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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ANNOUNCES TRANSFERS

In keeping with a policy of rotation to provide broader knowledge and additional experience, the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, has announced the lateral transfer of five key personnel of its Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Eugene Crawford, Chief of the Branch of Wildlife Refuges, Washington, D. C., will transfer to the Bureau's northeastern Regional Office in Boston, Mass., to become Chief of the Region's Division of Wildlife. He will replace Robert P. Boone, who has retired from Government service.

John D. Findlay, Chief of the Branch of Management and Enforcement, also Washington, will move to Atlanta, Ga., to become Regional Chief of the Division of Wildlife for the Bureau's Southeastern Region.

The two vacancies created in the Washington Office will be filled by transferring top wildlife officials from two of the regions. Francis Gillett, Chief of the Wildlife Division in the southeastern Region of the Bureau, will move from Atlanta to Washington as Chief of the Branch of Wildlife Refuges. Allen T. Studholme, Chief of the Division of Wildlife in the Bureau's North-Central Region, will move from Minneapolis, Minn., to Washington as Chief of the Branch of Management and Enforcement.

Urban C. Nelson, Director of the Bureau's Alaska Region, will transfer to Minneapolis to become Chief of the Division of Wildlife for the eleven State North-Central Region.

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