



Bufflehead

General Description: Minnesota's smallest diving duck.

Color: Males have black and white heads with green and purple highlights. Females have small white patches behind eyes.

Length: 13-15 inches.

Weight: 1 -1.5 pounds.

Habitat: Wooded ponds and lakes.

Food: Primarily aquatic invertebrates.

Fun Fact: They nest in cavities of trees. Typically, holes made by Northern Flickers.

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