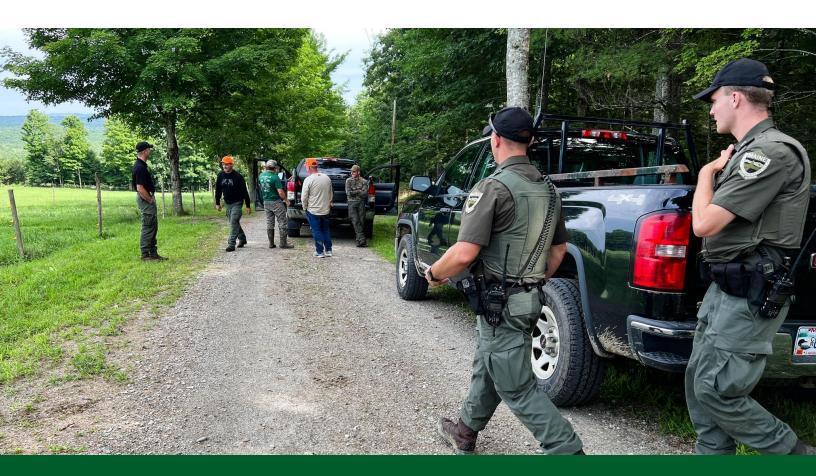


# 2024 Annual Report on Maine Warden Service Assistance Presented to the 132<sup>nd</sup> Legislature Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife



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# **Executive Summary**

Pursuant to 12 §10353, sub-§6, the Bureau of Warden Service may provide assistance to other entities including county, state and municipal agencies, private organizations and persons. The director of the Bureau of Warden Service may charge the entities or individuals for these services. Last year, the warden service provided 76 details, totaling 426 hours and \$32,814.76. The Warden Service also responded to over 700 calls to assist other agencies as part of their routine work.

# **Background**

- As a state law enforcement agency, the Maine Warden Service routinely responds to law
  enforcement calls for assistance from other agencies. These calls for assistance are most generally
  part of a game warden's routine work throughout the day and are considered non-reimbursed
  requests for assistance.
- Reimbursed requests for assistance most generally are completed based on memorandums of
  understanding or agreements in order to provide specific and focused enforcement efforts in addition
  to routine patrol work. Examples of this work would include but are not limited to endangered
  species protection work, aquatic invasive species mitigation as well as focused watercraft
  enforcement on certain bodies of water.

# **Summary of Reimbursed Activities**

Kezar Lake 2024

- 10 details worked (3 8-hour details, 7 4-hour details)
- 52 hours total
- \$3,998.36 reimbursed

### Cobbossee Lake 2024

- 18 details worked
- 144 hours total
- \$12,240.00 reimbursed

### Little Sebago Lake 2024

- 138 hours total
- \$10,350.00 reimbursed

### **Endangered Species Piping Plover Details 2024**

- 23 details worked
- 92 hours total
- \$6,226.40 reimbursed

# **Non-Reimbursed Assistance**

The Maine Warden Service assisted on 721 calls for service to other agencies during the last fiscal year.

- Assist Sheriff's Department 295
- Assist Local Police 193
- Assist State Police 149
- Assist Other 38
- Assist Fire Dept. 10
- Assist Federal Agency 7
- Assist Forestry 6
- Assist Marine Patrol 5
- Assist National Park 4
- Assist Animal Damage Control 3
- Assist Border Patrol 3
- Assist US Fish and Wildlife 3
- Assist New Hampshire Fish and Game 2
- Assist State Park 1
- Assist Fire Marshal 1
- Assist DHS 1