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## PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED ON WILDERNESS STUDY IN MAINE

A proposal to designate 5,630 acres within the Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge in Maine (Washington County) as a part of the National Wilderness Preservation System will be discussed at a public hearing on October 7, 1971, in Calais, Maine, the Interior Department announced today.

Moosehorn Refuge, established on January 13, 1937, contains 22,666 acres. It is located along the coast, and is characterized by rolling hills interspersed with bogs and marshes. Forests are mixed pine and hardwoods.

A map and other information about the Moosehorn wilderness proposal is available from the Refuge Manager, Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Calais, Maine, or the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

Oral or written statements may be submitted at the hearing or written comments can be sent to the Regional Director by November 8, when the hearing record will be closed.

Notice of the October 7 hearing, which begins at 7 p.m., has been published in the Federal Register.

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