

# Beach Birds: Ducks, Hawks and Shorebirds

Cheyenne – High Plains Audubon Society

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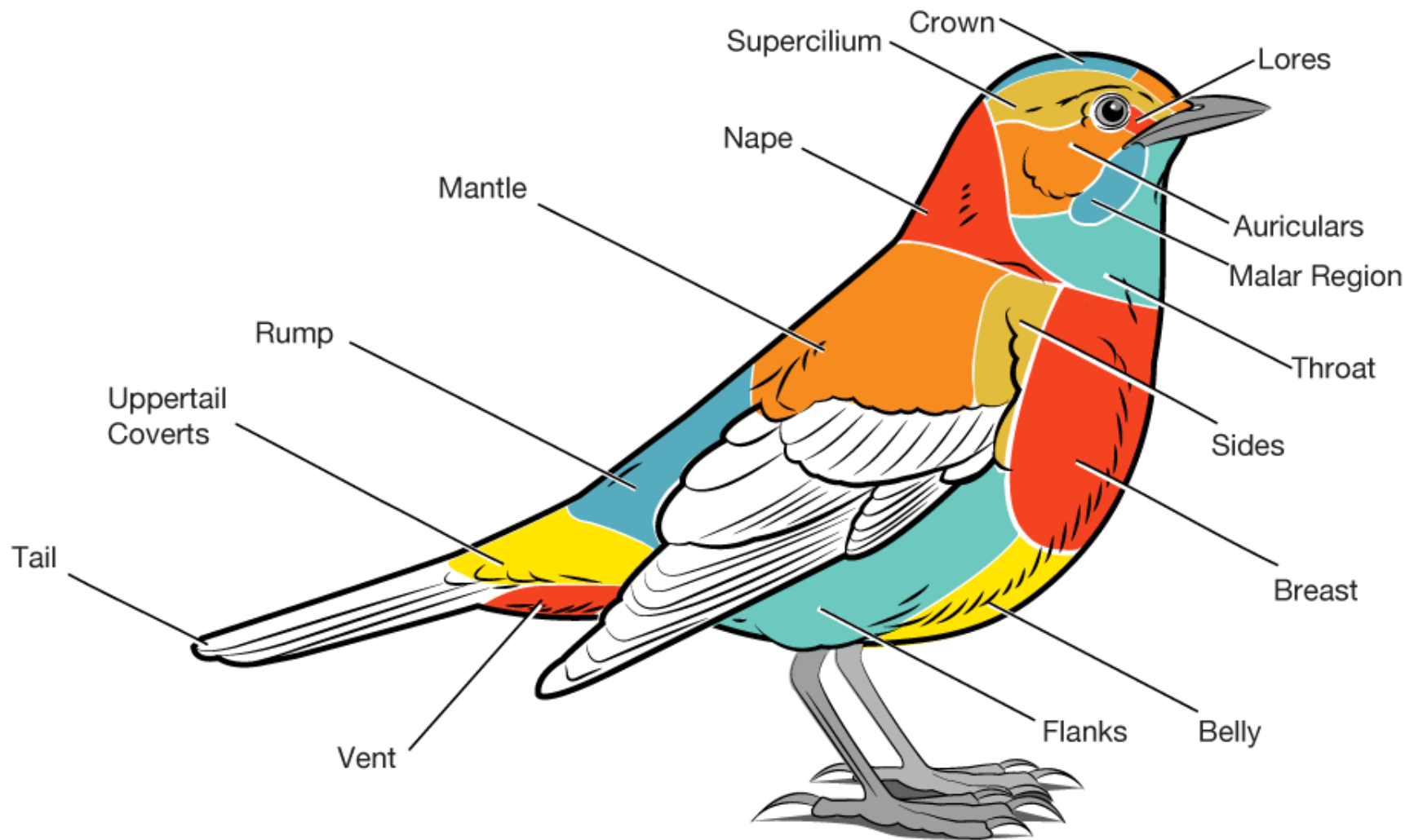
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# Cheyenne Ducks & Geese

