

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION  
PRESS SERVICE



WASHINGTON, D. C.

Release - Immediate

November 12, 1931.

SHORTENED SEASON ON WATERFOWL  
WILL OPEN AT NOON NOVEMBER 16

- - - - -

The season for hunting wild ducks, geese, brant, and coot will open at noon on November 16 in that part of New York known as Long Island and in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington. The season in these States will close at sunset on December 15. In Florida the season for the same birds opens at noon on November 20 and closes at sunset on December 19.

Persons are cautioned against hunting wild ducks, geese, brant, and coots in the States mentioned prior to noon of the opening date or after sunset of the closing date, under penalty of prosecution in Federal court. This statement was issued by the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has charge of enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the regulations thereunder.

- - - - - M - - - - -