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1939 DUCK STAMPS  
GO ON SALE JULY 1

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The 1939 "duck stamp" went on sale on July 1 in all first and second class post offices throughout the country, the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of the Interior, announces. Certain third and fourth class post offices in duck-concentration areas will also sell the \$1 stamps, which must be purchased by all hunters of migratory waterfowl over 16 years of age.

Sixth in the series of "duck stamps" inaugurated in 1934, the new issue was designed by Lynn Bogue Hunt, well-known wildlife artist. The stamp, nearly twice the size of a special delivery stamp, pictures a male and a female green-winged teal standing at the edge of a marsh. In the background, five teals are descending for a landing.

Familiar to all migratory waterfowl hunters, philatelists, and conservationists, the "duck stamp" may be purchased singly, in blocks, or in complete sheets of 28 stamps.

Ninety percent of the revenue realized from "duck stamps" is used by the Biological Survey to supplement other funds for the purchase and maintenance of migratory waterfowl refuges in the United States and Alaska. Ten percent is used for administrative expenses, printing and distributing the stamps, and protecting the birds.

Post offices sold 635,001 stamps in the fiscal year 1934; 448,204 in 1935; 603,623 in 1936; 783,039 in 1937; and 984,401 in 1938 (to June 15, 1939). Since 1934, more than \$3,000,000 has been obtained in this way.

Sales of 1938 "duck stamps" for the period July 1, 1938, to June 15, 1939, were as follows:

Total sales, 984,401. Sales not apportioned by States, 3,418. Sales apportioned by States, 980,983:

Alabama, 4,767; Arizona, 2,706; Arkansas, 15,151; California, 61,790; Colorado, 18,405; Connecticut, 3,984; Delaware, 2,463; District of Columbia, 1,163.

Florida, 9,971; Georgia, 1,229; Hawaii, 112; Idaho, 12,514; Illinois, 56,465; Indiana, 14,244; Iowa, 35,807; Kansas, 20,220; Kentucky, 3,270; Louisiana, 30,148; Maine, 7,549; Maryland, 6,454; Massachusetts, 11,290; Michigan, 79,129; Minnesota, 116,196; Mississippi, 6,058; Missouri, 19,718; Montana, 19,882.

Nebraska, 30,054; Nevada, 4,805; New Hampshire, 1,763; New Jersey, 13,933; New Mexico, 3,469; New York, 28,073; North Carolina, 9,133 (includes S. C.); North Dakota, 12,913; Ohio, 18,286; Oklahoma, 19,366; Oregon, <sup>22,046</sup>~~3,046~~.

Pennsylvania, 12,523; Rhode Island, 1,677; South Carolina (see N. C.); South Dakota, 22,299; Tennessee, 7,875; Texas, 57,675; Utah, 12,661.

Vermont, 2,111; Virginia, 4,272; Washington, 50,156 (including Alaska); West Virginia, 633; Wisconsin, 78,911; and Wyoming, 5,664.