

ways and means to balance the timber budget of the United States. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$1,000,000 annually to complete the initial survey authorized by this section: *Provided*, That the total appropriation of Federal funds under this section to complete the initial survey shall not exceed \$11,000,000. There is additionally authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$1,500,000 annually to keep the survey current. (As amended Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 378, 67 Stat. 489.)

AMENDMENTS

1953—Act Aug. 8, 1953, amended section to extend its provisions to the Territories and possessions.

§§ 583, 583i.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F. R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 511 of this title.

Chapter 3B.—SOIL CONSERVATION

§§ 590e-1, 590e-2.

REPEATED.—Act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, § 101, 67 Stat. 215.

§ 590g-1. Allocation for county agricultural conservation program; amount withheld; use; deposit of funds.

REPEATED.—Act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, § 101, 67 Stat. 216.

§ 590h. Payments and grants of aid.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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Chapter 3C.—WATER CONSERVATION

§ 590s. Powers and duties of Secretary of Agriculture.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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§ 590z-9. Powers and duties of Secretaries of Interior over lands contracts, water rights, etc.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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Chapter 4.—PROTECTION OF TIMBER, AND DEPREDATIONS

§§ 593, 594.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with cer-

tain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F. R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 511 of this title.

Chapter 5A.—PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE

§ 661. Development of program of wildlife conservation; cooperation of agencies; surveys and investigations.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F. R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 511 of this title.

§ 678a. Same; mining locations; rules and regulations.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F. R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 511 of this title.

Chapter 7.—PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY GAME AND INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS

§ 704. Determination as to when and how migratory birds may be taken, killed, or possessed.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO MIGRATORY BIRDS AND CERTAIN GAME MAMMALS

SECTION 6.3—MEANS BY WHICH MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS MAY BE TAKEN

(b) (1) Waterfowl, coot, gallinules, doves, and band-tailed pigeons may not be taken under any circumstances by the aid of salt, or shelled or shucked or unshucked corn, wheat, or other grains, or other feed or means of feeding similarly used to lure, attract, or entice such birds to, on, or over the area where hunters are attempting to take them.

(2) As used in this section, the terms "salt, or shelled or shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains," or "other feed or means of feeding similarly used," shall not be construed as including salt blocks, properly shocked corn, standing crops (including aquatics), flooded standing crops, flooded harvested crop lands, or, in connection with the hunting of waterfowl, coot, and gallinules, grains found scattered solely as a result of normal agricultural practices, or in connection with the hunting of doves and bandtailed pigeons, grains found scattered solely as a result of normal agricultural harvesting. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to propagating, scientific, or other operations in accordance with the terms of permits issued pursuant to this part.

SECTION 6.4—OPEN SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

(a) Migratory game birds may be taken from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset during the open seasons prescribed except as hereinafter provided in this section. The hour for the commencement of hunting waterfowl and coot on the first day of the season, including each first day of the split seasons, shall be 12 o'clock noon.

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(1) Atlantic Flyway States:

	Rails and gallinules		Mourning or turtle dove
	Sora	Others	
Daily bag limits....	25	15	8.
Possession limits....	25	15	8.
Seasons in ¹ :			
Connecticut.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.....		
Delaware ²	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Oct. 1-Oct. 30.
Florida ³	Sept. 12-Nov. 10 ⁴		Oct. 1-Oct. 15 and Dec. 15-Dec. 29.
Georgia ⁵	Sept. 21-Nov. 19.....		Sept. 15-Sept. 29 and Dec. 25-Jan. 8.
Maine.....	Oct. 9-Dec. 7.....		
Maryland ⁶	Sept. 1-Oct. 20.....		Sept. 15-Sept. 29 and Nov. 15-Nov. 29.
Massachusetts.....	Oct. 20-Dec. 18 ¹		
New Hampshire.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
New Jersey.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
New York.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
North Carolina ³	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 15-Sept. 29 and Dec. 27-Jan. 10.
Pennsylvania ³	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 15-Oct. 14.
Rhode Island.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
South Carolina ³	Oct. 1-Nov. 29.....		Sept. 15-Sept. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 9.
Vermont.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
Virginia ³	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 16-Sept. 30 and Oct. 17-Oct. 31.
West Virginia.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 14.....		
Puerto Rico.....	Dec. 15-Feb. 12.....		

