

Hunting Areas) encompassing a total of 78,842 acres located throughout the State.

In addition the Administration manages, administers, and controls recreational use of cooperative wildlife areas and some State park areas, a total of some 250,000 acres, plus the Albert M. Powell Coldwater Fish Hatchery, the Manning Warmwater Fish Hatchery, and rearing stations.

Management activities include the construction of ponds (primarily waterfowl habitat), planting food and cover vegetation, construction of dikes to control water levels where needed, and the stocking of hatchery-reared trout and other species of gamefish in compatible State waters.

The Wildlife Administration is served by the following advisory committees:

DUCK RELEASE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William S. James, *Chairperson*

Lee A. Brohawn; Elbridge Newt Cropper; Alonzo G. Decker, Jr.; E. Hugh Galbreath; Dr. William B. Holton; Alfred S. Mattingly; Hugh B. Robey; Lawrence Swann; Robert Wilson; John Zouck.

Appointed by the Governor, the Committee works with the Wildlife Administration to develop a superior duck release program (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102).

SPORT FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION

Jack Barnhart, *Chairperson*

Charles Edward Elliott; Lloyd M. Gerber; Dr. James Gilford; Paul C. Helm; Robin M. Kirwan II.

The Governor appoints the Commission to advise the Wildlife Administration and the Secretary of Natural Resources on sport fishing matters (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102).

TRAPPING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Guy Willey, *Chairperson*

Appointed by the Director of the Wildlife Administration, the Committee advises the Administration on trapping matters (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-103(3)).

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

Chairperson: John J. McMullen, Jr., 1985

Vacancy, Allegany County member, John Adams, Jr., *Garrett County member,* 1983

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The Upper Potomac River Commission was established in 1935 (Chapter 409, Acts of 1935). It supervises the Savage River Dam, which regulates the flow of the Potomac River. The Commission has jurisdiction over the water resources of Allegany County and of Election District 4 (Bloomington) in Garrett County.

The Commission consists of three members appointed for six-year terms. The Governor appoints the chairperson, and the Allegany County and Garrett County Boards of County Commissioners each appoint one member.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION

John W. Barton, *Chairperson*

Charles B. Allen; William K. Brendle; Kenneth F. Thompson; V. Edwin Unger.

The Governor appoints the Commission which advises the Wildlife Administration and the Secretary of Natural Resources on wildlife matters (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102).