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STATE SEASON SELECTIONS INCORPORATED IN REGULATIONS

The State selections of dates for their seasons for hunting rails, gallinules, woodcock, Wilson's snipe, mourning and white-winged doves, and band-tailed pigeons, as well as bag and possession limits, are being promulgated into the 1961-62 Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations by publication in the Federal Register, the Department of the Interior announced today.

All selections were within a framework of basic seasons and bag limits for these species which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior and announced on July 11, 1961. Public announcement of the dates selected has been made by the various State fish and game departments.

A Digest of 1961-62 Hunting Regulations for these species is being prepared by the Fish and Wildlife Service and will be available next month. To get a copy, write to the nearest Regional Office of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Address your request to: Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, at one of the following cities: Portland, Oregon; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Atlanta, Georgia; or Boston, Massachusetts.

Also being adopted in the regulations by publication in the Register are the dates for seasons for ducks, geese, brant, coots and Wilson's snipe which Alaska selected, bag limits for these species, and the little brown crane season and bag limits in Alaska and the season and bag limits for sea ducks along the northeastern coast.

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