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INTERIOR'S WATERFOWL GUIDE AMONG 10 TOP GOVERNMENT BEST SELLERS

The Interior Department's new 24-page color waterfowl identification guide--"Ducks at a Distance"--has broken into the roster of the 10 current "best sellers" of Government publications.

The new booklet, copies of which are available from the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D. C., for 25 cents, has filled a big gap in bird guides by offering everyone interested in identifying ducks and geese carefully tailored full-color pictures of the birds in their fall and winter plumage.

Each of the booklet's 88 color drawings was carefully composed by wildlife artist Bob Hines of the Fish and Wildlife Service to depict the birds in the colors and detail that would normally be seen by a birdwatcher or hunter at a distance. The booklet also contains a unique scaled comparison of the shapes and sizes of all the common varieties of ducks and geese.

Prepared by the staff of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, the pocket-size booklet has proven especially useful to school groups and organizations interested in nature study. Discounts of 25 percent are given on all orders for 100 or more copies.

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