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INTERIOR ANNOUNCES PUBLICATION OF NEW DUCK STAMP BOOKLET

The Department of the Interior today announced revision of Fish and Wildlife Service Circular 111, "Duck Stamp Data," describing the 32 Federal hunting stamps issued to date.

The 40-page booklet, which pictures all the stamps, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, for 25 cents.

Of interest to philatelists, sportsmen, and other conservationists, the booklet reviews the origin of the Duck Stamp, reports on investment of money resulting from the sale of various stamps, and explains how a new stamp is selected each year.

The Duck Stamp is required of all persons 16 years of age and older when hunting migratory waterfowl. It originated with passage of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act in 1934. The first stamps were sold August 14, 1934.

Money from the stamp sales has been used to acquire, develop, and manage national refuges for migratory waterfowl along their migration routes and on wintering areas and breeding grounds and related wildlife management work. Since 1960, however, the funds have been used exclusively for acquiring land for waterfowl.

Through June 30, 1964, Duck Stamp sales totaled 48,217,254 and produced \$85 million.