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GAME REGULATIONS FOR ALASKA.

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Washington, D. C.,                      On the recommendations of the Governor of Alaska and the Biological Survey, the Secretary of Agriculture recently has issued amended regulations for the protection of deer, moose, caribou, sheep and mountain goats in Alaska. The new conditions arising out of increasing settlement and the opening up of territory along the Government's Alaska railway, have made necessary some changes to afford greater protection to certain species of animals.

The principal changes are the prohibition of the killing of female deer and fawns in southeastern Alaska until August 1, 1918; the extension of the prohibition of the killing of all deer on San Juan Island until August 1, 1918; and the prohibition of the killing of mountain goats in southeastern Alaska during the same period.

Important features of the regulations are the clauses prohibiting the sale of deer carcasses in southeastern Alaska, the shipment of carcasses of moose and sheep for sale from Seward and other Kenai Peninsula points, and the acceptance of such carcasses for shipment for any purpose unless accompanied by an affidavit of the owner that they were not purchased and are not for sale.

The animals for which a closed season is declared throughout the period until August 1, 1918, and the areas affected include female deer, fawns and moose in southeastern Alaska, the latter east and south of the Lynn Canal; mountain goats in southeastern Alaska and on Kenai Peninsula; caribou on the Kenai Peninsula; mountain sheep in the portions of the Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150°; and all deer on Kodiak Island; Long Island; Duke Island, near Dixon Inlet; Gravina Island, near Ketchikan; Kruzof Island, west of Sitka; San Juan Island and Suemez Island, near Klawak; and Zarembo Island, near Wrangel.