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PATHFINDER BIRD REFUGE
RE-ESTABLISHED IN WYOMING

By recent Executive order, President Coolidge has re-established for the protection of native birds the Pathfinder Bird Refuge, embracing 22,700 acres on the North Platte River in central Wyoming. The area is set aside for the use of the Department of Agriculture as one of the numerous refuges administered by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

All the lands involved have been withdrawn for reclamation purposes in connection with the North Platte Project, Wyo., and are primarily under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. The area includes mainly a reservoir constructed for the use of the Reclamation Service in the irrigation of lands. The establishment of this refuge furnishes nesting grounds as well as important feeding and resting places for the large numbers of migratory waterfowl, especially ducks, in a region where open water areas providing a haven for birds are scarce.

It is unlawful, within the refuge, to hunt, trap, capture, willfully disturb, or kill any wild animal, or bird of any kind whatever, or take or destroy the eggs of any wild bird, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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