



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## INFORMATION SERVICE

### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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The appointment of A. W. Anderson as Chief of the Division of Fishery Industries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was announced today by Charles E. Jackson, Acting Director of the Service.

Mr. Anderson has been Acting Chief of the Division since March. He succeeds Mr. R. H. Fiedler who is now a member of the staff of the Office of Economic Warfare.

Mr. Anderson has had long experience in both commercial fishing and in the work of the Fish and Wildlife Service. A graduate of the College of Fisheries, University of Washington, he worked for eight years in the commercial fish meal and oil industry and designed and supervised the erection of reduction plants in California, Norway, Iceland, and Hawaii. In 1930 he became connected with the Service as Statistical and Marketing Agent in the Middle Atlantic States. Later he worked on technological problems, chiefly concerned with the utilization of by-products in the Service laboratories at Gloucester, Mass., and Seattle, Wash. In 1937 he was transferred to Washington and organized the Service's Market News Service which, through a nationwide reporting system, keeps the industry informed on the production, shipments, sales, storage, and imports of fishery products.

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