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PLOVER SEASON CLOSED
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A continuous close season has been prescribed throughout the United States on black-bellied and golden plovers, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is charged with the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act. Hunters are reminded by the bureau that persons killing these birds are subject to prosecution in Federal court. Greater and lesser yellowlegs, however, may still be hunted legally during certain open seasons, which are as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia from August 16 to November 30;

In the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Alaska from September 1 to December 15;

In Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, and that portion of Washington lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains from September 16 to December 31;

In Utah, Oregon, Idaho, and that portion of Washington lying west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains from October 1 to January 15; and

In Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana from November 1 to January 31.