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FWS NAMES MIDWEST MAN TO HEAD FEDERAL AID

Samuel E. Jorgensen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Chief of the Division of Wildlife, Region 3, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, has been named Chief of the Branch of Federal Aid of that Bureau, the Department of Interior announced today. He will assume his duties in Washington, D. C. late in June.

Mr. Jorgensen will fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Dr. Raymond E. Johnson to the position of Chief of the Division of Sport Fisheries.

Mr. Jorgensen is a native of Utah, born there in 1912. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from the Utah State Agricultural College (now the Utah State University) in 1937. On March 4, 1940, he began his duties with the Biological Survey as an assistant biologist in the Branch of Predator and Rodent Control. In 1942, he transferred to the Branch of Wildlife Research as an assistant biologist. In August of that year, he entered the Army.

After leaving the Army in December 1945, he resumed his duties with the Fish and Wildlife Service at Albuquerque, New Mexico, but this time on river basin investigations. In 1946, he transferred to the Branch of Federal Aid and in 1948 he became Regional Federal Aid Supervisor with headquarters in Minneapolis. He was promoted to Regional Chief of the Division of Technical Services in 1954 and retained that position until he became Regional Chief of the Division of Wildlife on February 2, 1958.

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