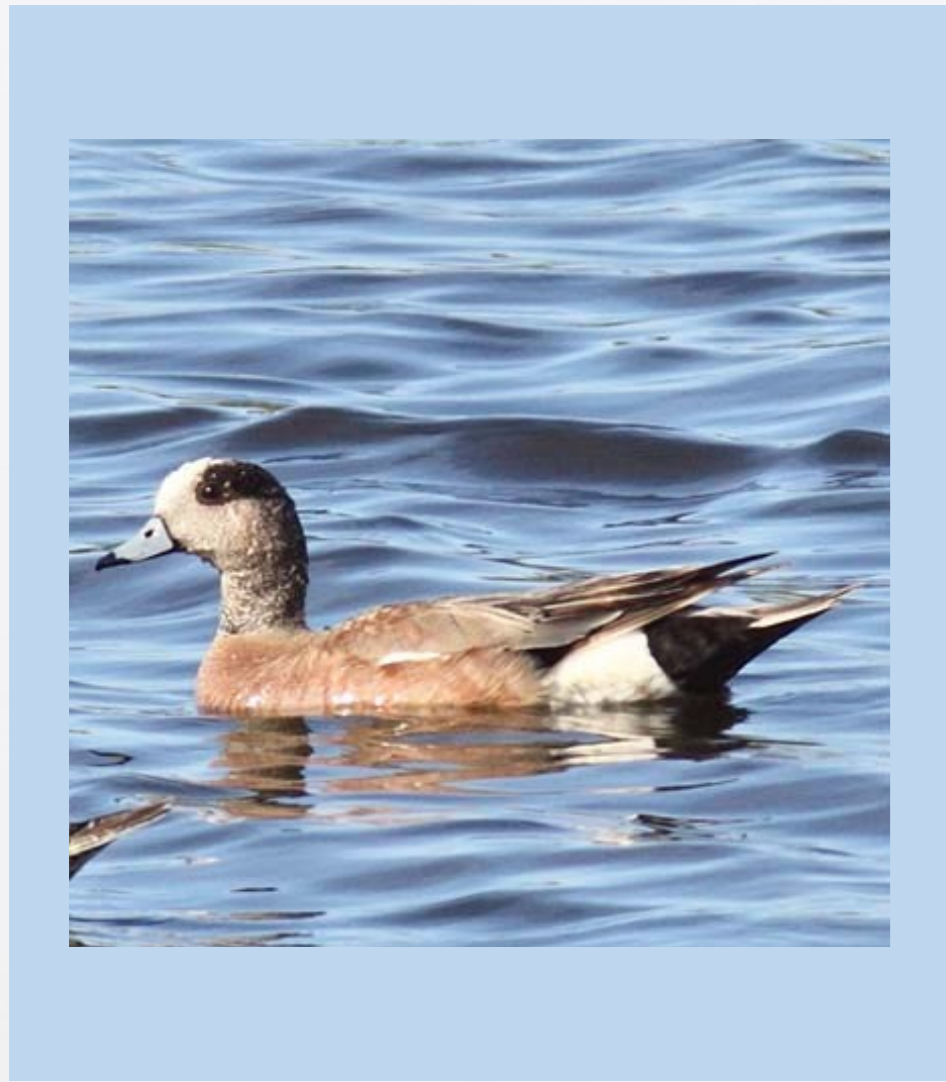


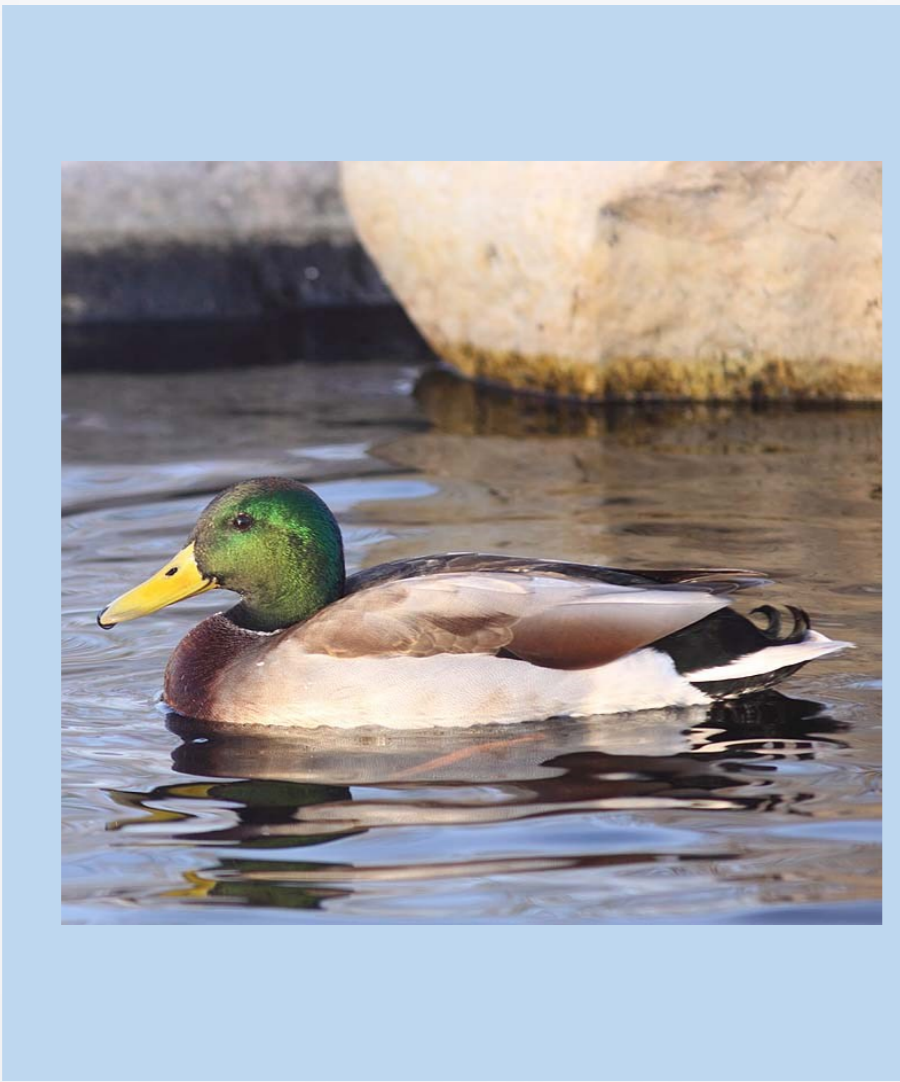
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**American Wigeon**