Canada Goose

Cackling Goose

Mallard

Northern Shoveler

Redhead

Canvasback

Green-winged Teal

American Wigeon

Northern Pintail

Blue-winged Teal

Cinnamon Teal

Ruddy Duck

Common Goldeneye

Bufflehead

Lesser Scaup

Ring-necked Duck

Gadwall

Common Merganser



Cackling Goose



Canada Goose





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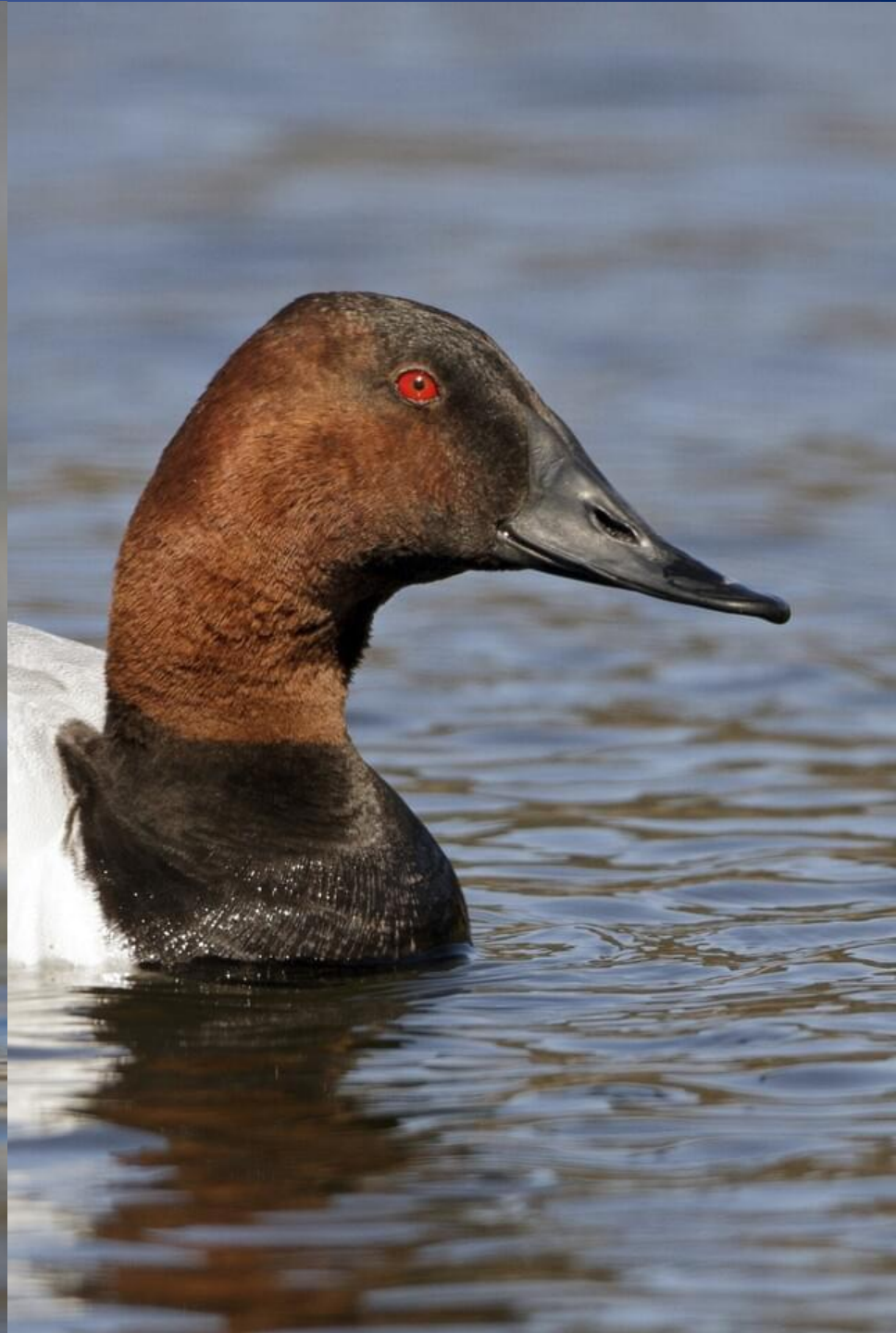




