



## MassWildlife Lands User Guide

# Quaboag Wildlife Management Area

**Towns:** Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Warren

**Acreage:** 1,323

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 7, 8

### Description of property:

This property is a very large and diverse property comprised of large open agricultural fields, hardwood ridges, and open marshes. The Quaboag River flows through the WMA and there are numerous beaver complexes on the property.

### Location/Access/Parking:

Parking for this area is located at Long Hill Road (4 vehicles), East Main Street (Route 9) 4 vehicles, Lower River Street (Route 148) 2 vehicles, and Boyes Avenue (4 vehicles).

### Habitat Management:

Currently, there is active agriculture and annual mowing in the agricultural fields as well to maintain open space.

### Hunting Opportunities:

Given the diverse habitat this WMA offers, hunting opportunities are abundant throughout for many wildlife species. Ring-necked Pheasants are stocked on this WMA during the open season for pheasants.

### Fishing Opportunities:

Quaboag River offers fishing for warmwater species and is a popular destination for Northern Pike anglers. OFBA has a cartop/canoe access located on Route 148 for launching crafts into the Quaboag River.

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The Quaboag River offers waterfowl, marshland bird, and aquatic mammal viewing opportunities. Also, American Bitterns have been spotted in the impoundment areas of the river. Raptors are also common in the open field areas as well as a popular spot to see a Bald Eagle soaring above.

### Special WMA Regulations:

During the pheasant season, a “hunter orange” hat is required for all hunters except while night-hunting Raccoons or Opossums or while hunting waterfowl from within a blind or boat. No person shall hunt before sunrise or after sunset during the open season on pheasant, except for the hunting of Raccoons or Opossums between 9 PM and 3 AM.

### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

[Mass.gov/MassFishHunt](https://www.mass.gov/MassFishHunt)

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### Get Your Orange On!

All outdoor users are encouraged to wear blaze orange during hunting seasons.

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