**ID: 20"**. Brown with dark rear; white wing-patch & forehead with green patch behind eye; light bill with black tip in both sexes; dabbler.

**Mallard**



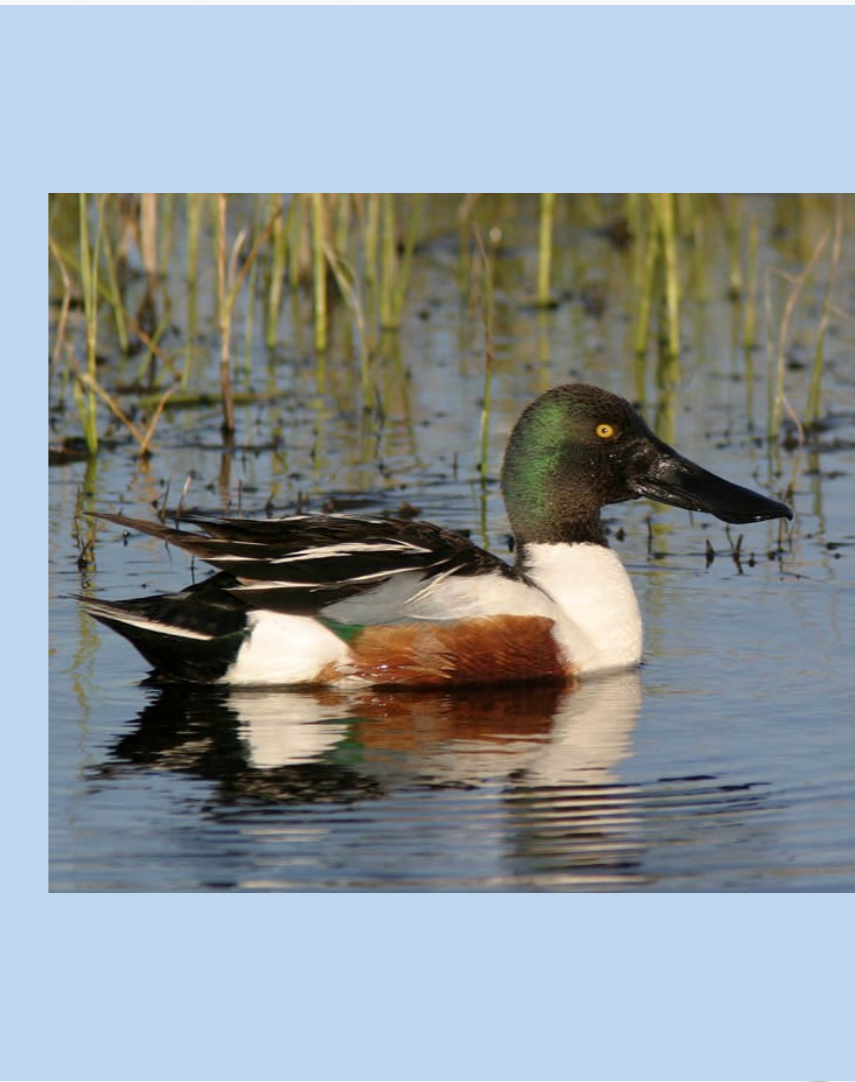
**ID: 23"**. Green head; yellow bill; brown chest; white neck ring; pale body; orange legs; dabbler.

**Blue-winged Teal**



**ID: 15"**. Brown with dark speckling; white patches on rear & crescent between dark bill and eyes; bluish head on male; blue patch on wing in both sexes; dabbler.

**Northern Shoveler**



**ID: 19"**. Green head; white chest; brown belly patch; black back and elongated, spoon-shaped bill in both sexes; dabbler.

**Northern Pintail**



**ID: 21"**. Long, pointed tail, long neck; white chest & stripe up neck; dark brown head; grey legs; dark bill; dabbler.

