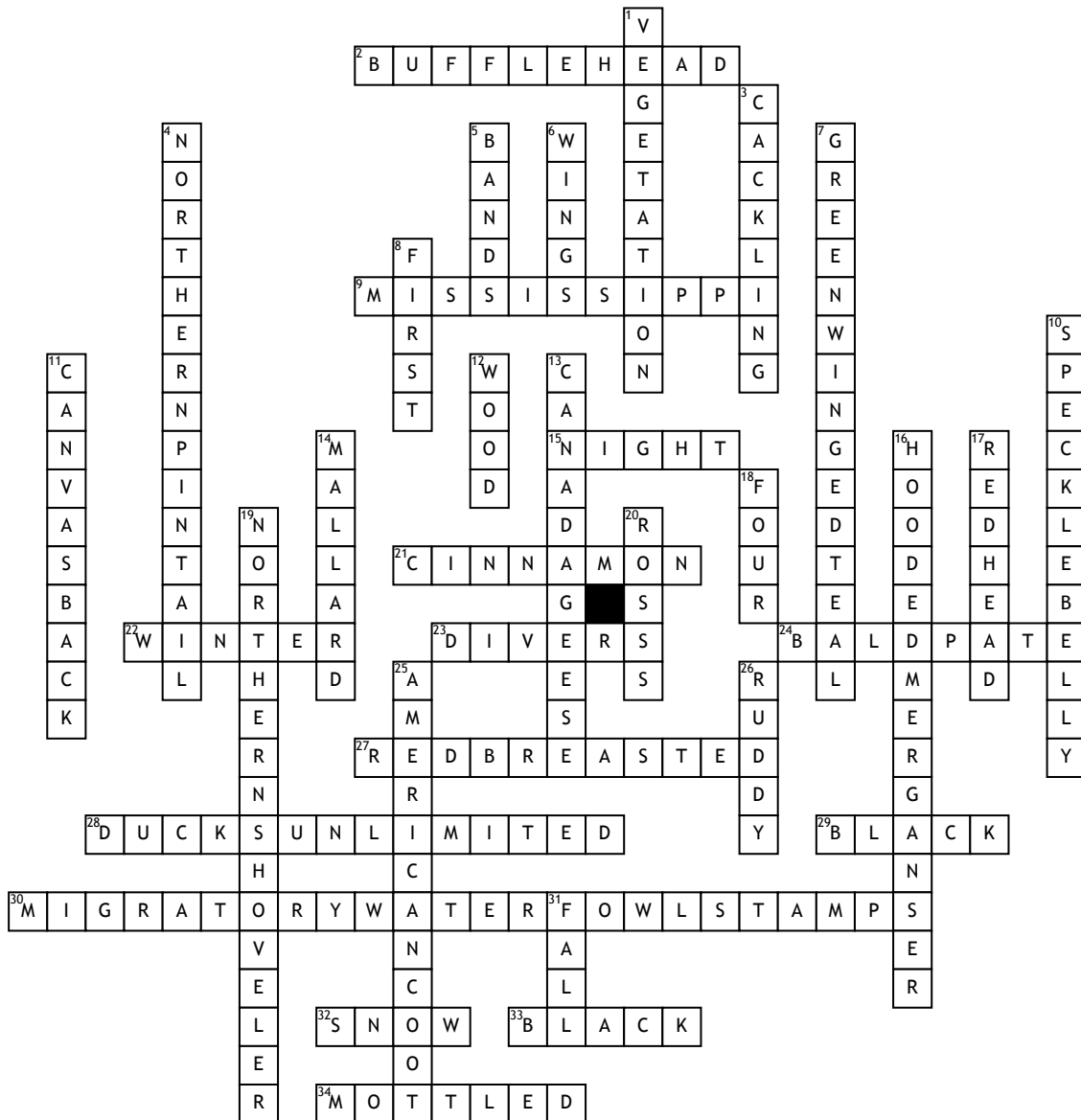


Waterfowl of Illinois



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...