¹ Not more than 15 in the aggregate of rails (other than sora) and gallinules.

² No open season in District of Columbia but migratory game birds may be possessed therein in accordance with § 6.6 (c).

³ Shooting hours for mourning doves in States indicated—12 o'clock noon until sunset.

⁴ Florida: Rails (including sora) and gallinules, daily bag and possession limit 15, singly or in aggregate of all kinds.

⁵ Massachusetts: Starting hour for rails and gallinules on first day of season, 12 o'clock noon.

(2) Mississippi Flyway States:

	Rails and gallinules		Mourning or turtle dove
	Sora	Others	
Daily bag limits....	25	15	8.
Possession limits....	25	15	8.
Seasons in:			
Alabama ¹	Nov. 17-Jan. 10.....		Oct. 17-Oct. 31 and Dec. 27-Jan. 10.
Arkansas ²	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 15-Oct. 14.
Illinois.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Indiana.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
Iowa.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Kentucky ²	Oct. 1-Nov. 29.....		Dec. 12-Jan. 10.
Louisiana ²	Oct. 1-Nov. 24.....		
Michigan.....	Sept. 19-Nov. 17.....		
Minnesota.....	Oct. 7-Dec. 5.....		Sept. 15-Sept. 29 and Dec. 27-Jan. 10.
Mississippi ¹	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Missouri.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
Ohio.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
Tennessee ¹	Oct. 3-Nov. 26.....		Sept. 1-Sept. 15 and Oct. 15-Nov. 11.
Wisconsin ¹			

¹ Not more than 15 in the aggregate of rails (other than sora) and gallinules.

² Shooting hours for mourning doves in States indicated—12 o'clock noon until sunset.

³ Wisconsin: Starting hours for rails and gallinules on the first day of season, 1 p. m.

(3) Central Flyway States:

	Rails and gallinules		Mourning or turtle dove
	Sora	Others	
Daily bag limits....	25	15	10.
Possession limits....	25	15	10.
Seasons in:			
Colorado.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 21.....		Sept. 1-Oct. 5.
Kansas.....			Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Montana.....			
Nebraska.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
New Mexico ¹	Oct. 31-Dec. 29.....		Sept. 1-Oct. 12.
North Dakota.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
Oklahoma.....			Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
South Dakota.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		
Texas.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		See footnotes 3, 4.
Wyoming.....			

¹ Not more than 15 in the aggregate of rails (other than sora) and gallinules.

² New Mexico: Starting hour for mourning doves on first day of season, 12 o'clock noon.

³ Texas: Mourning doves in Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby Counties and all counties north and west thereof, Sept. 1 to Oct. 10 from 12 o'clock noon until sunset; in the rest of State (but not including Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, La Salle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties), Oct. 1 to Nov. 9, from 12 o'clock noon until sunset; in these latter counties Sept. 11, 13, and 15 from 4 p. m. until sunset and from Oct. 1 to Nov. 6 from 12 o'clock noon until sunset.

⁴ Texas: White-winged doves in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmit, La Salle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Willacy, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso Counties, Sept. 11, 13 and 15 from 4 p. m. until sunset; daily bag and possession limit for white-winged or mourning doves is not more than 10 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds; no open season in rest of State.

(4) Pacific Flyway States:

	Rails and gallinules		Mourning or turtle dove	Band-tailed pigeons
	Sora	Others		
Daily bag limits....	25	15	10	6.
Possession limits....	25	15	10	6.
Seasons in:				
Arizona ¹	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.....		Sept. 1-Oct. 12..	
California ² ⁴			Sept. 1-Sept. 30.	See footnote 4.
Idaho.....			See footnote 5.	
Nevada.....			Sept. 1-Sept. 30.	
Oregon.....			Sept. 1-Sept. 15.	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Utah.....			Sept. 1-Sept. 15.	
Washington.....			Sept. 1-Sept. 15.	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Alaska ⁴				

¹ Not more than 15 in the aggregate of rails (other than sora) and gallinules.

