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U. S. BIOLOGICAL SURVEY NAMES NEW
DIRECTOR FOR NORTHEASTERN REGION

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S. B. Locke, for more than six years conservation director for the Izaak Walton League of America, has been appointed regional director of Federal wildlife work in the U. S. Biological Survey's northeastern region, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Bureau Chief, announced today.

Dr. Gabrielson also stated that headquarters for the region are being moved from Portland, Maine, to Boston, Mass., a more central location for the region, which includes Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York in addition to the New England States.

Bertrand E. Smith, present regional director, will continue as assistant director of the region.

Locke, a native of West Paris, Maine, and a graduate of the University of Maine with a B. S. degree in forestry in 1908, was previously employed by the Biological Survey, going from the Survey to the Izaak Walton League in 1931. He transferred to the Biological Survey from the U. S. Forest Service in 1930, where he had served in various capacities for more than 20 years.

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