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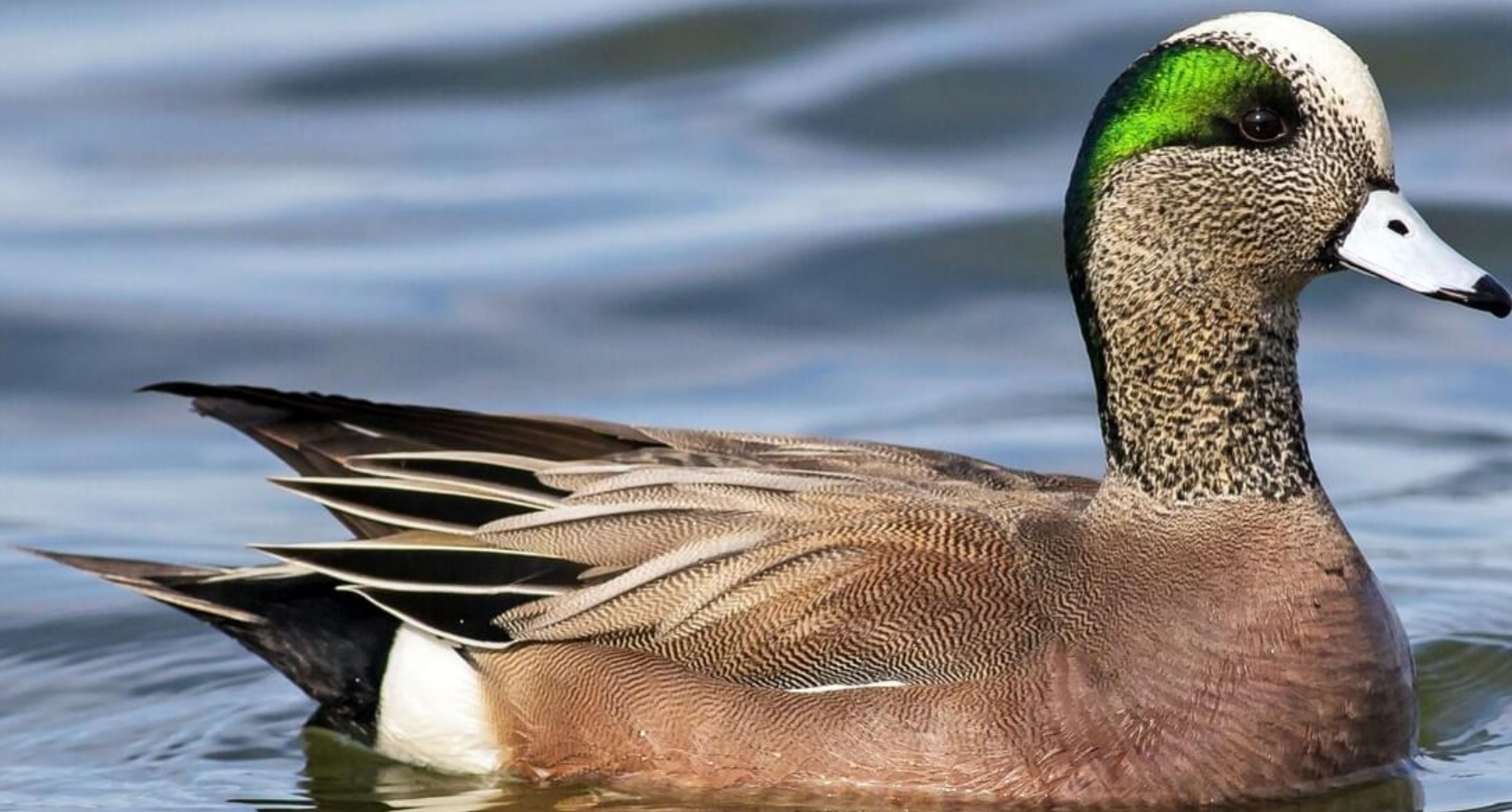


