DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Parts 20 and 21

Migratory Bird Hunting and Permits; Regulations for Managing Harvest of Light Goose Populations

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, published a final rule in the Federal Register on November 5, 2008, that sets forth regulations that authorize measures to increase harvest of certain populations of light geese, revise the regulations for the management of overabundant light goose populations, and modify the conservation order that will increase take of birds from such populations. That final rule contained errors in two amendatory instructions and certain corresponding text of the regulations, as described below. This document corrects those errors.

The first error, which appears within and as a result of amendatory instruction 2, would incorrectly remove changes made to the regulations at 50 CFR part 20 in a series of final rules concerning hunting methods for resident Canada geese (71 FR 45963, August 10, 2006; 72 FR 46403, August 20, 2007; 73 FR 65274, November 3, 2008). As published on November 5, 2008 (73 FR 65926), amendatory instruction 2 would:

1. On page 65951, in the second column, revise amendatory instruction 2 and the corresponding amendatory language to read as follows:

§ 20.21 What hunting methods are illegal?

(b) * * * *(1) A light-goose-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross’ geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.

(g) * * * *(1) A light-goose-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross’ geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.

2. On page 65951, in the third column, revise amendatory instruction 6 to read as follows:

§ 21.60 Hunting seasons: § 21.60 Hunting seasons:

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