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The resignation today of Arthur C. Elmer as assistant chief of the Service's Division of Wildlife Refuges to join the Michigan Department of Conservation as chief of the Division of Parks and Recreation, was announced today by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of the Interior.

In his new work, Mr. Elmer will direct all of the planning for the development of the Porcupine Mountains recreation area, the southwestern Michigan recreation areas, as well as the new Warren Dunes state park, the Sterling State park, the Algonac state park, and other public recreation area.

Mr. Elmer has been identified with the Fish and Wildlife Service for the past 10 years, assisting in the administration of the Service's system of 285 National Wildlife Refuges which have a total area in excess of 18 million acres.

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