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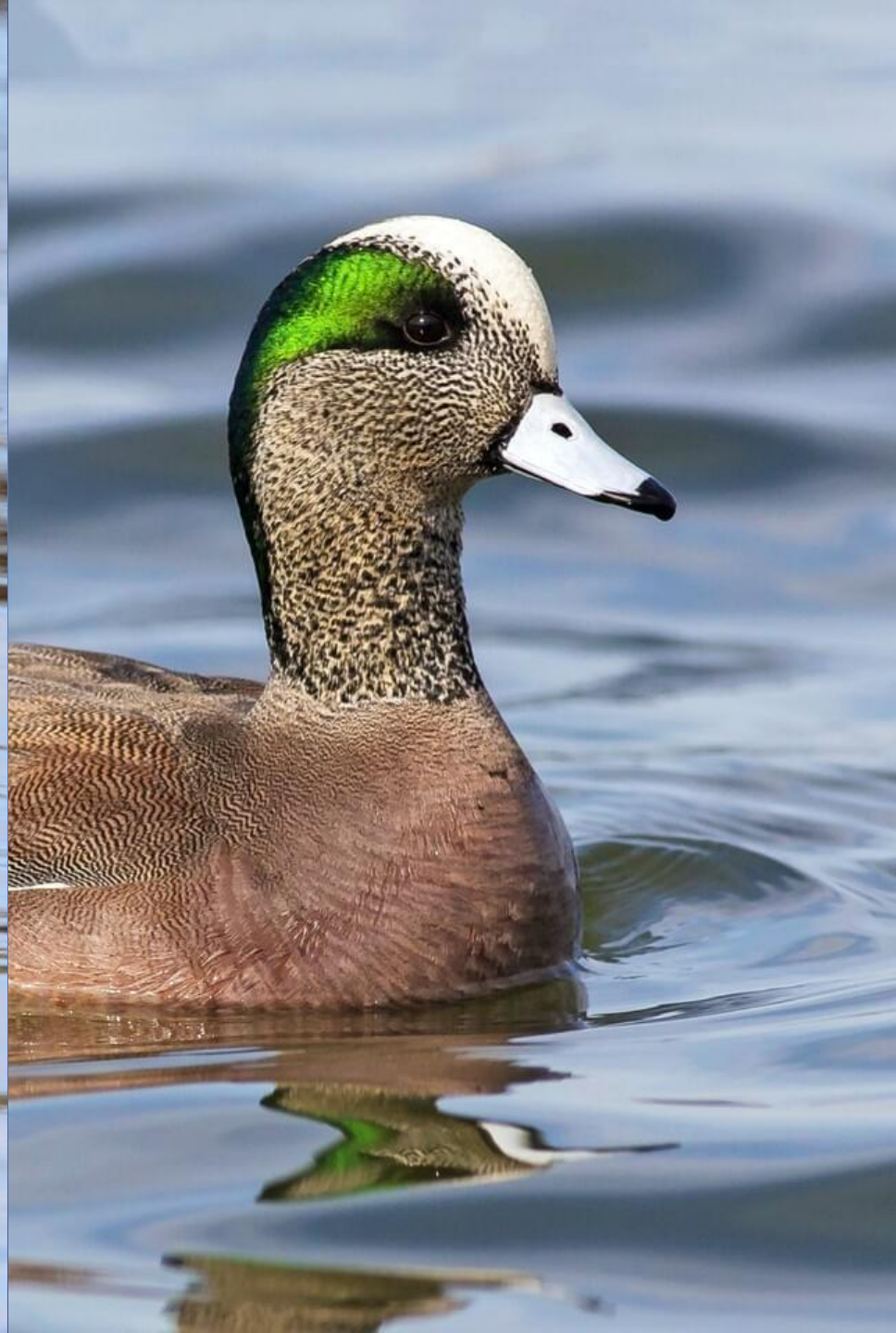