² White-winged dove: Arizona, Sept. 1 to Oct. 12. California, in Imperial and Riverside Counties only, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30. The daily bag and possession limit for white-winged or mourning doves is not more than 10 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds.

³ California: Starting hour for doves on first day of season, 12 o'clock noon.

⁴ California: Band-tailed pigeons, in the counties of Del Norte, Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Humboldt, Trinity, and Tehama, Oct. 16 to Oct. 31; in rest of State Dec. 1 to Dec. 31.

⁵ Idaho: Mourning doves, no open season in Boundary, Bonner, Benewah, Shoshone, Kootenai, Bear Lake, Caribou, and Teton Counties; in rest of State, Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

⁶ Alaska: Ducks, geese, brant, and coot. In the First Judicial Division and the Kodiak-Afognak Island group Sept. 15 to Nov. 28. In the Second, Third (except Kodiak-Afognak Island group) and Fourth Judicial Division Sept. 1 to Nov. 14; provided that scoter, eider and merganser ducks may be taken in the Third Judicial Division west of 152° west longitude and in the Second and Fourth Judicial Divisions from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. The daily bag limit for scoters and eiders is 10 singly or in the aggregate and the possession limit is not more than 20 singly or in the aggregate of all kinds. The daily bag limit for Amerieau and red-breasted mergansers is 25 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds with no possession limit after the first day of the season. Limits for other ducks 7 a day, 14 in possession. Other limits: coot 15 a day, 15 in possession; brant 3 a day, 6 in possession; and geese 3 a day, 6 in possession of one kind or in the aggregate of all kinds.

(5) Atlantic Flyway States:

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL AND COOT

	Ducks	Geese (except Snow Geese)	Coot	Brant	Woodcock	Wilson's Snipe or Jacksnipe
Daily bag limits.....	4	2	10	6	4	8.
Possession limits.....	8	4	10	6	8	8.
Seasons in: ³						
Connecticut ⁴	Oct. 30-Dec. 28.....			Oct. 30-Nov. 13.....	Oct. 17-Nov. 25.....	
Delaware.....	Nov. 11-Jan. 9.....			Nov. 11-Nov. 25.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 24.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 29.
Florida.....	Nov. 12-Jan. 10.....				Nov. 20-Dec. 29.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 7.
Georgia.....	Nov. 11-Jan. 9.....			Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 20.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 26.
Maine ⁴	Oct. 9-Dec. 7.....			Oct. 9-Oct. 23.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 9.....	Oct. 17-Oct. 31.
Maryland.....	Nov. 11-Jan. 9.....			Nov. 11-Nov. 25.....	Oct. 5-Oct. 24 and Nov. 15-Dec. 4.....	Oct. 5-Oct. 19.
Massachusetts ^{4, 5}	Oct. 28-Dec. 26.....			Oct. 28-Nov. 11.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 20.....	
New Hampshire ⁴	Oct. 1-Nov. 29.....			Oct. 1-Oct. 15.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 9.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
New Jersey ⁶	Nov. 6-Jan. 4.....			Nov. 6-Nov. 20.....	Oct. 12-Nov. 20.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 20.
New York ^{4, 7}	See footnote 6.....			See footnote 6.....	See footnote 7.....	See footnote 8.
North Carolina.....	Nov. 11-Jan. 9.....			Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 4.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 10.
Pennsylvania ⁹	Oct. 15-Dec. 12.....			Oct. 15-Oct. 29.....	Oct. 2-Nov. 10.....	Oct. 2-Oct. 16.
Rhode Island ⁴	Nov. 6-Jan. 4.....			Nov. 6-Nov. 20.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 9.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
South Carolina.....	Nov. 11-Jan. 9.....			Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 9.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.
Vermont.....	Oct. 5-Dec. 3.....			Oct. 5-Oct. 19.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 9.....	
Virginia.....	Nov. 11-Jan. 9.....			Nov. 11-Nov. 25.....	Nov. 17-Dec. 26.....	Nov. 17-Dec. 1.
West Virginia.....	Oct. 26-Jan. 9.....				Oct. 1-Oct. 14 and Nov. 11-Dec. 19.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 14.
Puerto Rico.....	Dec. 15-Feb. 12.....					

