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HUNTERS WARNED NOT TO
SHOOT UPLAND PLOVER

There is no open season on the Bartramian sandpiper, commonly known as upland plover, in spite of the fact that a bag limit on plover is printed on the back of a hunting license. This statement is made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has direct charge of the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act and its regulations. Information has reached the department to the effect that hunters in Texas have been killing these birds under the impression that there was an open season on them, gained from a provision on the back of their licenses. For the benefit of those who may be misinformed, the Biological Survey states that under the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act and the regulations thereunder there is a close season throughout the United States on upland plover, and persons killing these birds at any time during the year are liable to arrest and prosecution in Federal court.

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