Green-winged Teal



American Wigeon

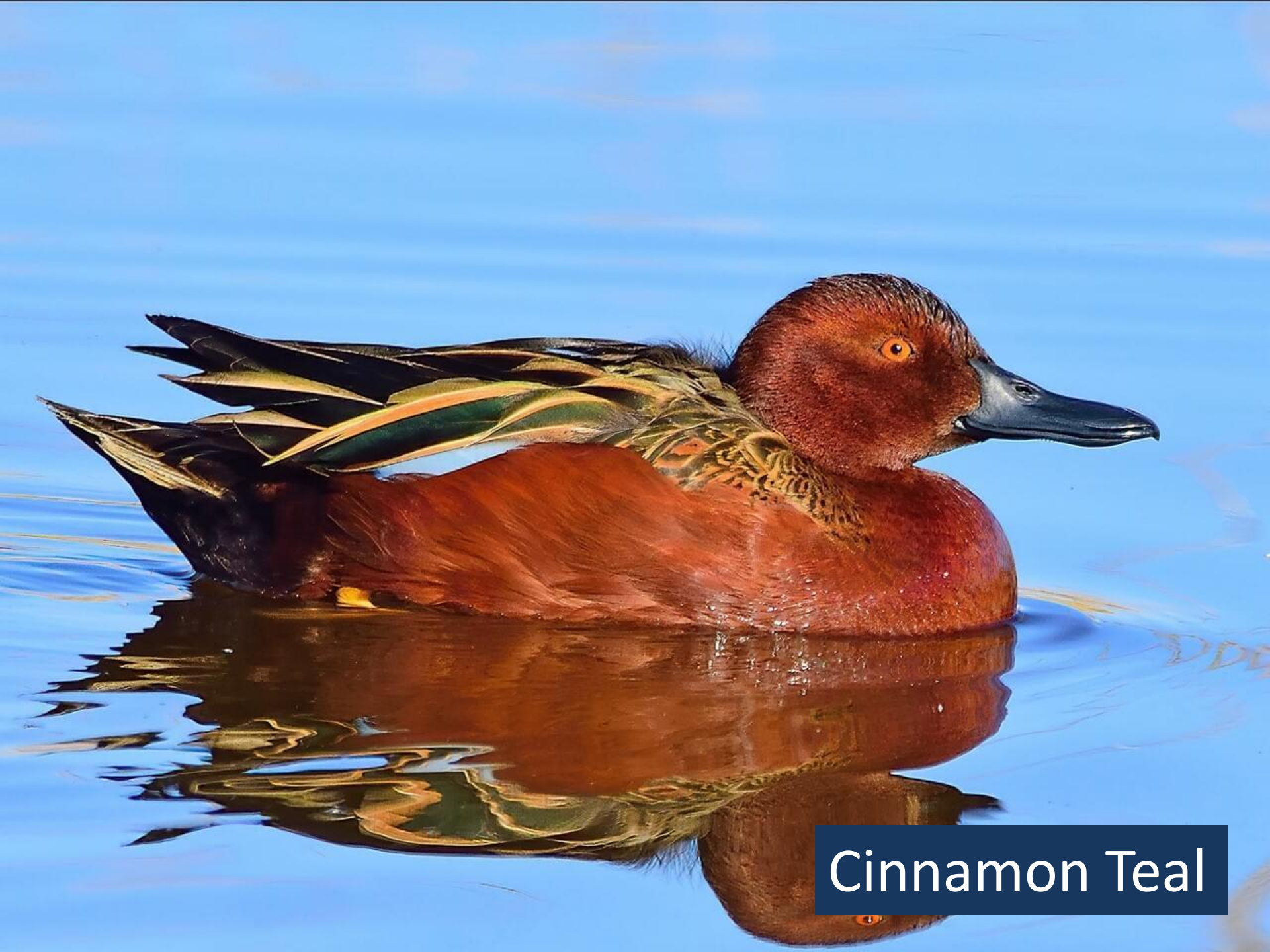




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