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MOST SHOREBIRDS ARE STILL  
PROTECTED BY CLOSE SEASONS

There will be no hunting of black-bellied and golden plovers and greater and lesser yellowlegs this season under Federal regulations, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, the bureau that administers the migratory-bird treaty act under which these birds are afforded protection. Woodcock and Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe, are the only shorebirds on which there will be open seasons this fall. These seasons differ in the various States.

The use of automobiles in the taking of migratory birds is prohibited. Also, the use of airplanes for this purpose is prohibited.

Copies of the amended Federal regulations giving the open seasons and other restrictions on hunting (Service and Regulatory Announcement--B.S. No. 71) may be obtained on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.