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SECRETARY OF INTERIOR APPROVES STATE WATERFOWL HUNTING DATES

Regulations approving the 1961-1962 migratory waterfowl hunting seasons as selected by the respective State game administrators in accordance with the hunting framework prescribed by the Department of the Interior August 18 were signed today by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall. These regulations will appear in the Federal Register in the near future. Public announcement of the dates selected has been made by the various State fish and game departments.

A Digest of 1961-1962 Waterfowl Hunting Regulations is now being printed and two million copies will be distributed through the post offices of the Nation in connection with the sale of the duck stamps. These Digests will be available late in September. The Digest will contain the essential information on the hunting of waterfowl in each of the flyways.

The framework issued by the Department of the Interior continued the complete protection of the redhead duck and the canvasback. It also restricts this year's duck harvest in areas most affected by the drought on the prairie duck nesting grounds.

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