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WATCH FOR BANDS ON WILD DUCKS.

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Washington, D.C. If you kill or capture a wild duck bearing an aluminum band around one leg, having a number on one side, and on the other a statement requesting that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, or the Biological Survey, be notified, you are requested to send this band at once to the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. This band if accompanied by a statement as to date, place and circumstances under which the bird was taken, will be of service to the Survey in its efforts to determine the longevity of individual ducks and the routes of migration of the species. The bands are being attached to considerable numbers of wild duck of several species which have been cured of the duck sickness prevalent around Great Salt Lake, Utah, and there released. The Department is particularly anxious to secure reports from these birds to determine their complete recovery from this malady which has killed hundreds of thousands of ducks in Utah.

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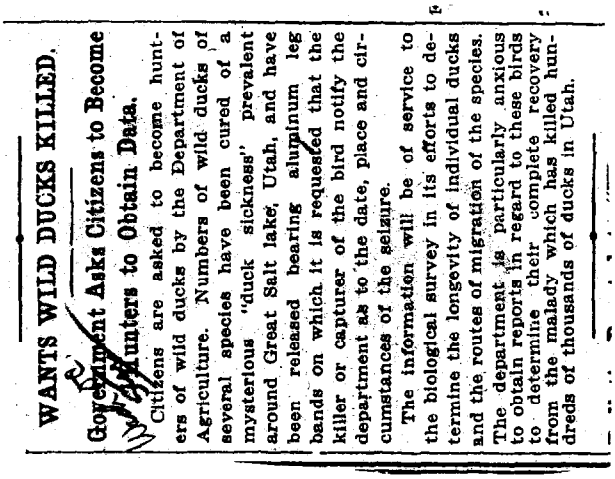

WANTS WILD DUCKS KILLED.

Government Asks Citizens to Become Hunters to Obtain Data.

Citizens are asked to become hunters of wild ducks by the Department of Agriculture. Numbers of wild ducks of several species have been cured of a mysterious "duck sickness" prevalent around Great Salt lake, Utah, and have been released bearing aluminum leg bands on which it is requested that the killer or capturer of the bird notify the department as to the date, place and circumstances of the seizure.

The information will be of service to the biological survey in its efforts to determine the longevity of individual ducks and the routes of migration of the species. The department is particularly anxious to obtain reports in regard to these birds to determine their complete recovery from the malady which has killed hundreds of thousands of ducks in Utah.