



The Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will conduct two special surveys during the experimental season, requesting help from hunters selected at random. A wing collection survey will provide information on species, age, and sex of the birds bagged during the special season. A mail questionnaire survey will help answer such questions as hunter effort and total kill by time periods. Approximately 800 hunters in each State will receive packets of envelopes for the wing collection survey and about 1,000 additional hunters will receive the kill survey questionnaires.

Basically, the regulations will permit each State to select a nine-day season between September 1-30, 1965. The bag limit will be four birds per day and eight in possession. These limits can include blue-winged, green-winged, and cinnamon teal, singly or in the aggregate. Shooting hours will be from sunrise to sunset.

Hunters participating in the special teal season must have a permit which will be available from their State wildlife agencies. Local information concerning specific season dates and other regulations, as well as method of applying for a permit, will be announced by the individual State Fish and Game Departments, Director Gottschalk added.

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