



Ring-necked Duck

General Description: A common medium sized diving duck.

Color: Males are mostly black and have yellow eyes. Females are dark brown. Both have a white ring on the front of their bills.

Length: About 16 inches.

Weight: Around 1.75 pounds.

Habitat: Prefer small bodies of water, such as wooded potholes.

Food: Adults eat mostly aquatic plants. Breeding females and ducklings will eat aquatic insects.

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