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REVISED DUCK STAMP BOOKLET ISSUED

The Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service announced today that a sixth edition is available of "Duck Stamp Data," a 48-page booklet which pictures and describes the 39 Federal hunting stamps issued to date.

"Duck Stamp Data," of interest to philatelists, sportsmen, and other conservationists, reviews the origin of the Duck Stamp, reports on how money from stamp sales is spent, and explains how a new stamp is selected each year.

The \$5 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; early issues (1934-1941) are rare.

Money from stamp sales is used to acquire, develop, and manage national refuges for migratory waterfowl.

"Duck Stamp Data," also known as Fish and Wildlife Circular 111, is available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Stamp clubs and individuals will be given a 25 percent discount upon purchase of 100 or more copies going to one address. When ordering, please specify GPO Catalog Number I 49.4:111/6, Stock Number S/N 2410-0328.

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