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MORE RULES PROPOSED FOR MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published additional proposals for migratory game bird hunting regulations during the 1977-78 hunting season.

These proposals supplement those published in the Federal Register on March 10, 1977, and were published May 25, 1977.

The more important of the new proposals relate to zoning of Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, and Ohio for duck seasons; changes in daily bag and possession limits and season lengths for geese in the Atlantic Flyway; relaxations of bag limits for wood ducks in Southeastern States in early October; and modifications of sandhill crane season in portions of the Central Flyway.

Initial comments on the March 10 proposal were due by May 18, 1977. Comments on this supplemental proposed rulemaking will be accepted until July 14, 1977.

Address comments to the Director (FWS/MBM), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

For further information contact John P. Rogers, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240 (202/343-8827), who is also the originator of this supplemental proposed rulemaking.

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