

# Counties with fishing gear restrictions

Eel pots may **not** be set in the following waters and their tributaries:

- Anne Arundel County: Coxes' Creek, Furnace Branch Creek, Marley Creek above the B. and O. Bridge, Magothy River, Little Magothy River, Bodkin Creek, Severn River, South River
- Baltimore County: Bird River (between November 1 and January 31), Dundee Creek, Gunpowder River (May 15 - September 15), Middle River (March 1 - June 1), Sue's Creek

***There's also this provision for Baltimore County ("nets" applies to eel pots):***

1. A person may not fish with rod or hook and line from any kind of boat or float, or fish with nets of any kind within 1500 feet of any occupied duck blind for the period beginning two days prior to the open season, as promulgated by the Department of Interior of the United States for hunting wild waterfowl, and ending the day following the closing of the season in the following waters:
    - a. Back River, except in the portion lying west of a line drawn from Stansbury's Point on the south shore to Walnut Point on the north shore;
    - b. Bird River and its tributaries lying within Baltimore County;
    - c. Dark Head Creek, except in the portion lying north of a line drawn from Clark Point on the west shore directly across the creek to Sharp Point on Bull Neck Shore;
    - d. Frog Mortar Creek, except in the portion lying northerly of a line drawn from Strawberry Point on the west shore to Weiskettle's Landing on the east shore;
    - e. Gunpowder River and its tributaries lying within Baltimore County;
    - f. Hogpen Creek, except in the portion lying southwest of natural headlands marking entrance into the creek;
    - g. Middle River, except in the portion lying west of a line drawn from Clark Point, also known as Maryland Yacht Club Point, on the north shore to the point of shore directly south of Clark Point;
    - h. Norman Creek, except in the portion lying west of a line drawn from Cape May Beach on the south shore to Barren Point on the north shore;
    - i. Seneca Creek, except in the portion lying northwest of a line drawn from Gun Point on the north shore directly south to Blackberry or Flying Point on the south shore;
    - j. Seneca River; Saltpeter Creek; Dundee Creek and in the waters of their tributaries;
    - k. Stansbury's Creek, except in the portion lying northwest of a line drawn from Wilson Point on south shore to Strawberry Point on north shore; and
    - l. Sue Creek, except in the portion lying west of a line drawn from the northeastern most point of Sue's Island to extremity of Rockaway Beach Road at the southern tip of Turkey Point.
- Charles County: Wicomico River proper above Woodland Point
  - St. Mary's County: Chaptico Bay and the Wicomico River within the limits of St. Mary's County, within 1500 feet of any established duck blind during the open season for shooting ducks or other wild fowl, St. Catherine's Sound
  - Worcester County: Sinepuxent Bay and the waters of Herring Creek which lie south of the State Road Bridge.
  - In Talbot County, eel pots may *only* be set in the Choptank River southeast of a straight line drawn from Benoni's Point to Chlora's Point and in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay bordering Talbot County