

MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Darwin Scott Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Bernardston

Acreage: 27

Wildlife Management Zone: 4N

Description of property:

This WMA consists of a small beaver pond surrounded by a shrub swamp. This property was once hayfields and then used as a borrow pit for the construction of Interstate Route 91.

Location/Access/Parking:

No official parking area exists. The property can be accessed from Depot Street.

Habitat Management:

The property is subject to siltation from the surrounding hillsides, and the town of Bernardston has a management plan that includes dredging periodically to keep the area from flooding.

Hunting Opportunities:

This WMA, surrounded by residential areas, is too small to provide hunting opportunities. Trapping for aquatic furbearers is the only option and would be welcomed by DFW.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

This property provides opportunities for bird watching and wildlife tracking. The beaver impoundment is a good staging and viewing area for migrating waterfowl.

Special WMA Regulations:

None



Useful Links:

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

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