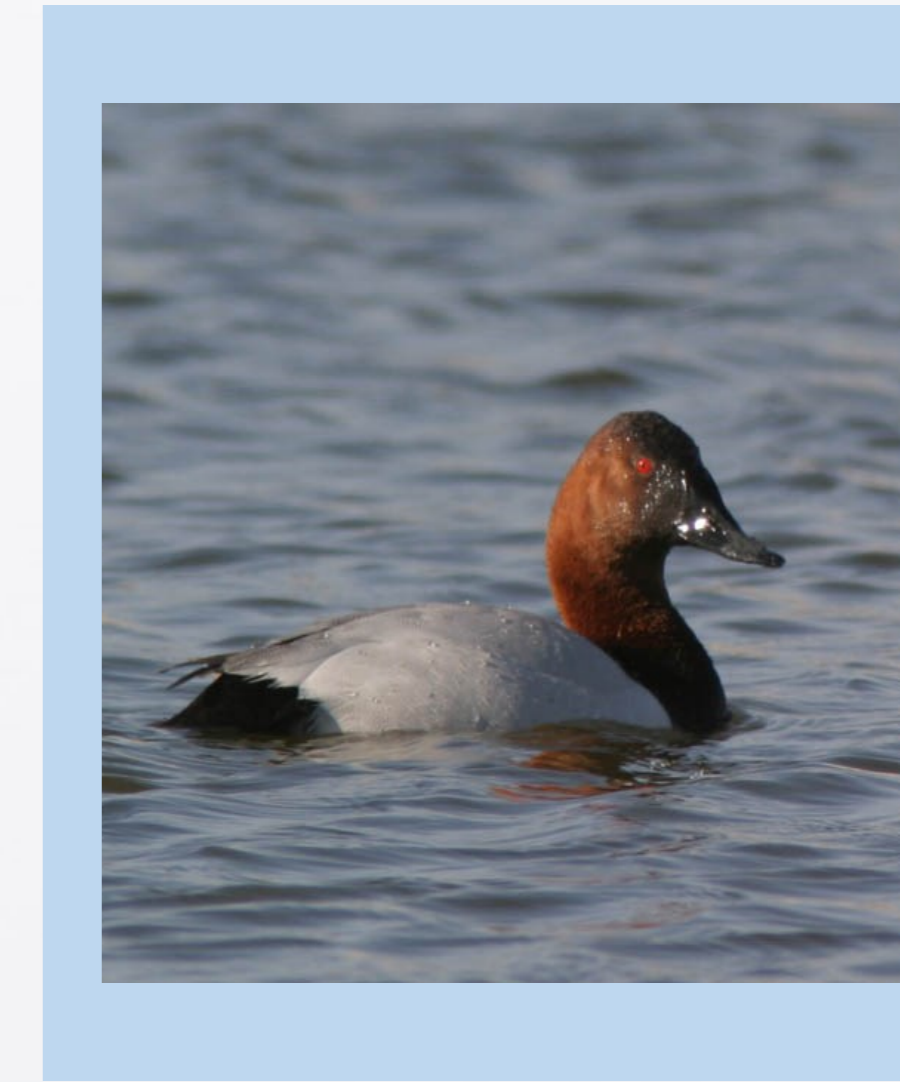
**Green-winged Teal**



**ID: 14"**. Our smallest duck, stocky & short-bodied; small, slender bill; green wing patch; male has dark rufous head; green patch over eye; dabbler.

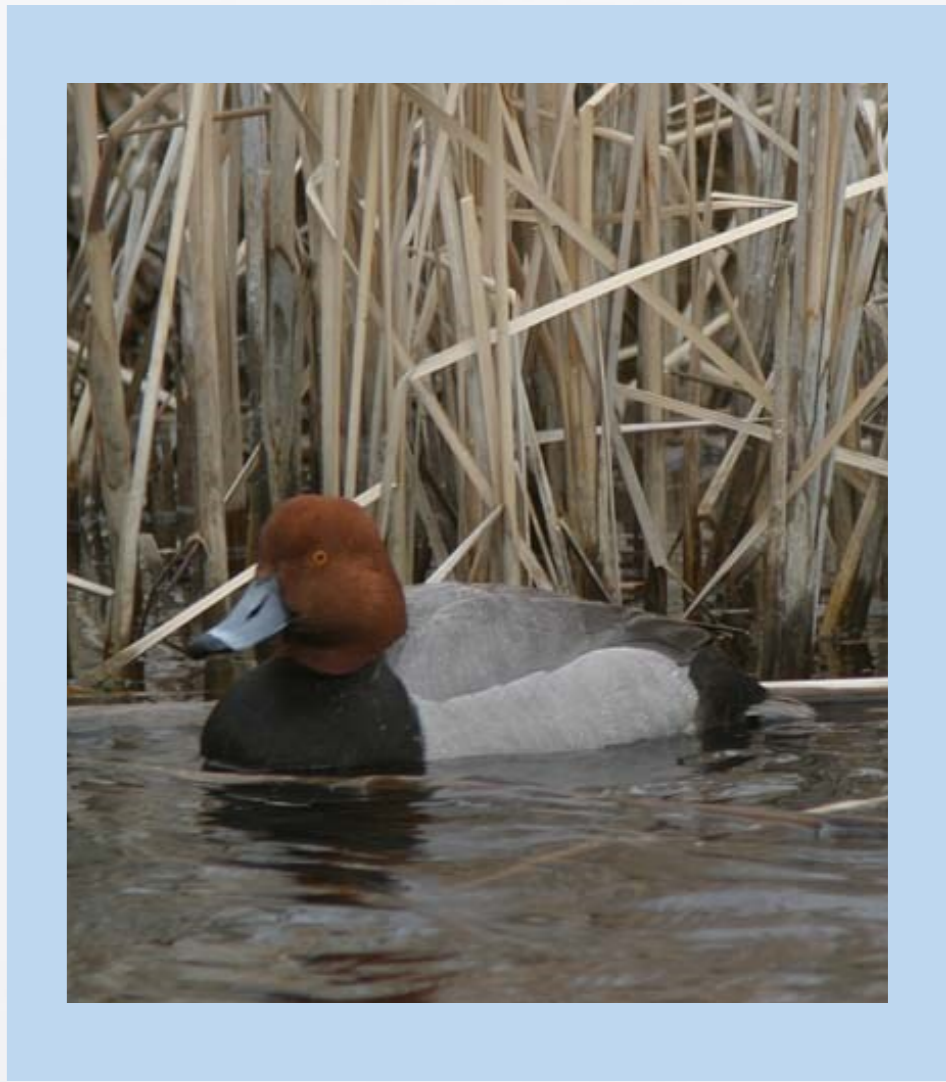
There are two other dabbling duck species occurring regularly in Manitoba.

