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SEPTEMBER 24 to JANUARY 7 IS  
SEASON ON WATERFOWL IN ILLINOIS

The open season for hunting wild ducks (except wood ducks and eider ducks), geese, brant, coots, and Wilson snipe, or jack-snipe, in the State of Illinois is September 24 to January 7. This statement is made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has direct charge of the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act and its regulations, in which Federal open seasons on waterfowl and other game birds are defined.

The dates on the back of the current Illinois hunting license show the waterfowl season for last year, which was changed by an amendment to the Federal regulations approved April 23, 1929. The State law on waterfowl automatically conforms with this change in the Federal regulations, and the season as given is thus the same under both State and Federal laws.

The Biological Survey states also that the Federal law will be vigorously enforced and that persons apprehended hunting contrary to the regulations are liable to prosecution in Federal court and subject to fine or imprisonment, or both.

It is announced also that the close season on black-bellied and golden plovers and greater and lesser yellowlegs will continue throughout the United States.

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