

(I) THE WATERS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA FLATS; AND

(II) THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER THAT THE DEPARTMENT BY REGULATION PRESCRIBES FOR HUNTING UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION.

(d) A nonresident may not hunt wild waterfowl from a boat that is drifting or being sculled unless accompanied by a Maryland resident.

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(a) A person may hunt wild waterfowl from a boat that is anchored only in:

(1) The nontidal waters of the Potomac River;

(2) The waters of the Susquehanna Flats, Elk River, and that portion of the Sassafras River in Cecil County located west of 75 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds;

(3) The waters of Chincoteague Bay, Sinepuxent Bay, Isle of Wight, Assawoman Bay, and their respective tributaries in Worcester County; or

(4) Zones prescribed by the Department by regulation.

(b) A person may hunt wild waterfowl from a boat that is anchored at a licensed offshore stationary blind or blind site.

(c) A person hunting wild waterfowl from a boat that is anchored shall remain 250 yards from all offshore stationary blinds or blind sites or another person hunting wild waterfowl offshore.

(d) (1) A person hunting wild waterfowl from a boat that is anchored shall be at least 800 yards from shore including shore emerging at mean low water except in [nontidal] THE waters of the Potomac River, in the waters of the Susquehanna Flats, or unless anchored at a licensed offshore stationary blind or blind site.

(2) [In the waters of the Susquehanna Flats, a] A person hunting wild waterfowl from a boat that is anchored shall be at least 400 yards from shore, including shore emerging at mean low water, IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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(II) THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER THAT THE DEPARTMENT BY REGULATION PRESCRIBES FOR HUNTING UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION.

(e) Except at a licensed stationary blind or blind site, a nonresident may not hunt wild waterfowl from a boat that is anchored unless accompanied by a Maryland resident.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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