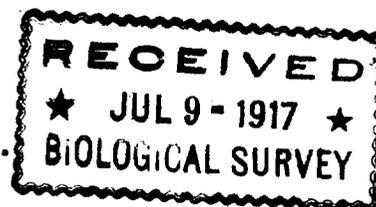


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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS.

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Washington, D. C., July 9. The Department of Agriculture has proposed for adoption regulations amendatory of the regulations for the protection of migratory birds approved by the President August 21, 1916. A period of three months is allowed in which the proposed amendments may be examined and considered before final adoption, and will become effective on or after October 15, next, whenever approved by the President.

The proposed amendments prescribe a daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds from sunset to half an hour before sunrise, instead of a closed season from sunset to sunrise as prescribed by the present regulations.

The following changes relative to the waterfowl seasons are proposed:

Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, and that portion of the States of Oregon and Washington lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains: Open season September 16 - December 31, both dates inclusive.

The changes are suggested to unify the seasons on waterfowl in the northern zone, and in most instances are made to conform with the open seasons under State laws.

In response to numerous inquiries the Department has advised that the Federal migratory bird regulations are not to be construed to authorize the killing of migratory birds