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WATERFOWL REGULATIONS PUBLIC HEARINGS SET FOR AUGUST 5

A public hearing on the status of waterfowl and consideration of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's staff recommendations on most waterfowl and certain other migratory bird hunting regulations for the autumn has been scheduled for August 5.

The public is invited to attend at 9 a.m., in the auditorium of the General Services Administration Building, F Street, between 18th and 19th Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Participants in the meeting will review staff recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for hunting regulations governing the taking of waterfowl and other species of migratory birds for which framework regulations have not been finalized, and present to the Director recommendations for the 1976-77 hunting season frameworks.

Persons wishing to participate in this public hearing should notify the Director (FWS/MBM), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, or call 202/343-8827. Statements of interested persons should be presented in duplicate to the Hearing Officer before or shortly after the meeting.

Minites of the hearing will be available for purchase from a public stenographic services company.

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