

Waterfowl Identification

Black Duck



Blue Winged Teal



Cinnamon Teal



Gadwall



Green-winged Teal



Mallard



Wood Duck



Wigeon



Northern Shoveler



Northern Pintail



The ducks on are referred to as dabbling ducks. When feeding, they bend and bob half under water. When taking off, they leap up out of the water and fly. Generally speaking, these ducks tends to be not as gamey when prepared and are more highly sought after. In North Carolina, be very careful, they are restriction how many of each species and sex you are able to harvest.

Waterfowl Identification

Ruddy Duck



Canvasbacks



Redhead



Greater Scaup



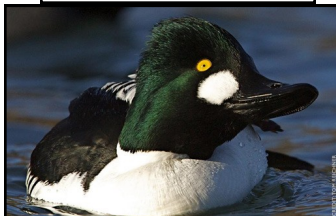
Ringed-necked Duck



Barrow's Goldeneye



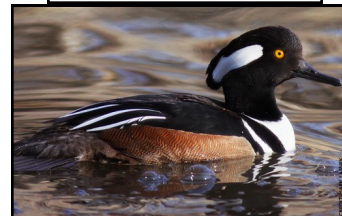
Common Goldeneye



Bufflehead



Hooded Merganser



Common Merganser



These type of duck are diving ducks and stiffed tailed ducks. They tend to dive underwater to feed. With our pond being on the small side, we should not see many of these type of ducks. These ducks eat a lot of small underwater bugs and other small creature (snails, frogs, fish) and tends to be gamey when prepared. When taking off, they need to run on the water to gain speed before flying away.