

Ducks, Geese and Swans of North America -

Waterfowl of North America

This list has been compiled from two sources - www.jncc.gov.uk published in 2007 of water birds around the world and Wikipedia's 'List of Birds of Canada and the United States'. However as Wiki's list includes countries other than North America, only birds actually found in North America are included here.

English Name	Species	Locality
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	Breeds in southern most USA
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Breeds - Gulf coast of USA
Graylag Goose	<i>Anser Anser</i>	*Feral groups are widespread
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser Albifrons</i>	Has five subspecies. Some are found in northern North America
Emperor Goose	<i>Chen canagica</i>	Breeds in Alaska, migrates South
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	Breeds above timberline in Canada and Alaska, winters in parts of southern North America
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	Breeds in Northern Canada. Winters in southern USA
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	Native to North America. Breeds in Northern Canada and Alaska
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Native to the Arctic and temperate regions of N.America
Brant Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Breeds in NE Canada winters on the Atlantic coast of the US from Maine to Georgia
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Eastern USA and Great Lakes
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	N.W and Central N.A. Migrates to Pacific Coast

Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	NW and Central N.A. Migrates to Pacific Coast
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Occasionally vagrant to West North America
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	Throughout USA and Canada
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	N.E. North America, W coast of USA and W Mexico in shallow marshes and ponds
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Central North America along St. Lawrence River, Great Lakes, and now expanding into Alberta Saskatchewan, Dakota and S. Kansas
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	Uncommon winter visitor in USA and Mid Atlantic and Pacific coasts
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	E Canada, Great Lakes and the Adirondacks
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Breeds throughout temperate and subtropical North America. Winters in Mexico
Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>	Gulf of Mexico, Central and S. Florida and Georgia
Mexican Duck	<i>Anas diazi</i>	Breeds in Mexico and S USA. Migrates Southwards
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	North and Central America
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	A rare visitor to East coast of USA
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Common and widespread duck across most of North America
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Breeds in N. North America wintering south as far as the equator
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	Northern areas of N. America
Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	N. American coast. South of California and South Carolina
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	N. American prairie wetlands migrating to coasts of USA, Great Lakes and B.C.

Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	Breeds in West North America, South and N.E. USA, Great Lakes and Mexico
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Breeds in Northern USA and Canada. Overwinters in S. North America
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Occasional winter visitor along both coasts of the US and Canada
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Population on steady decline in N.A.
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	N. America
Steller's Eider	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	Breeds in Alaska
Spectacled Eider	<i>Somateria fischeri</i>	Breeds along coast of Alaska
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	E. Canada. Occurs annually off NE of USA
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	N coasts of N. America
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Sea duck, breeds in NW and NE North America
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Breeds in Canada, winters further South
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Alaska to Canada to West of Hudson Bay
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Canada, Labrador and Newfoundland, winters further S.
Long-tailed Duck or Oldsquaw	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	North Atlantic, Alaska, N. Canada. Migrates to Great Lakes
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	E & W coast of N. North America. Breeds in Alaska and Canada
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Canada and N. USA in lakes and rivers
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Breeds in wooded ponds and lakes of N.A. and E. Canada. Migrates south to coastal waters
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	Vagrants recorded in North America
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Swamps and wooded ponds in N. NA and S. Canada
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Lakes and rivers of N.A.
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Breeds in freshwater lakes

		and rivers across N.America. Migrates South
Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>	Tropical Americas
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Breeds marshy ponds and lakes of N. A. Migrates south to coastal bays, lakes and ponds.

*Feral - domesticated, gone wild.

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