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HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR WATERFOWL TO BE ISSUED IN AUGUST

Waterfowl hunting regulations for the 1950-51 season will be issued about August 26 this year, a month a later than usual, Interior Secretary Oscar L. Chapman said today.

"By issuing the regulations in August," said Secretary Chapman, "the Fish and Wildlife Service will have had more time to analyze the latest information from the flyway biologists on the northern breeding grounds. This last minute information is needed by the Service in making its recommendations."

To gain the extra month, the Secretary has published in the Federal Register an amended notice of "Proposed Rule Making." This notice contains the Department's proposals for seasons and bag limits on doves, rails and gallinules, for scoter, eider and old-squaw ducks in the northeastern states, and for the opening date of the season on waterfowl and coot in Alaska, all of which become effective September 1. When the amended regulations are formally adopted and approved, they will also include seasons, bag and possession limits for the hunting of waterfowl in the continental U. S.

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