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DUCK SHOOTING SEASON  
CHANGED IN 14 STATES

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The Secretary of Agriculture announces that under an amendment to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act Regulations, approved to-day (September 12) by President Hoover, the seasons for hunting wild ducks, geese, brant and coot have been changed in fourteen States. This is in accordance with a recent statement by the Secretary that further minor amendments to the Federal regulations would be necessary. The season nowhere exceeds one month, however. Under the new changes the season for hunting in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Illinois will be during the month of November; in Ohio and Indiana the season will be from October 16 to November 15; in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma the season will be from October 20 to November 19, while in Nevada, Oregon and Washington the season will commence November 16 and close December 15. All dates are inclusive.

Since the amendments of August 25, information submitted by sportsmen and interested persons and supported by investigations made by the Department indicated that the open season previously prescribed did not give residents of these States hunting opportunities comparable with those given in other nearby States. The changes in the seasons are effective immediately.