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SEASONS ON MIGRATORY BIRDS
CHANGED IN NEW YORK STATE

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The open season for hunting wild ducks (except wood ducks, for which a continuous close season is provided), wild geese, and brant in that portion of the State of New York outside of Long Island now is from September 24 to January 7, inclusive. The Secretary of Agriculture recently adopted and the President approved an amendment to the Federal migratory-bird treaty-act regulations prescribing the above period as the open season, which conforms with the season fixed by an act passed at the last session of the State legislature.

In this open season the Federal regulations also include coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, but as the State season provided on these birds is September 16 to December 31, a conflict is created, as a result of which these last-mentioned birds can be killed only from September 24 to December 31 without violating either Federal or State laws.

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