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 forests, waters
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Louisiana's teal hunters bagged an estimated 96,000 teal during last year's nine day season. Some 33,000 special teal hunting permits were issued in the state and the bag by Louisiana hunters represented approximately 25 per cent of the total kill in the Mississippi and Central Flyways. The cover shows a teal hunter watching a flight of approaching ducks. The special season this year from September 22 through September 30 marks the third experimental September teal season. This represents wise management of a water-fowl resource that migrates through Louisiana before the regular duck season and returns to the United States after all duck hunting is over. (Cover photo by Robert Dennie.)

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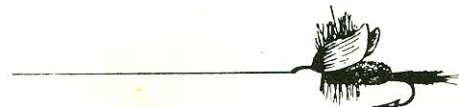
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