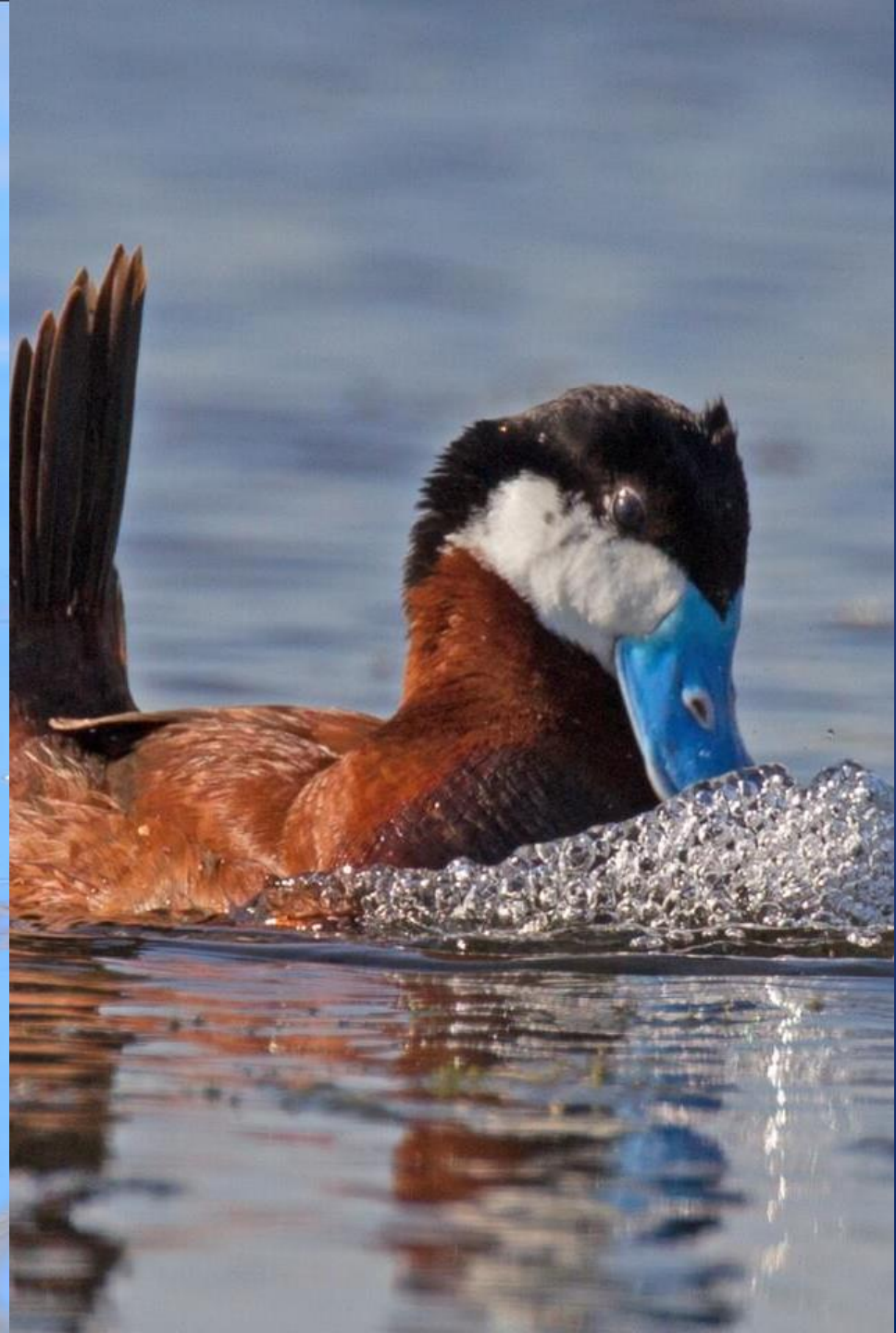
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Cinnamon Teal



