

County, and Belle Grove State Game Farm in Allegany County. At these farms wild ducks and wild turkeys are propagated. In addition, the Department leases many other areas, which are managed under the Maryland Cooperative Game Program.

In all sections of Maryland the Department has especially emphasized habitat improvement on private and public lands for the purpose of increasing wildlife populations. In cooperation with the Department of Forests and Parks, it manages wildlife conservation in more than 100,000 acres of State Forests.

The Commission now owns and operates a fresh-water fish hatchery for trout. It also owns and operates trout-rearing stations at Bear Creek in Garrett County and Lewistown in Frederick County.

Ninety (90) major surface water areas containing more than five (5) acres each have been stocked with warm or cold water fish species, and over one hundred (100) streams receive quotas of commercially purchased or State hatchery-reared fish during the year.

The Inland Fish Division raises nearly 100,000 (30,000 lbs.) adult Trout each year and 75,000 fingerlings. It also raises approximately 25,000 fingerling Smallmouth Bass, together with fingerling Largemouth Bass and Bluegills, for over 500 farm ponds annually. To supplement this fish raising and stocking program, the Department each year purchases some 50,000 Largemouth Bass, Crappie, Walleyes, and Bluegills to put into our warm waters as brood fish and "put and takers."

Appropriations—1959

	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	
Administration	\$ 113,019		\$ 113,019
Public Relations	28,014		28,014
Law Enforcement	316,268		316,268
Game Management	285,579	135,000	420,579
Inland Fish Management	210,411	39,000	249,411
Totals.....	\$ 953,291	\$ 174,000	\$1,127,291

Appropriations—1960

Administration	\$ 144,715		\$ 144,715
Public Relations	28,516		28,516
Law Enforcement	348,450		348,450
Game Management	311,925	\$ 127,250	439,175
Inland Fish Management	246,138	18,000	264,138
Totals.....	\$1,079,744	\$ 145,250	\$1,224,994

Staff: 109.

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