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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... |