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FISHERY MARKET NEWS OFFICES TO TAKE OVER
DEFENSE FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION FIELD FUNCTIONS

Field offices of the Defense Fisheries Administration have been discontinued in order to effect an economy in the operation of this defense agency, according to an announcement made today by Administrator Albert M. Day.

The 7 Market News Offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service will handle Defense Fisheries field office functions in their areas. They will also serve in a liaison capacity between the fishery industries in their regions and the Washington office of the Defense Fisheries Administration.

No reduction or change in the Washington staff of the Defense Fisheries Administration is contemplated. Mr. Day said that this cooperation between the Branch of Commercial Fisheries of the Fish and Wildlife Service and Defense Fisheries Administration will result in a workable operation in handling current field problems.

The locations of the Market News Offices, personnel in charge, and areas covered follow:

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