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LIMITS OF IMPORTATION OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

For the benefit of American sportsmen who are planning hunting trips into Canada or Mexico this fall to shoot ducks and geese, the Fish and Wildlife Service calls attention to the limitations applying on the number of migratory waterfowl which they can bring back or send back to their homes in the United States.

During any calendar week within the date of the open season where killed, the following limits of migratory game birds lawfully taken in and exported in accordance with the laws of Canada and Mexico, may be imported into the United States:

Ducks (except American and red-breasted mergansers) - 8,
including but 1 wood duck.

American and red-breasted mergansers - no limit.

Scoters (sea coots) - 14.

Geese - 5, including in such limit not more than 2 in the aggregate in any combination of Canada geese (including Hutchins or cackling geese), white-fronted geese and brant.

Woodcock - 8.

Not more than the above limits of such birds may be possessed at any time in the United States. Possession cannot exceed 90 days following the close of the open season where the birds were killed.

When shipped the packages containing such birds must bear the name and address of the shipper and of the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers and kinds of birds contained therein conspicuously marked on the outside thereof. Shipments from Mexico must be accompanied by a Mexican export permit.

The Federal migratory waterfowl hunting regulations do not authorize the importation into a State, or the possession of migratory game birds therein, at any time contrary to State law.

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