

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of Information
Press Service



WASHINGTON, D. C.

Release - Immediate

December 18, 1934.

U. S. BIOLOGISTS TO STUDY
DUCK CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Two brothers, naturalists of the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, met today (December 18) in Laredo, Tex., to begin a 3-months study of waterfowl conditions in Mexico, where large numbers of the migrant birds that breed in Canada and the United States spend the winter.

E. A. Goldman, senior member of the two-man party, will be observing current conditions in a region with which he is somewhat familiar because of earlier investigations. His brother, L. J. Goldman, will be extending his knowledge of North American waterfowl conditions by a study in the only major western area in which he has not previously made first-hand investigations. With L. J. Goldman acquainted with Mexican waterfowl conditions, the Biological Survey, says the Bureau, will have in this naturalist an authority on waterfowl field conditions throughout western North America.

The investigation, which is being conducted in cooperation with the Mexican Government, it is expected, will yield information that will be valuable in framing legislation for the protection of the waterfowl in the United States and in Mexico.