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MISSOURI REFUGE LANDS RENAMED FOR CONGRESSMAN CANNON; NEW NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE ESTABLISHED IN WASHINGTON

The 5,595-acre Annada Division of the Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge in Missouri has been renamed the Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge in honor of the late United States Representative from Missouri, the Department of the Interior announced today.

The new designation was approved this week by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission on recommendation of Representative Frank M. Karsten of Missouri's First District, who is a member of the Commission.

"Congressman Cannon had a long and sincere interest in the preservation of the wildlife resources of this country and an immediate interest in the selection and acquisition of the Mark Twain Refuge's Annada Division," Congressman Karsten said.

The Commission also approved acquisition of 10,246 acres in south-central Washington to be known as the Conboy Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and additions totaling 1,527 acres to four existing refuges.

Conboy Lake is in western Klickitat County two miles south of Glenwood, Wash. Conboy originally was a 267-acre natural lake. Spring run-off from snow fields on nearby Mt. Adams annually flood several thousand acres.

Additions to existing refuges include: Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, New York, 19 acres; Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge, South Carolina, 580 acres; Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia, 855 acres; and Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge, New Jersey, 73 acres.

Members of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission are: Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, Chairman; Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman; Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges; United States Senator Roman L.

Hruska of Nebraska; United States Senator Lee Metcalf of Montana; United States Representative Karsten; and United States Representative George A. Goodling of Pennsylvania.

Ex-officio members of the Commission who represented States concerned with this week's meeting were: John H. Biggs, Director of the Washington Department of Game; Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission; James W. Webb, Director, Division of Game and Boating, South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department; and Jack Crockford, Chief, Game Management, Georgia Game and Fish Commission.

Funds for the purchase of refuge lands come from the sale of Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps, which are required for each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age or older.

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