

(a) A person may not erect or maintain a stationary blind or blind site for the purpose of shooting wild waterfowl at a greater distance than one third the distance from the shoreline to the opposite shore, or 300 yards from the shoreline, whichever is less. The Secretary shall be sole judge of what constitutes "opposite shore" for the purposes of this subsection. Where circumstances require and with regard for the rights of adjoining owners, the Secretary may designate the points with respect to distances from shore where the blinds may be placed. Any resident nonowner of shoreline may not erect a blind site within 150 yards of the nearest dwelling.

(b) However, in the waters of Baltimore County and in the tributaries of the Potomac River in Charles County, a person may not erect or maintain a stationary blind or blind site at a greater distance than 150 yards from the shoreline.

(c) In the waters of the Chesapeake Bay opposite the shoreline of Anne Arundel and Calvert counties and Prospect Bay in Queen Anne's County, a person may not erect or maintain a stationary blind or blind site at a greater distance than 1,000 yards from the shoreline of the counties or in water over 8 feet in depth.

(d) In the waters of Dorchester County adjacent to James Island, a person may not erect or maintain a stationary blind or blind site at a greater distance than 1,000 yards from the shoreline.

(e) In the waters of Brannock's Bay and Trippe's Bay in Dorchester County, a person may not erect or maintain a stationary blind or blind site beyond a line drawn from Mills Point in a northeastwardly direction to the southeast corner of what is known as the Great Flats and from there to what is known as Weir Point or Orchard Marsh.

(f) IN THE WATERS OF GARY CREEK. IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT ERECT OR MAINTAIN A STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE WITHIN 250 YARDS FROM THE SHORELINE OF THE OPPOSITE SHORE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 14, 1987.