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### 2-1/2 MILLION ALLOTTED STATES FOR WILDLIFE RESTORATION WORK

Apportionment of \$2,530,000 among the 48 States for the restoration of wildlife under the Pittman-Robertson Act was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. With the sums matched by the States, the grand total available for Federal-aid wildlife work in the States will be \$3,373,333.

Largest apportionment went to Michigan, which will receive \$143,946 of Pittman-Robertson funds. Texas ranked second with \$132,716; Pennsylvania third, \$130,083; New York fourth, \$120,204; and California fifth, \$111,800. Connecticut with an apportionment of \$7,146, Delaware with \$3,420, and Rhode Island with \$1,958 rank 46th, 47th, and 48th, respectively. Apportionments are based on the number of licensed hunters and the area in each State.

Pittman-Robertson funds are used to finance projects set up and directed by State governments for the restoration of all forms of wildlife within the individual States. All projects are approved for Secretary Ickes by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Federal Government pays 75 percent of the cost of the project and the State 25 percent. Funds appropriated by Congress for this purpose cannot exceed the amount received from the 10 percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition.

Of the 557 projects approved as of June 30, 1941, the 46 participating States had completed 208 since Utah received approval for the first project on August 1, 1938. Sixty proposed Pittman-Robertson projects were pending on June 30. Of the approved projects, 201 were set up for research, 208 were for land development, 136 for land acquisition, and 12 for coordination of wildlife work in the States. At present all but two States, Georgia and Nevada, have passed legislation permitting the States to participate in the program.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Below is a list of the States. The number in parenthesis next to the name of each States gives its ranking in apportionment of Pittman-Robertson funds.

<u>State and Ranking</u>	<u>Federal Apportionment</u>	<u>State Contribution</u>	<u>Total For Projects</u>	<u>Number of License Holders</u>
Alabama (29).....	\$40,725.36	\$13,575.12	\$54,300.48	113,826
Arizona (19).....	53,149.13	17,716.38	70,865.51	32,570
Arkansas (38).....	31,388.09	10,462.70	41,850.79	54,532
California (5).....	111,800.92	37,266.97	149,067.89	270,095
Colorado (12).....	70,421.06	23,473.69	93,894.75	159,441
Connecticut (46).....	7,146.33	2,382.11	9,528.44	30,056
Delaware (47).....	3,420.30	1,140.10	4,560.40	15,233
Florida (35).....	34,099.30	11,366.43	45,465.73	57,072
Georgia (31).....	37,902.31	12,634.10	50,536.41	78,920
Idaho (20).....	52,386.41	17,462.14	69,848.55	103,643
Illinois (7).....	78,081.94	26,027.31	104,109.25	324,234
Indiana (10).....	75,403.24	25,134.41	100,537.65	358,386
Iowa (17).....	54,319.36	18,106.45	72,425.81	183,100
Kansas (21).....	48,668.07	16,222.69	64,890.76	84,703
Kentucky (36).....	33,031.15	11,010.38	44,041.53	95,967
Louisiana (32).....	36,502.37	12,167.46	48,669.83	96,379
Maine (39).....	30,370.71	10,123.57	40,494.28	98,019
Maryland (42).....	17,372.27	5,790.76	23,163.03	77,049
Massachusetts (43)...	16,501.20	5,500.40	22,001.60	77,644
Michigan (1).....	143,946.94	47,982.31	191,929.25	711,733
Minnesota (9).....	76,662.12	25,554.04	102,216.16	246,857
Mississippi (30).....	39,711.19	13,237.06	52,948.25	117,488
Missouri (14).....	61,904.65	20,634.88	82,539.53	194,880
Montana (8).....	77,247.05	25,749.02	102,996.07	93,219
Nebraska (18).....	54,155.19	18,051.73	72,206.92	129,915
Nevada (23).....	48,023.76	16,007.92	64,031.68	10,457
New Hampshire (44)...	12,974.66	4,324.89	17,299.55	54,046
New Jersey (41).....	24,993.46	8,331.15	33,324.61	129,238
New Mexico (16).....	55,671.21	18,557.07	74,228.28	28,257
New York (4).....	120,204.86	40,068.29	160,273.15	591,946
North Carolina (24)..	47,863.69	15,954.56	63,818.25	153,565
North Dakota (33)....	36,483.89	12,161.30	48,645.19	41,109
Ohio (6).....	104,909.05	34,969.68	139,878.73	521,718
Oklahoma (25).....	47,090.65	15,696.88	62,787.53	106,098
Oregon (15).....	56,415.32	18,805.11	75,220.43	94,181
Pennsylvania (3).....	130,083.67	43,361.22	173,444.89	661,314
Rhode Island (48)....	1,958.42	652.81	2,611.23	8,632
South Carolina (40)..	28,916.39	9,638.80	38,555.19	94,744
South Dakota (27)....	44,979.44	14,993.15	59,972.59	75,775
Tennessee (37).....	31,904.50	10,634.83	42,539.33	84,650
Texas (2).....	132,716.54	44,238.85	176,955.39	123,925
Utah (22).....	48,094.60	16,031.53	64,126.13	74,723
Vermont (45).....	11,593.55	3,864.52	15,458.07	45,066
Virginia (28).....	41,315.43	13,771.81	55,087.24	144,228
Washington (13).....	63,896.62	21,298.87	85,195.49	210,428
West Virginia (34)...	35,658.01	11,886.00	47,544.01	151,994
Wisconsin (11).....	72,939.26	24,313.09	97,252.35	294,238
Wyoming (26).....	44,996.36	14,998.79	59,995.15	23,892