



## DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

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**Important Information**  
**Massachusetts Junior Duck Stamp**  
**Please Read Carefully to Prevent Disqualification**

- ◆ Understand the guidelines by reading all the way through the official entry brochure (especially information on plagiarism) before you start your artwork to prevent disqualification

*If students are drawing from reference art, please make sure they understand the correct ways to use reference art, which may be different from other art programs. The student's artwork should not be easily recognized as coming from any particular source.*

*Please also become very familiar with the plagiarism guidelines within the official JDS Conservation & Design Contest Entry Brochure: Special Information for Supervising Adults, Original Student Design and Artwork, Original Artwork Requirement and Artistic Integrity, Tips on the Use of References, Some Tips on How to Avoid Copying and Plagiarism.*

- ◆ Physical size of **submitted artwork** must be **9" x 12" horizontal**
- ◆ A completed **Entry Form**, English/Spanish, including signature of parent or guardian, **must be securely attached with tape to the back of each piece of art**
- ◆ Each student is encouraged to write a short conservation message that expresses the spirit of what they as an individual have learned through classroom discussions, research, and planning for their Junior Duck Stamp Contest entries. Conservation messages should be limited to the space provided on the entry form.
- ◆ Students in groups III & IV must submit a **Reference Form**, English/Spanish with their entry
- ◆ A typed list of students' names must accompany the artwork
- ◆ Chalk & pastel entries must be sprayed with a fixative prior to submitting
- ◆ For additional waterfowl information visit the *MassWildlife* website at [www.mass.gov/masswildlife](http://www.mass.gov/masswildlife) or Federal JDS website at [www.fws.gov/juniorduck](http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck)
- ◆ Help support the Junior Duck Stamp Program by purchasing a \$5 stamp from US Philatelic at 1-800-782-6724 or log on to <http://shop.usps.com> (key word junior duck stamp) or Amplex Corporation [www.duckstamp.com](http://www.duckstamp.com)

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