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| **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 Illiniois, 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... |