



Mallard

General Description: A large and very common puddle duck.

Color: Males are easily recognize by their glossy green head, yellow bill, and white ring around the neck. Females are mostly brown with blue wing patches.

Length: About 24 inches.

Weight: 2.5 to 3 pounds.

Habitat: Wetlands, ponds, and lakes.

Food: Aquatic plants and insects, corn, grains, snails, and wild rice.

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