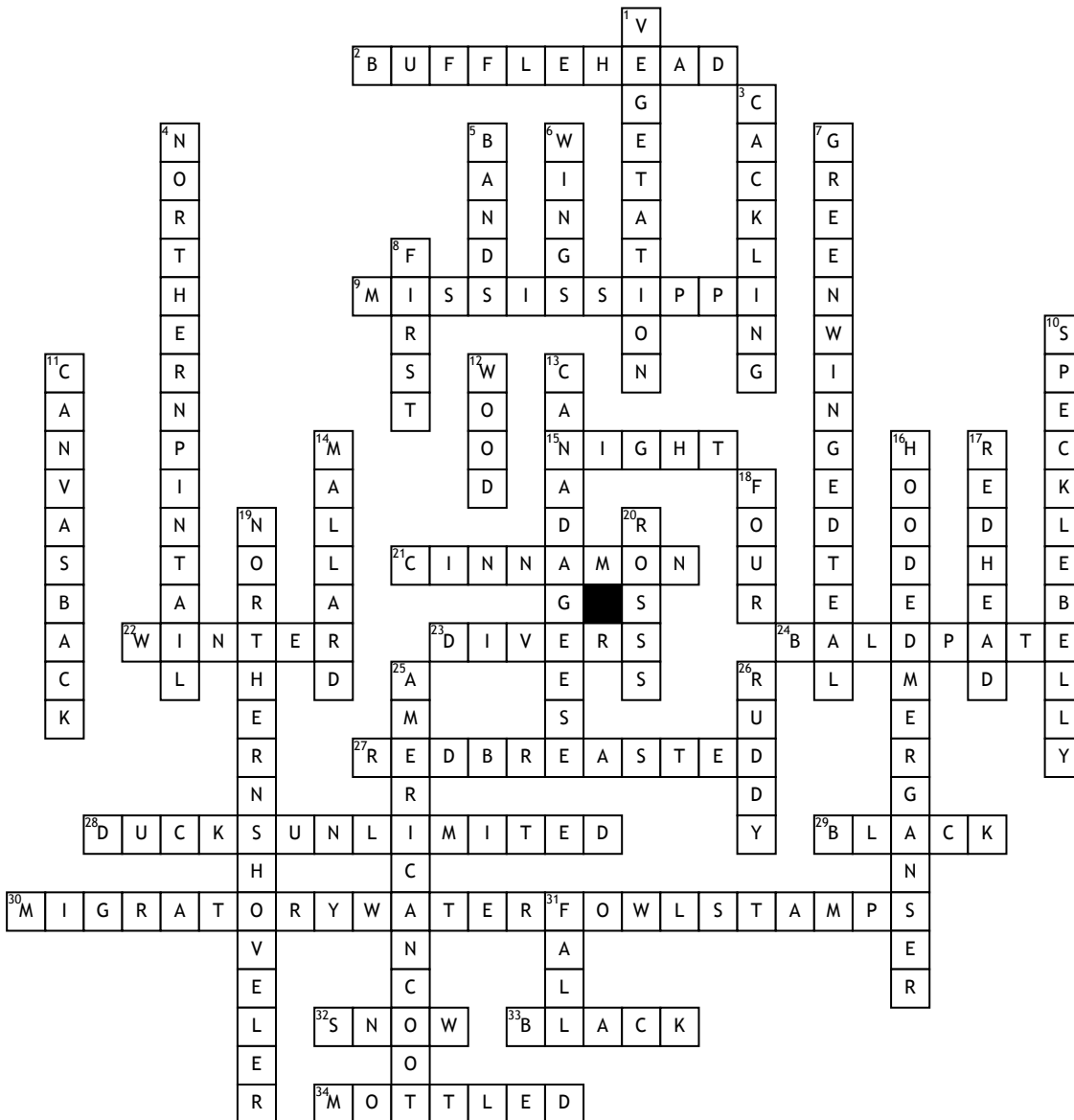


Waterfowl of Illinois



Across

- 2. What is North America's smallest diving duck?
- 9. Which flyway is Illinois a part of?
- 15. Black-bellied whistling ducks forage at _____
- 21. This teal is a rare visitor to Illinois, but lives in the Western United States
- 22. Because common mergansers are the latest to migrate in the fall, what season do we know is arriving?
- 23. Greater and lesser scaup are not dabblers; they are _____
- 24. What is another common name for the American Wigeon?
- 27. Females of this species can be confused with common merganser
- 28. Which organization works to protect waterfowl and restore wetland habitat?
- 29. Which duck has a purple speculum?
- 30. What can you purchase and collect to protect waterfowl? (3 words)
- 32. What goose has two color phases?

- 33. Gadwalls have white speculums and _____ coverts.
 - 34. This duck is spotted as a rarity in Illinois but lives in the southeast and Gulf of Mexico
- Down**
- 1. What type of aquatic food do ring-necked ducks prefer when it is available rather than invertebrates?
 - 3. Miniature race of Canada Goose
 - 4. Sprigtail is another name for this type of duck
 - 5. Metal _____ help biologists understand survivorship and assess populations
 - 6. Where does the whistling noise from a common goldeneye come from? Their...
 - 7. What drake duck has a chestnut head with a green patch extending backward from its eye?
 - 8. Blue-winged teal are the _____ ducks to arrive in the fall.
 - 10. What is another name for the greater white-fronted goose
 - 11. Which type of duck can be identified by its sloping forehead?

- 12. Which cavity nesting duck prefers dense bottomland forest?
- 13. These honkers fly in a V formation and have multiple races
- 14. These ducks are loved by many and were made famous in the storybook Make Way for Ducklings
- 16. These ducks have a crest that can be raised or lowered which contribute to their common name
- 17. What drake duck has a chestnut head, black breast, gray back, and white belly?
- 18. How many flyways are there in the United States?
- 19. Which duck filter feeds for plankton, invertebrates, and plant seeds with its large shovel shaped bill?
- 20. Similar in appearance to a snow goose but is smaller
- 25. Weak fliers, these water birds have green gray legs with lobed toes.
- 26. Which duck species holds their stiff tails at an angle?
- 31. When do waterfowl migrate? In the spring and...