¹ Wood duck: No open season in West Virginia. In other States, bag and possession limit may include 1 wood duck only. The above limits do not include mergansers. Daily bag and possession limit for American and red-breasted mergansers 25 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds and for the hooded merganser 1 a day or in possession.

² Not more than 2 geese of any kind (except snow geese) in a straight or mixed bag a day, or 4 singly or in the aggregate in possession.

³ District of Columbia: No open season but migratory game birds may be possessed therein in accordance with § 6.6 (c).

⁴ Scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks may be taken in open coastal waters only, beyond outer harbor lines, in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island from Sept. 16 to Dec. 31; in Connecticut and New York from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. In areas other than those beyond outer harbor lines such birds may be taken during the open seasons for other ducks. In these States only, the daily bag limit is 7 scoter, eider, or old-squaw ducks singly or in the aggregate, and not exceeding 14 in possession singly or in the aggregate of all kinds.

⁵ Only Canada geese or its subspecies may be taken in Massachusetts.

⁶ Waterfowl (except brant) and coot: New York (except Long Island and that part of Westchester County lying south of the Hutchinson River Parkway) Oct. 17-Dec. 19; brant, Oct. 17-Oct. 31. Long Island and that part of Westchester County lying south of the Hutchinson River Parkway, brant Nov. 6-Nov. 20, other waterfowl and coot Nov. 6-Jan. 4.

⁷ Woodcock: In that part of New York lying north of the line described

below, Oct. 5-Nov. 8; on Long Island and also in that part of New York south of said line the season shall be Oct. 19-Nov. 18. (Extended to Nov. 22, except on Long Island). Beginning at Lake Ontario and continuing easterly along the north shore of the Salmon river to the village of Pulaski, thence southerly along Route 11 to its intersection with Route 49 at the village of Central Square, thence easterly along Route 49 to its junction with Route 365 in the city of Rome, thence easterly along Route 365 to the village of Trenton, thence easterly along Route 28 to its junction with Route 29 in the village of Middleville, thence easterly along Route 29 to its junction with Route 147, thence southerly along Route 147 to its intersection with Route 67, thence easterly along Route 67 through Ballston Spa to its junction with Route 9 at Malta, thence northerly along Route 9 to its junction with Route 9P, thence easterly along Route 9P to its junction with Route 423, thence easterly along Route 423 to its junction with Route 4, thence northerly along Route 4 to Route 22, thence easterly along Route 22 to its junction with Route 30B, thence easterly along Route 30B to the New York-Vermont boundary.

⁸ Jacksnipe: New York (except Long Island) Oct. 17-Oct. 31; Long Island Nov. 6-Nov. 20. On first day of season hunting may not start before 12 o'clock noon in New York and also in New Jersey.

⁹ Pennsylvania: Oct. 15-Dec. 12 except the Delaware River and the west bank thereof within 100 yards of the high water line on the Pennsylvania side where the season shall be Nov. 6-Jan. 4.

(6) Mississippi Flyway States:

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL AND COOT

	Ducks	Geese	Coot	Woodcock	Wilson's Snipe or Jacksnipe
Daily bag limits.....	4	5	10	4	8.
Possession limits.....	8	5	10	8	8.
Seasons in:					
Alabama.....	Nov. 17-Jan. 10.....			Dec. 2-Jan. 10.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 10.
Arkansas.....	Nov. 17-Jan. 10.....			Dec. 1-Jan. 9.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
Illinois ³	Oct. 23-Dec. 16.....				
Indiana.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 16.....			Oct. 15-Nov. 23.....	Oct. 15-Oct. 29.
Iowa.....	Oct. 8-Dec. 1.....				Oct. 8-Oct. 22.
Kentucky.....	Nov. 17-Jan. 10.....			Nov. 20-Dec. 31.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 4.
Louisiana.....	Nov. 17-Jan. 10.....			Dec. 12-Jan. 20.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.
Michigan.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 24.....			See footnote 4.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
Minnesota.....	Oct. 3-Nov. 26.....			Oct. 3-Nov. 11.....	Oct. 3-Oct. 17.
Mississippi.....	Nov. 17-Jan. 10.....			Dec. 10-Jan. 18.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 10.
Missouri.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 16.....			Nov. 10-Dec. 19.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
Ohio ⁵	Oct. 19-Dec. 12.....			Oct. 1-Nov. 9.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
Tennessee.....	Nov. 17-Jan. 10.....			Nov. 26-Jan. 4.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 4.
Wisconsin ⁶	Oct. 3-Nov. 26.....			Oct. 3-Nov. 11.....	Oct. 3-Oct. 17.