**Canvasback**



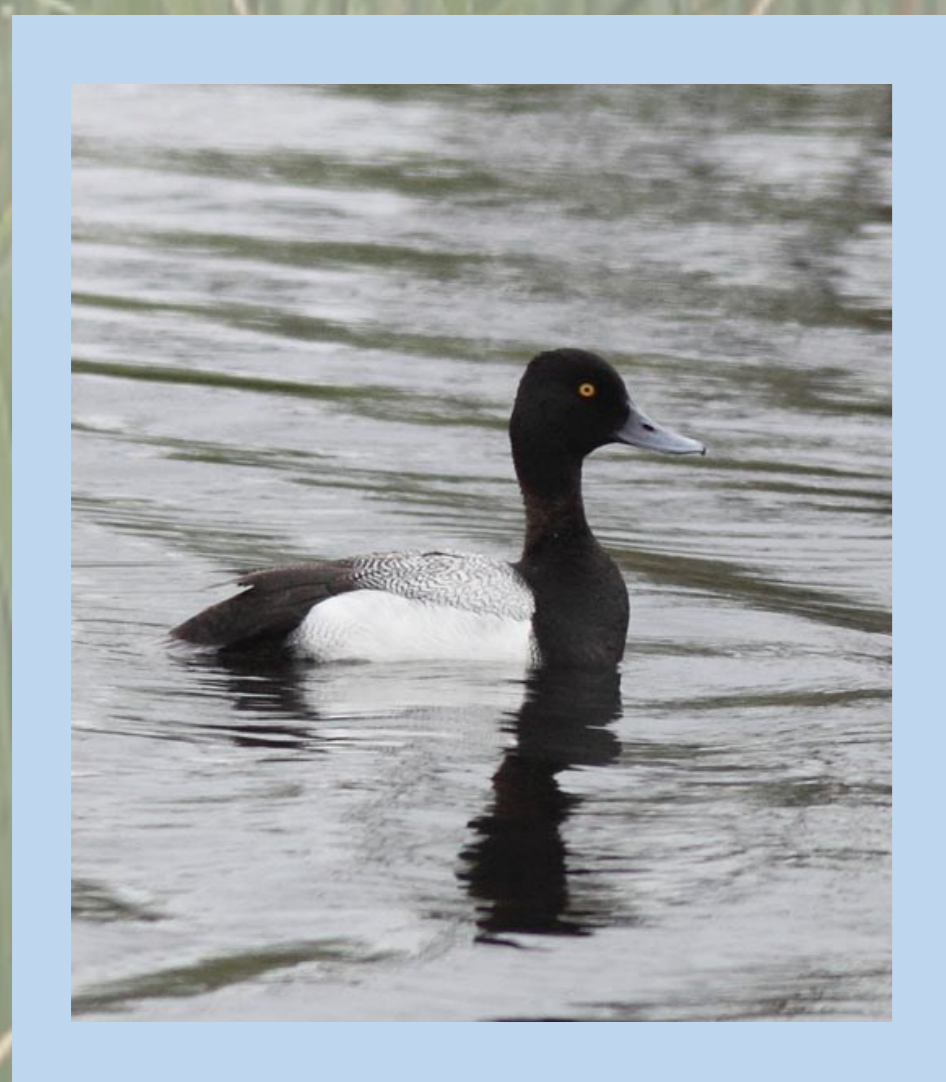
**ID: 20"**. Red head; red eyes; dark, long pointed sloping bill; dark chest & rear; white wings & back; sloping forehead; diver.

**Redhead**



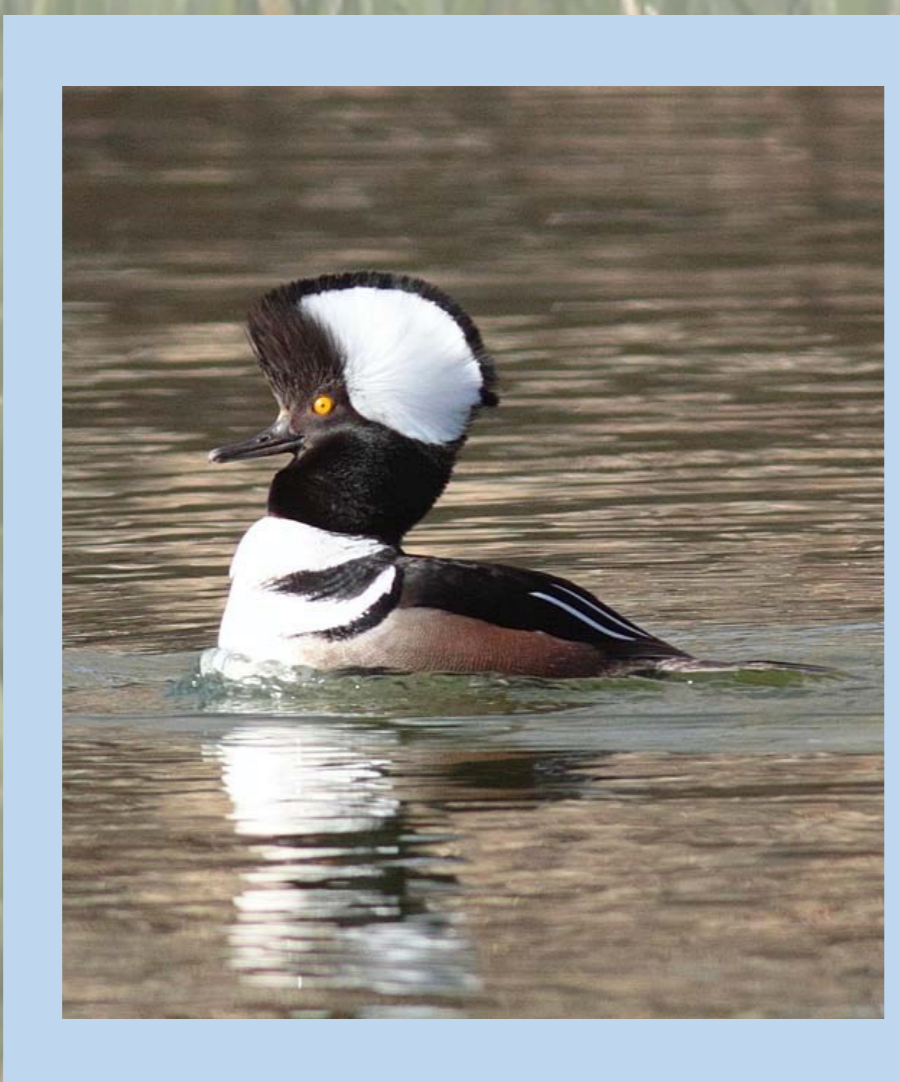
**ID: 18"**. Round, red head; yellow eyes; grey wings & body; black chest & rear; grey bill with black tip; diver.

