

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
AND REFER TO

January 6, 1927.

A hearing to discuss methods of further restrictions in the killing of migratory wild fowl will be held in Washington at 10 a.m., January 20, 1927. This will afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard on the question of better protection for migratory wild fowl through reduction in bag limits, establishment of rest days, shortening of seasons, or otherwise. The hearing, which is to be presided over by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will be held in the Auditorium of the New National Museum.

It has been recommended to the Department that a reduction be made in the daily bag limits for wild ducks from 25 to 15 and for wild geese from 8 to 6 for the entire country. Many sportsmen who have learned of this recommendation have stated that they are of the opinion that the proposed reduction would be unwarranted as applying to the entire country, since it ignores important differences of conditions in different areas, and have expressed a desire that a public hearing on the subject be held by the Department before final action is taken.

The Department will therefore be glad to have a full attendance of those interested in order that it may have the benefit of their views not only with respect to the proposed reduction in bag limits but also with respect to any other measures that they believe will be desirable for the further protection of migratory wild fowl.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Bureau.



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HEARING ON MIGRATORY WILD FOWL

A hearing on methods of further restricting the killing of migratory wild fowl is to be held at Washington at 10 a.m., January 20, 1927, according to an announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard on the question of better protection for migratory wild fowl through reduction in bag limits, establishment of rest days, shortening of seasons, or otherwise. The hearing, which is to be presided over by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will be held in the Auditorium of the New National Museum.

It has been recommended to the department by many sportsmen that a reduction be made in the daily bag limits for wild ducks from 25 to 15 and for wild geese from 8 to 6 for the entire country. Other sportsmen who have learned of this recommendation are of the opinion the proposed reduction would be unwarranted as applying to the entire country, since it ignores important differences of conditions in different areas, and have expressed a desire that a public hearing on the subject be held by the department before final action is taken.

The department will therefore be glad to have a full attendance of those interested in order that it may have the benefit of their views, not only with respect to the proposed reduction in bag limits, but also with respect to any other measures that they believe will be desirable for the further protection of migratory wild fowl.

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