¹ Bag or possession limit may include 1 wood duck only. The above limits do not include mergansers. Daily bag for American and red-breasted mergansers 25 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds, and for the hooded merganser 1 a day or in possession.

² Including in such limit not more than (a) 2 Canada geese or its subspecies, or (b) 2 white-fronted geese, or (c) 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose.

³ No open season for geese in that part of Alexander County, Ill., established as closed area by proclamation 2748 of Oct. 1, 1947 (12 F. R. 6521), as amended.

⁴ Woodcock: In three zones as defined by State law or orders or regulations of the Michigan Department of Conservation—in Zone 1, Oct. 1-Nov. 1; in Zone 2, Oct. 1-Nov. 9; and in Zone 3, Oct. 20-Nov. 9.

⁵ Ducks, geese, and coot: On Pymatuning Reservoir in Ashabula County, Ohio, and one-quarter mile distant in any direction from said reservoir, Oct. 15-Dec. 12.

⁶ Wisconsin: On the first day of the season waterfowl, coot, jacksnipe, and woodcock hunting may not start before 1 p. m.

(7) Central Flyway States:

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL AND COOT

	Ducks	Geese	Coot	Wilson's Snipe or Jacksnipe
Daily bag limits.....	1 5	2 3 5	10	8.
Possession limits.....	1 10	2 3 5	10	8.
Seasons in:				
Colorado ¹	Oct. 20-Dec. 18.....			Oct. 20-Nov. 3.
Kansas.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 21.....			
Montana ²	Oct. 10-Dec. 8.....			Nov. 21-Dec. 5.
Nebraska.....	Oct. 16-Dec. 14.....			
New Mexico.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 29.....			Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
North Dakota.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 29.....			
Oklahoma ³	Oct. 17-Dec. 15.....			Oct. 2-Oct. 16.
South Dakota.....	Oct. 2-Nov. 30.....			
Texas ⁴	Nov. 6-Jan. 4.....			Dec. 21-Jan. 4.
Wyoming ⁵	Oct. 10-Dec. 8.....			

¹ Wood duck: No open season in Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. In other States, bag or possession limit may include 1 wood duck only. The above limits do not include mergansers. Daily bag and possession limit for American and red-breasted mergansers 25 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds, and for the hooded merganser 1 a day or in possession.

² Including in such limit not more than (a) 2 Canada geese or its subspecies, or (b) 2 white-fronted geese, or (c) 1 Canada goose or its subspecies and 1 white-fronted goose.

³ Snow geese: No open season in Beaverhead, Gallatin, and Madison Counties in Montana, or in Colorado and Wyoming. No open season in Colorado on blue geese, or on Canada geese in Johnson and Sheridan Counties, Wyoming, or within the drainage of the Wind River between Diversion Dam and Boysen Dam in Wyoming.

⁴ Woodcock: Oklahoma, Nov. 6-Dec. 15; Texas, in the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Trinity, San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers, and all counties south and east thereof, Dec. 12-Jan. 20; no open season in rest of Texas. Daily limit 4, possession limit 8.

⁵ Texas: Black-bellied tree duck, no open season.

(8) Pacific Flyway States:

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL (EXCEPT BRANT¹) AND COOT

	Ducks	Geese (except Ross's Goose)	Coot	Wilson's Snipe or Jacksnipe
Daily bag limits.....	2 7	2 6	25	8.
Possession limits.....	2 7	2 6	25	8.
Seasons in:				
Arizona.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 18 and Dec. 8-Jan. 10.			Dec. 8-Dec. 22. ⁴
California ¹	Oct. 16-Nov. 18 and Dec. 8-Jan. 10.			
Idaho ⁴	Oct. 10-Dec. 23.....			Oct. 24-Nov. 7. ⁴
Nevada ⁶	Oct. 16-Dec. 29.....			
Oregon ¹	Oct. 17-Dec. 30.....			Oct. 10-Oct. 24.
Utah.....	Oct. 10-Dec. 23.....			
Washington ¹	Oct. 17-Dec. 30.....			Nov. 15-Nov. 29.
Alaska ⁷	Oct. 17-Dec. 30.....			

