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**ALASKA GAME LAW REGULATIONS
AMENDED FOR 1933-34 SEASON**

Amended Alaska Game Law regulations to be effective July 1, 1933, were approved recently by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. The amendments include greater protection for bears and moose and modifications of trapping restrictions. The Department of Agriculture is publishing the full text as Alaska Game Commission Circular No. 11, Regulations Relating to Game, Land Fur Animals, and Birds in Alaska. The major amendments are summarized by the Bureau of Biological Survey as follows:

To safeguard against unwarranted killing of large brown bears in summer, when their pelts are valueless for trophies, a close season from June 20 to September 1 has been established throughout the coastal range of these animals. The limit in this area has been restricted to 2 a season. Publicity in unusual volume in regard to this interesting species has resulted in an increasing number of people planning trips to obtain trophies or to photograph the animals in their native haunts or while they are feeding along the salmon streams of the coastal region. For the safety of the uninitiated, the regulation requiring that photographers as well as hunters of these bears be accompanied by registered guides has been clarified and is continued in force. Former provisions permitting residents to protect life and property have also been continued in effect.

To extend the limits of an inviolate sanctuary where the several closely related subspecies of the large bears may roam unmolested, an area of 1,910 square miles adjacent to and supplementing the Glacier Bay National Monument, has been closed to bear hunting. The boundaries of the area, including the monument, follow closely those suggested for a proposed national park to include about 3,730^{square}/miles.

Certain islands lying close inshore in southeastern Alaska that are used for breeding purposes by moose have been closed to the hunting of these animals.

Trapping restrictions have been liberalized, economic conditions making it desirable to afford residents the maximum benefits consistent with proper maintenance of the breeding stocks of the various species.

In response to appeals from interested local sportsmen, the closed area for the protection of introduced buffalo in the Big Delta section has been reduced slightly. The reduction, however, will not lessen protection to the buffalo but will permit other uses of the area eliminated.

Hunters, trappers, and other persons contemplating trips to Alaska can obtain copies of the new regulations from the Alaska Game Commission, Juneau, Alaska.