**Lesser Scaup**



**ID: 17"**. Black head, chest & rear; white sides; striped back; blue/grey bill; yellow eyes; slightly peaked rear crown; diver.

**Hooded Merganser**



**ID: 18"**. Small; long bodied duck; thin bill; often raises tail while swimming; hammerhead crest; crest brown on female, black & white on male; crest can be raised or lowered; diver.

**Ruddy Duck**



**ID: 15"**. Large blue bill; chestnut body; black head; white cheek patch; upright tail; diver.

There are six other diving duck species occurring regularly in Manitoba.

**Pied-billed Grebe**



**ID: 13"**. Compact, black-brown body; large head; thick, silver bill with black stripe; appears tailless; black eye with white ring.

**Eared Grebe**



**ID: 13"**. Black with red-brown sides; large golden ear tufts; thin, dark, pointed bill; red eyes.

**Western Grebe**



**ID: 16"**. Long, white & black neck; white cheek & chest; thin, yellow pointed bill; red eye; black back and cap.

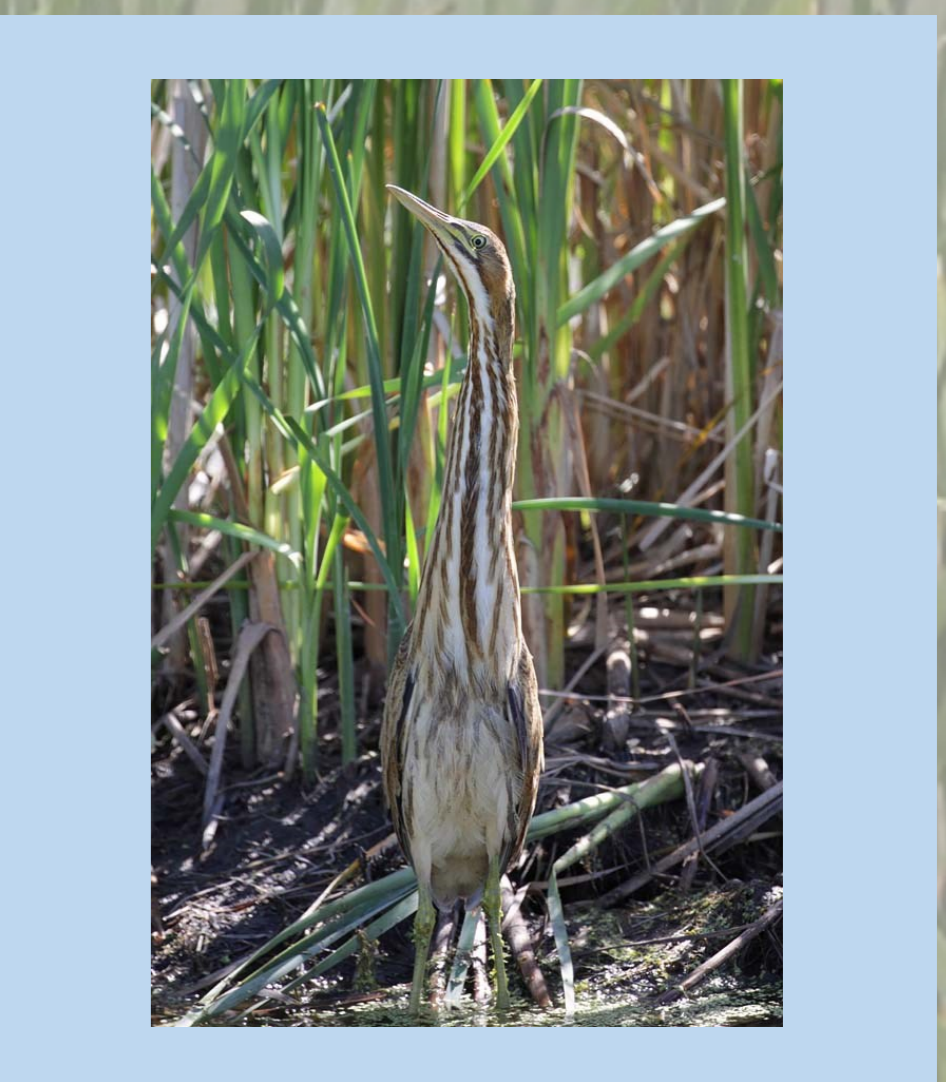
There are three other species of grebe found in Manitoba.