¹ Brant: In California, Oregon, and Washington Dec. 1-Feb. 10. Daily bag and possession limit 3.

² In addition 4 a day or in possession of widgeons or pintails or a mixed bag of these species. Wood duck: No open season in Arizona, Nevada, and Utah. In other Pacific Flyway States, bag or possession limit may include 1 wood duck only. The above limits do not include mergansers. Daily bag and possession limit for American and red-breasted mergansers 25 singly or in the aggregate of both kinds, and for the hooded merganser 1 a day or in possession.

³ Geese: The limit of white-fronted, tute, blue, emperor or Canada geese and its subspecies (except cackling geese) shall not exceed 3 singly or in aggregate. In the case of cackling and snow geese the limit shall not exceed 6 singly or in the aggregate. The limit for all geese (except Ross's goose for which there is no open season) shall not exceed 6, not more than 3 of which singly or in the aggregate shall be white-fronted, tute, blue, emperor or Canada geese and its subspecies (except cackling geese).

⁴ Jacksnipe: On the first day of season hunting may not start before 12 o'clock noon.

⁵ Idaho: Snow geese, season open in Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, and Idaho Counties; in rest of State no open season. No open season on geese of any species in the following described area in Canyon County: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 30 and State Highway 45, in the city of Nampa, thence westerly along U. S. Highway 30 to its junction with State Highway 20, thence westerly along State Highway 20 to its junction with the Lake Lowell-Marsing road, thence southerly along the Lake Lowell-Marsing road to the south end of the west embankment of Lake Lowell, thence along the oil-surfaced road bearing easterly to its junction with State Highway 45, thence northerly along State Highway 45 to its junction with U. S. Highway 30, the point of beginning.

⁶ Nevada: Oct. 16-Dec. 29 except that portion lying south and east of a line beginning at a point where Highway 91 intersects the Arizona-Nevada State line, thence following Highway 91 to Las Vegas, thence following Highway 95 to its intersection with the California-Nevada State line where the season shall be Oct. 16-Nov. 18 and Dec. 8-Jan. 10.

⁷ See footnote 6 under subparagraph (4) Pacific Flyway States.

SECTION 6.6—SHIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

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(2) Any migratory game birds held for picking, cleaning, storage, processing, shipment, or transportation by any person, other than the person who killed such birds, shall have a tag attached indicating the total number and kinds, the date killed, and the name and address of the owner.

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§ 715a. Migratory Bird Conservation Commission; creation; composition; duties; approval of areas of land and water recommended for purchase or rental.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F. R. 3219, 67 Stat. 663, set out as a note under section 511 of this title.

Chapter 9A.—PRESERVATION OF FISHERY RESOURCES

Sec.

760-1. Same; authorization of appropriations [New].

760c. Same; authorization of appropriations [New].

§ 760. Establishment of rearing ponds and fish hatchery in Kentucky.

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2 of Act July 18, 1950, heretofore set out as a note under this section, is now classified to section 760-1 of this title, and as a note under that section.

§ 760-1. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. (July 18, 1950, ch. 465, § 2, 64 Stat. 343.)

APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF LANDS, AND CONSTRUCTION

In addition to enacting this section, section 2 of Act July 18, 1950 authorized a maximum appropriation of \$275,000 for the acquisition of lands and water rights or interests therein and the construction and equipment of the station provided for by this section.

§ 760a. Atlantic Coast fish study for development and protection of fish resources.

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 3 of Act Aug. 25, 1950, heretofore set out as a note under this section, is now classified to section 760c of this title.

§ 760c. Same; authorization of appropriations.

There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums, not in excess of \$250,000 per annum, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this section. (Aug. 25, 1950, ch. 782, § 3, 64 Stat. 474.)