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GAME BIRDS PROTECTED IN ALASKA

After consultation with the Alaska Game Commission, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has approved an amendment to the regulations under the Alaska game law that abrogates the season on greater and lesser yellowlegs that was to have opened in the Territory on September 1. This change is made to conform with a new regulation under the migratory-bird treaty act, which closes the season on yellowlegs for two years throughout the United States and Alaska.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE "REGULATIONS RESPECTING GAME ANIMALS, LAND
FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, GAME BIRDS, NONGAME BIRDS, AND NESTS
AND EGGS OF BIRDS IN ALASKA," PUBLISHED APRIL 2, 1927.

Pursuant to the authority and direction contained in section 10 of the Alaska game law of January 13, 1925 (43 Stat., 739), and upon consultation with and recommendation of the Alaska Game Commission that the open season on the greater and lesser yellowlegs be closed in the Territory so as to correspond with the provision of the regulations proclaimed by the President on April 4, 1927, under the migratory-bird treaty act (40 Stat., 755), I, William M. Jardine Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby adopt as suitable regulations, to become effective 90 days after the date of publication hereof, the following amendments to the regulations under the Alaska game law, published April 2, 1927:

Regulation 12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

REGULATION 12.--OPEN SEASONS ON CERTAIN GAME BIRDS.

Except in areas closed to hunting under Regulation 14, game birds may be taken during the following open seasons:

Grouse and ptarmigan.--September 1 to February 28.

Duck (except eider duck), goose, brant, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.--September 1 to December 15.

Regulation 13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

REGULATION 13.--DAILY BAG AND MAXIMUM POSSESSION
LIMITS ON CERTAIN GAME BIRDS.

A person may take in any one day during the open season prescribed therefor in regulation 12 not to exceed the following numbers of game birds, which numbers shall include any game birds taken by any other person who for hire accompanies or assists him in taking them:

Grouse and ptarmigan.--Grouse, 15 in the aggregate of all kinds; ptarmigan, 25 in the aggregate of all kinds; but not to exceed 25 in the aggregate of all kinds of grouse and ptarmigan.

Duck, goose, and brant.--Duck (except eider duck), 25 in the aggregate of all kinds; goose, 8 in the aggregate of all kinds; brant 8.

Wilson snipe or jacksnipe.--Twenty.

A person may possess from the beginning of the open season to ten days after the close of the open season not to exceed 75 in the aggregate of all kinds of migratory waterfowl at any one time.

It is hereby further provided that on and after 90 days after publication hereof, regulations 12 and 13, respecting the open seasons and bag limits on certain game birds in Alaska, made and published on April 2, 1927, under authority of the Alaska game law, shall be and are hereby revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the United States Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, this _____ day of April, 1927.

W M Jardine
Secretary of Agriculture.