

39. Wild water fowl may be taken during the open season with a gun only not larger than number ten gauge loaded with shot only, fired from the shoulder, from the land and water with the aid of dog or dogs and the use of decoys. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, or kill any wild water fowl of any species with or by means of any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shot-gun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end thereof so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazine and chamber combined, unless Federal regulations provide otherwise. It shall be unlawful to use more than ten live decoys on any one property at any one time. No water fowl, except crippled birds not otherwise retrievable, shall be shot while resting on water or land. It shall be unlawful to use any airplane, sink box or sink boat, or floating device towed by a power boat or a sail boat for the purpose of hunting wild water fowl therefrom; provided, however, it shall be lawful to use sneak boat or bushwhack rig on the Susquehanna Flats and on the waters of the Elk and Sassafras Rivers in Cecil County and on the waters of the Potomac and Monocacy Rivers in Frederick County and on the waters of the Potomac River in Montgomery and Washington Counties. It shall be unlawful to use any decoy, sneak boat or bushwhack rig (or any part thereof) within 500 yards of any stake blind or shore blind in Harford and Cecil Counties while gunning. Any gun which cannot be habitually raised and fired from the shoulder and any gun larger than number ten gauge found in the vicinity of the areas of wild water fowl shall be confiscated by any officer of this State and delivered to the Game Warden.

The Clerks of the Circuit Court of Frederick, Montgomery and Washington Counties, upon the application of any resident of Frederick, Montgomery and Washington Counties, being the owner of any skiff or rowboat as herein allowed to be used in hunting of wild water fowl on the waters of the Monocacy and Potomac River in Frederick County and on the waters of the Potomac River in Montgomery and Washington Counties, shall issue to said applicants a license under the seal of his Court to gun for and shoot at wild water fowl from such boat, the cost of which shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each and every boat, and in addition to the moneys received from licenses aforesaid the Clerk of the Court shall collect and retain in lieu of all compensation the sum of Fifty Cents (50¢) for issuing said license. Every licensee shall be required to paint his name and license number on some prominent part of said skiff or rowboat in large legible letters and numbers to correspond with