Ruddy Duck





Goldeneye



Bufflehead



Lesser Scaup



Ring-necked Duck





Gadwall



Common Merganser

# Cheyenne Water Birds

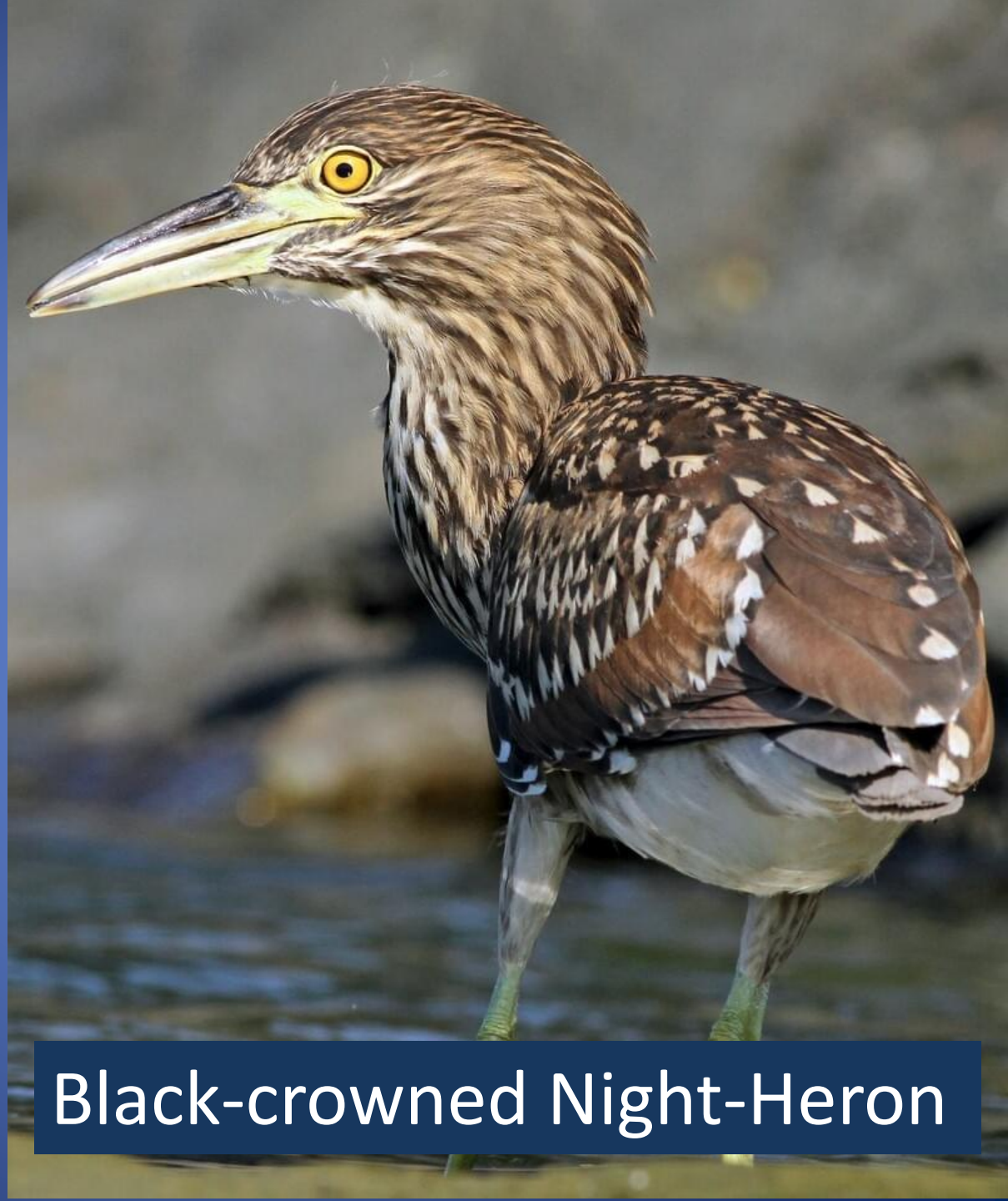
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# Cheyenne Raptors:

Eagles

Vultures

Buteos

Accipiters

Falcons

Harriers

Osprey

Owls

...a bird of prey,  
feeds on smaller  
animals, equipped  
with sharp talons  
and beak for  
hunting...

