

Warden] *Wildlife Officer* for a permit to kill one, but not more than one, of said deer. The said [Game Warden] *Wildlife Officer*, upon sufficient proof that deer are damaging the crops of the person so seeking a permit, shall issue a permit to the property owner to kill one but not more than one, of said deer, provided that not more than one permit shall be issued to any one property owner in any one year.

198. Trapping Permits; Authority to issue.

For the purpose of propagating game birds and game animals and the restocking of the covers of this State, the Director is hereby authorized, when he deems it advisable, to issue permits to any person to trap game on property owned or acquired by the State of Maryland or controlled by the *Department of Game and Inland Fish [Commission]*, or on any property where permission may be procured from private owners.

207. Open Seasons.

The open seasons for the taking of game and fresh water fish in nontidal waters shall be set by regulation of the Game and Inland Fish Commission under authority conferred upon it by Section 115 of this Article within the prescribed dates listed below. The Game and Inland Fish Commission shall adopt and publish seasons on game and fresh water fish annually on or before October 25 for the ensuing calendar year.

Kind of Fish	Open Season
Bass (largemouth bass, small-mouth bass)	January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
Pike, Pickerel	January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
Walleye	January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
Rockfish (striped bass)	January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
Trout (brook, brown, rainbow)	[April 15 to March 14, inclusive.] <i>January 1 to December 31, inclusive.</i>
Shad, hickory shad and herring	January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
Suckers, catfish, carp, eel, gudgeon; all species of sunfish, including bluegills, rock bass (commonly known as red eye), fallfish, crappie, perch (white and yellow)	January 1 to December 31, inclusive.

207A. Special trout stamp required for fishing in "designated" trout streams; sale of stamps.

(a) It shall be illegal for any resident of Maryland, who normally is required to obtain a fishing license, to fish in any of the "designated" trout streams of the State without first obtaining a