



MassWildlife Lands User Guide

Salisbury Salt Marsh Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Salisbury

Acreage: 825

Wildlife Management Zone: 10

Description of property:

This property consists of many parcels spread across the Salisbury salt marshes. There are a variety of habitats including freshwater streams, uplands, and intercoastal tidal marshland. The majority of the WMA consists of salt marsh habitat.

Location/Access/Parking:

Sweet Apple Tree Lane hosts multiple access points, with a parking area and shrubland/field access and parking at the terminal gate with fisherman access to Marshals Rock and the point. Many areas are accessible only from boat via the tidal creeks.

Habitat Management:

Removal of a building on the property was completed during summer of 2016. Historical fisherman access was also restored on Sweet Apple Tree Lane. Invasive species controls are implemented in the same location. Field and shrublands are maintained off of Ferry Road.

Hunting Opportunities:

Individual parcels vary by habitat and wildlife diversity; however, White-tailed Deer and waterfowl are abundant throughout the area providing hunting opportunities. There are hunting opportunities for American Woodcock which are present in the fields and open areas. This area is not stocked with pheasant.

Fishing Opportunities:

There are excellent fishing opportunities within tidal creeks and along the confluences of the following creeks to the Merrimack River; Middle Creek, Shad Creek, Town Creek, and Morrill Creek. These areas are especially known for the abundance of Striped Bass.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

Migratory birds are abundant, and proximity to coastal waterways attracts an abundance of bird species.

Special WMA Regulations:

None

Useful Links

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