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LEAFLET SUMMARIZES FUR LAWS OF STATES

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Open seasons of the States for taking fur animals, license requirements for trappers and hunters, and laws regarding the possession, sales, and shipment of fur animals or parts of the animals are summarized in a mimeographed leaflet recently issued by the U. S. Biological Survey.

The leaflet (BS-97) entitled "Abstract of Fur Laws, 1937-38" also gives information on the fur laws of Alaska, the Canadian Provinces, and Newfoundland. Frank G. Grimes, of the Survey's Division of Public Relations, prepared the leaflet to aid Federal officials engaged in the enforcement of the Lacey Act governing the shipment of fur animals and pelts in interstate commerce, and for use of the fur trade, trappers, State game officials, and others.

Although summaries of the laws in the leaflet were substantially correct on the date issued, the Survey points out that the trapping seasons are subject to change by State game departments. Trappers and others concerned, adds the Survey, will do well, therefore, to consult State officials for latest information on the provisions. Copies of the leaflet (BS-97), "Abstract of Fur Laws, 1937-38", may be obtained from the U. S. Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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