

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 WILDLIFE

.07 Waterfowl

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§10-205, Annotated Code of Maryland

.10 Resident Canada Goose Depredation Control.

A. In this regulation, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) - (2) (text unchanged)

(3) "Resident Canada goose" means a Canada goose that:

(a) Nests within Maryland [during the months of March, April, May, or June]; or

(b) Resides in Maryland during the months of *April, May*, June, July, and August.

(4) (text unchanged)

C. – D. (text unchanged)

E. Resident Canada Goose Nests and Eggs.

(1) - (7) (text unchanged)

(8) Timing of Control.

(a) Authorized agricultural producers and their employees and agents may only conduct management and control activities involving the take of resident Canada geese, under this regulation from [May 1] *April 1* through August 31.

(b) The destruction of the nests and eggs of resident Canada geese may [only] take place [from March 1 through June 30] *at any time of year*.

(9) - (12) (text unchanged)

(13) Banded Geese. Information on [birds] *geese* carrying metal leg bands *or other alpha-numeric markers* shall be submitted to the Bird Banding Laboratory [by means of a toll free telephone number at 1-800-327-BAND (or 2263) or through the Bird Banding Laboratory] website at [www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/homepage/call800.htm] *www.reportband.gov*.

(14) - (16) (text unchanged)

F. – G. (text unchanged)