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WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior announced today that it has sent two million copies of the 1962-63 Waterfowl Hunting Regulations to post offices throughout the country for distribution when duck hunters buy their $3 migratory waterfowl hunting stamps this fall.

Instead of the "Digest" of the regulations that has been used for the past two seasons, complete regulations governing waterfowl hunting are being issued this year. A listing of the 1962-63 seasons by flyways and by States, bag limits and shooting hours for hunting ducks, geese, and coots, the special protection given some species of waterfowl and additional bag limits for certain others--all are included in one pocket-size publication.

When the digest of waterfowl hunting regulations was first produced two years ago, distribution was made through the various offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Last year they were distributed with the purchase of duck stamps at local post offices.

Federal Regulations permit retail dealers or persons authorized to sell hunting and fishing licenses to buy duck stamps in blocks for resale, without profit, to their customers.

Copies of the new regulations are now available at all first and second-class post offices authorized by the Postmaster General to sell duck stamps.

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