**Double-crested Cormorant**



**ID: 33"**. Adult black with sooty-grey wings; orange skin from base of grey bill to eye; eye green; black legs; fairly long neck which kinks in flight. Juvenile similar with buff-grey chest and orange bill. Larger bodies of water.




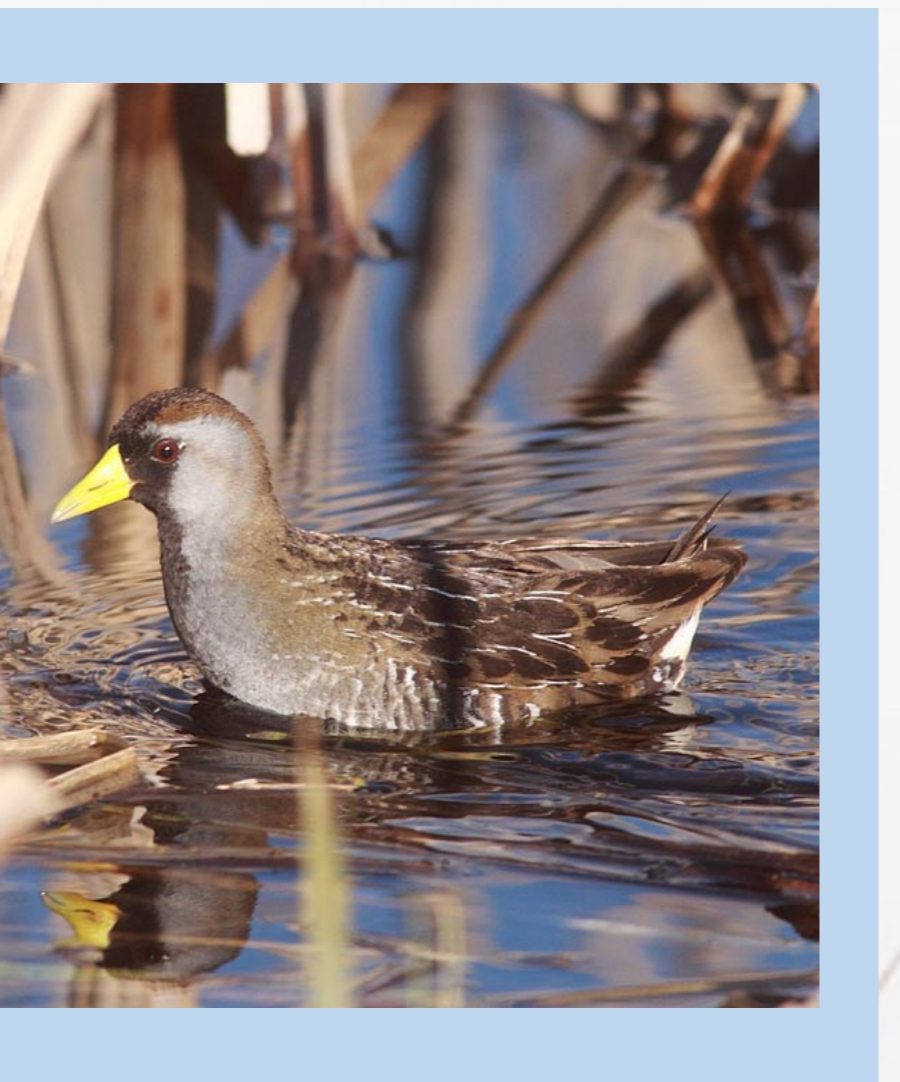



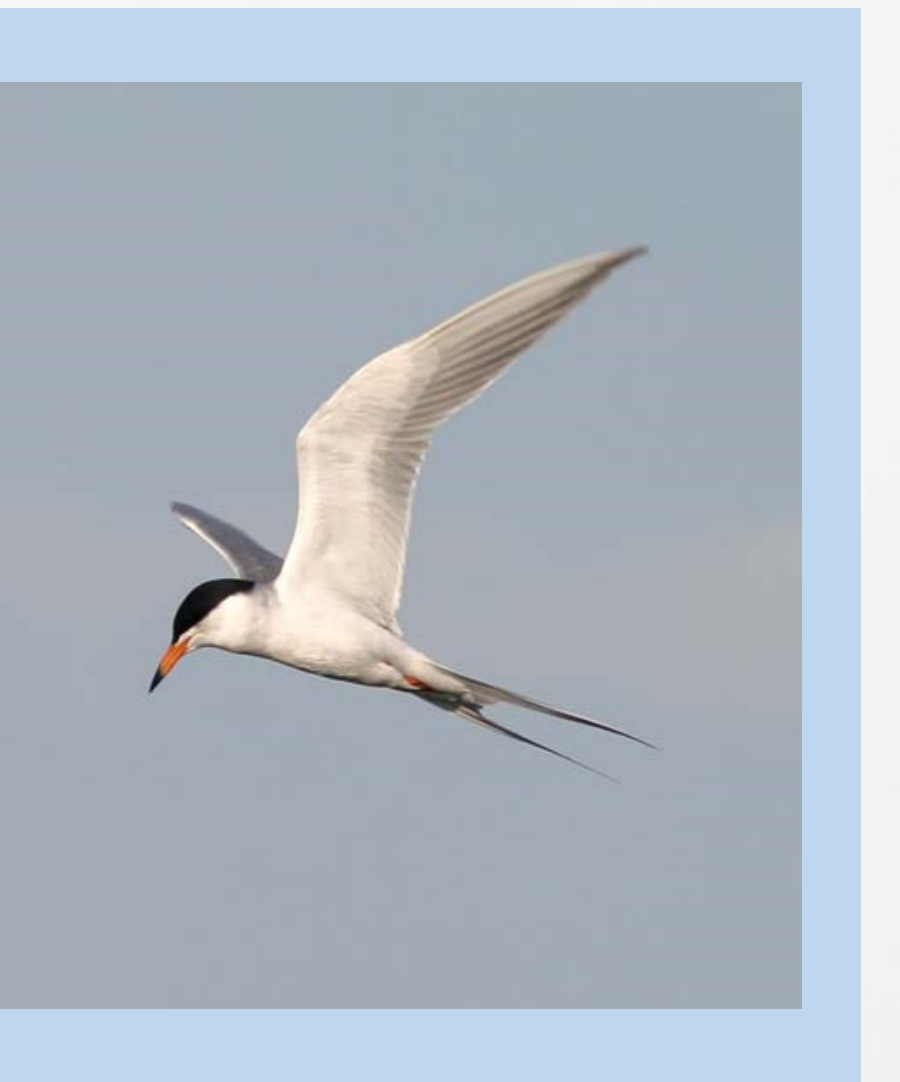
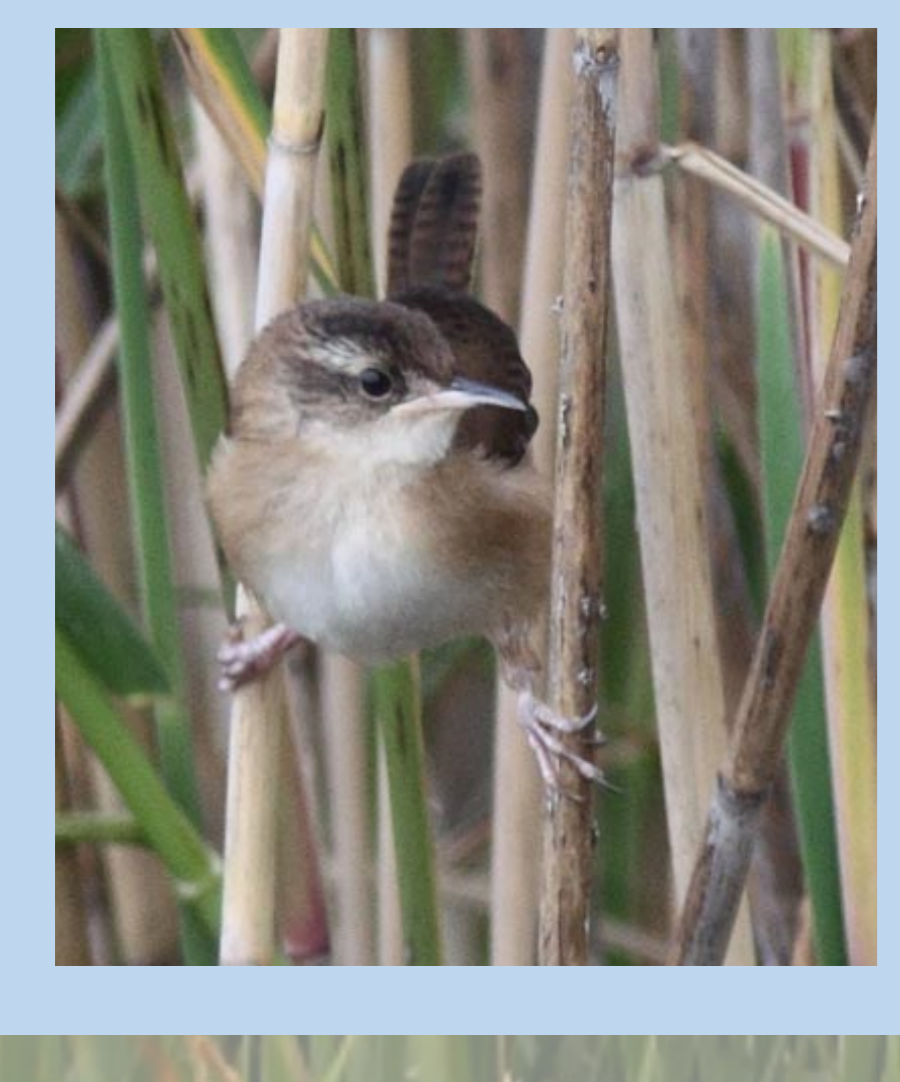




