



# MassWildlife Lands User Guide

## Shepherd's Island Wildlife Management Area

**Towns:** Northampton

**Acreage:** 46

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 4S

**Description of property:**

A Connecticut River island, this WMA is a great example of a riparian floodplain forest dominated by silver maple.

**Location/Access/Parking:**

The only access to this property is from a boat or other watercraft.

**Hunting Opportunities:**

This WMA provides hunting opportunities for waterfowl and squirrels.

**Fishing Opportunities:**

The Connecticut River provides fishing opportunities for a variety of species, such as Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Black Crappie, Bowfin, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch, and White Perch.

**Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:**

This property is mapped as Aquatic Core Habitat by BioMap 2, the state's comprehensive biodiversity conservation plan due to the exemplary nature of the riparian forest which supports a rich diversity of plants and wildlife.

**Special WMA Regulations:**

None

**Useful Links**

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

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**Fishing/Hunting Licenses**

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