# Cheyenne Raptors: Eagles

Bald Eagle

Golden Eagle



Bald Eagle



Bald Eagle



Golden Eagle



Golden Eagle

# Cheyenne Raptors: **Vultures**

Turkey Vulture



Turkey Vulture



Turkey Vulture

# Cheyenne Raptors:

## **Buteos**

Red-tailed Hawk  
Swainson's Hawk

Rough-legged Hawk



Red-tailed Hawk



Swainson's Hawk





Rough-legged Hawk

# Cheyenne Raptors: **Accipiters**

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk



Sharp-shinned Hawk



Cooper's Hawk



# Cheyenne Raptors: Falcons

American Kestrel

Merlin

Prairie Falcon

Peregrine Falcon



American Kestrel



American Kestrel



Prairie Falcon



Merlin



Peregrine Falcon

# Cheyenne Raptors: Harriers

Northern Harrier



Northern Harrier

# Cheyenne Raptors: **Osprey**

Osprey



Osprey



Osprey

# Cheyenne Raptors: Owls

Great Horned Owl

Eastern Screech Owl



Great Horned Owl



Eastern Screech-Owl

# Cheyenne Shorebirds

American Avocet

Lesser Yellowlegs

Killdeer

Wilson's Phalarope

Spotted Sandpiper



American Avocet



Killdeer



Killdeer



Spotted Sandpiper



Lesser Yellowlegs



Wilson's Phalarope, female



Wilson's Phalarope, male



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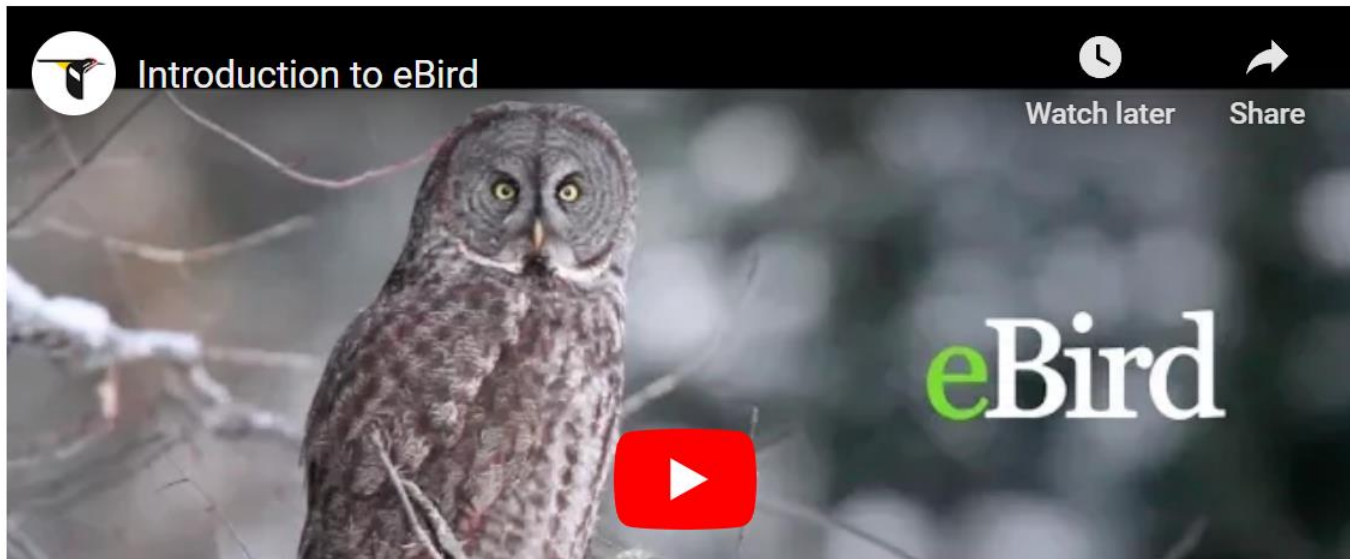
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Great Blue Heron, juvenile  
Key West



White Ibis

Key West



Great Egret

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