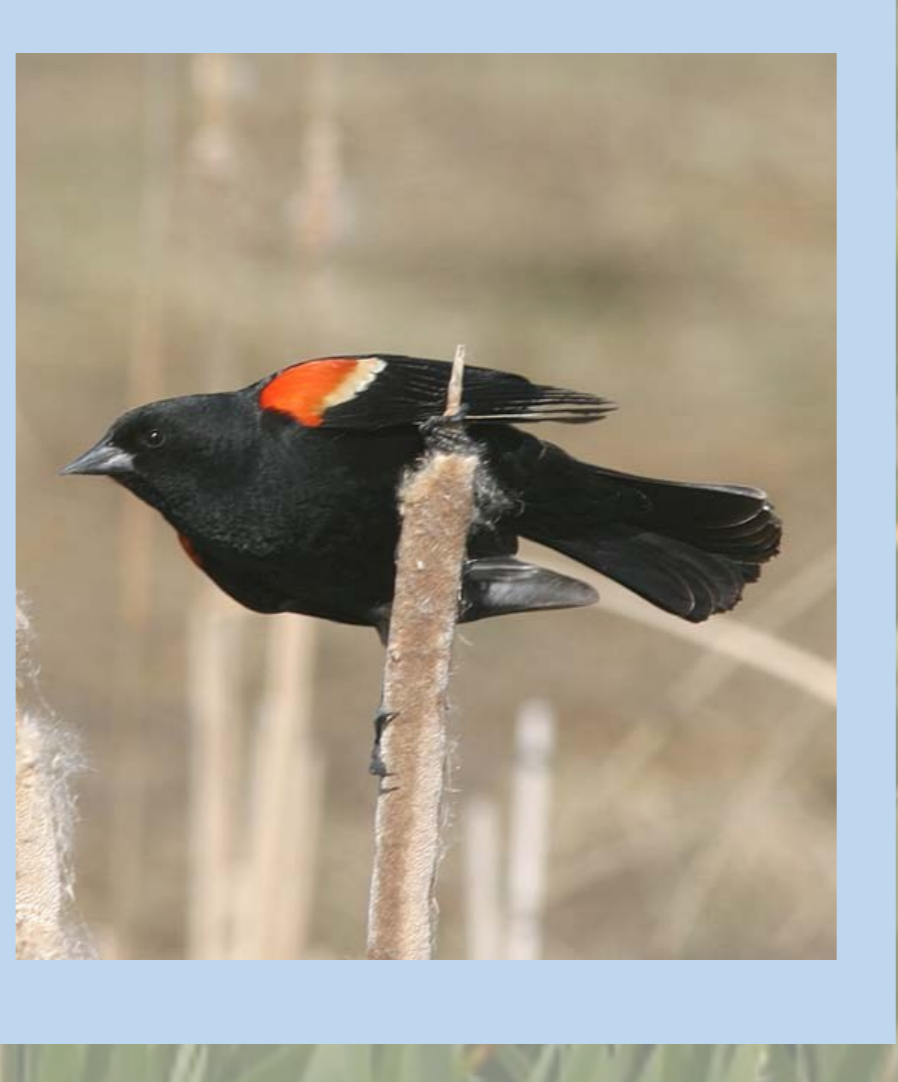










**American Bittern**



**ID: 28"**. Streaked brown & buff heron; thick neck tapering to long, pointed bill; yellow eyes and legs. Distinct call consists of pumping, watery *onk-er-lunk*, also clacking & gulping.



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Great Blue Heron</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 45"</b>. Blue-grey plumage; shaggy head, chest &amp; wings; black stripe over eye; broad, two-toned wings; s-shaped neck &amp; trailing legs in flight.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Great Egret</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 39"</b>. White plumage; long neck with distinct kink; long, black legs; yellow bill; long white plumes on back when breeding; slow flight with neck tucked back &amp; legs trailing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Black-crowned Night Heron</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 24"</b>. Stocky; light-grey body; black back &amp; crown; short, yellow legs; black, pointed bill; flat head; red eyes. Immature birds brown.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sora</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 9"</b>. Stocky marsh bird; short, yellow bill; black face; yellow legs; patterned brown/black back; grey underside; short, upright tail. Often identified by calls - a descending whinny and ascending <i>kerwee</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>American Coot</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 16"</b>. Chicken-like black body; sloped white bill; red eyes; yellow-green legs; long, lobed toes; dives &amp; dabbles while foraging.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Franklin's Gull</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 14"</b>. Black head; red bill and legs (breeding); dark grey back &amp; wings with white tips; white underparts &amp; tail. Most common wetland gull in Manitoba.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Black Tern</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 9.5"</b>. Small, dark tern; silvery-grey wings, back &amp; tail; black chest, head &amp; bill; white undertail.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Forster's Tern</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 13"</b>. White with black cap &amp; greyish wings; orange bill with black tip; long, forked tail; orange legs. Breeds in marshes. Similar to Common Tern.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marsh Wren</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 5"</b>. Tiny, dark bird; rufous-brown wings and tail; stout body; upturned tail; white eyebrow. Song is chattering notes followed by a rattling trill.</p> <p>One of four wrens species occurring regularly in Manitoba.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Common Yellowthroat</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 5"</b>. Dark brown body; yellow throat; male has black cheek with white stripe above eye. Song is a whistled <i>wichety wichety wichety</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yellow Warbler</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 5"</b>. Bright yellow; red streaks on breast in male. Breeds in wet brushy habitat. Song is a high-pitched <i>sweet sweet sweet little bit sweet</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Song Sparrow</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 6.25"</b>. Common, stocky sparrow; longish tail; bold streaks above and below converging on breast spot; red and grey facial pattern; strong stripe behind eye. Song is a series of trills and clear notes, <i>Madge-Madge-Madge, put-on-your-tea-kettle-kettle-ettle</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Swamp Sparrow</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 5.75"</b>. Small, dark sparrow; solid rufous cap &amp; patch on wing; grey around eye, nape, on breast &amp; underparts; small white throat patch. Song is a slow trill. Breeds in marshes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Red-winged Blackbird</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 8.75"</b>. Male distinctive black; red shoulder, often with yellow patch showing. Female streaked brown. Song is a series of liquid introductory notes followed by harsh, gurgling trill, <i>konk-a-REEEE</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b></p>  <p><b>ID: 9.5"</b>. Male with black body; yellow head and throat; black bill; black patch around eye; white patch on wings. Female brown with yellow throat. Song sounds like nasal <i>honky tonk</i>.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>MANITOBA IBA</b> IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS</p> </div> <p>Contact Information:</p> <p>c/o Nature Manitoba 401- 63 Albert Street Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G4</p> <p><b>Phone/Fax</b> 204-943-9029</p> <p><b>Email:</b> iba@naturemanitoba.ca</p> <p><b>Website:</b> importantbirdareasmb.ca</p> <p><b>Partners</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="font-size: small;">This project was undertaken with the financial support of: Ce projet a été réalisé avec l'appui financier de:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>