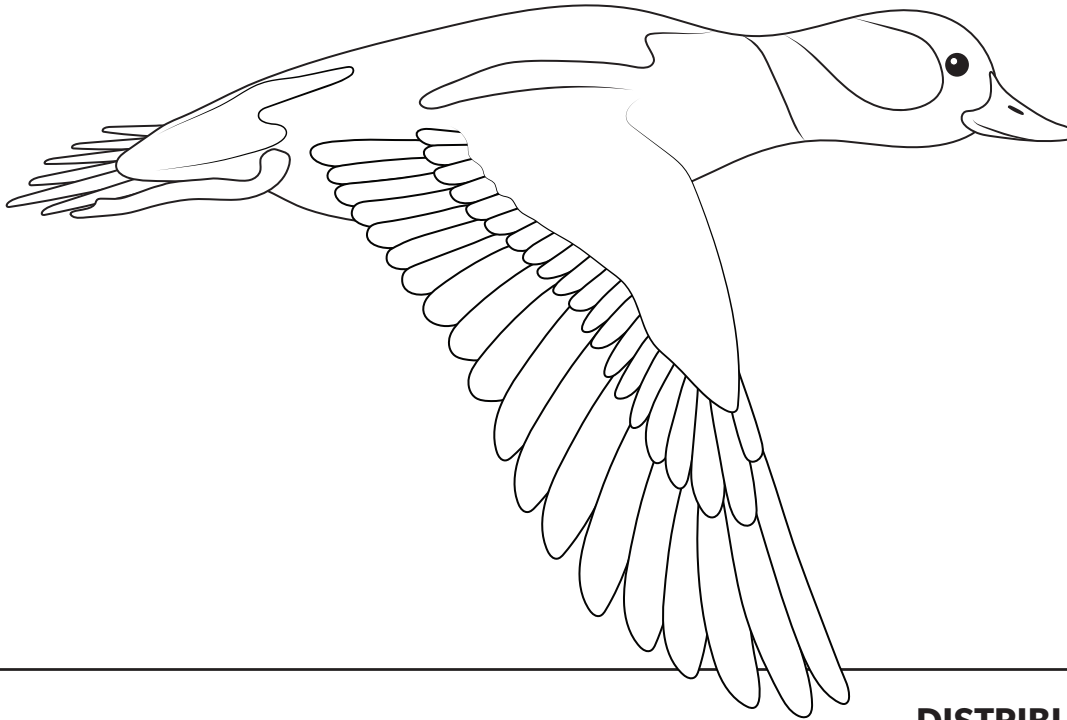


BUFFLEHEAD

Bucephala albeola

(Animalia: Chordata: Aves: Anseriformes: Anatidae)

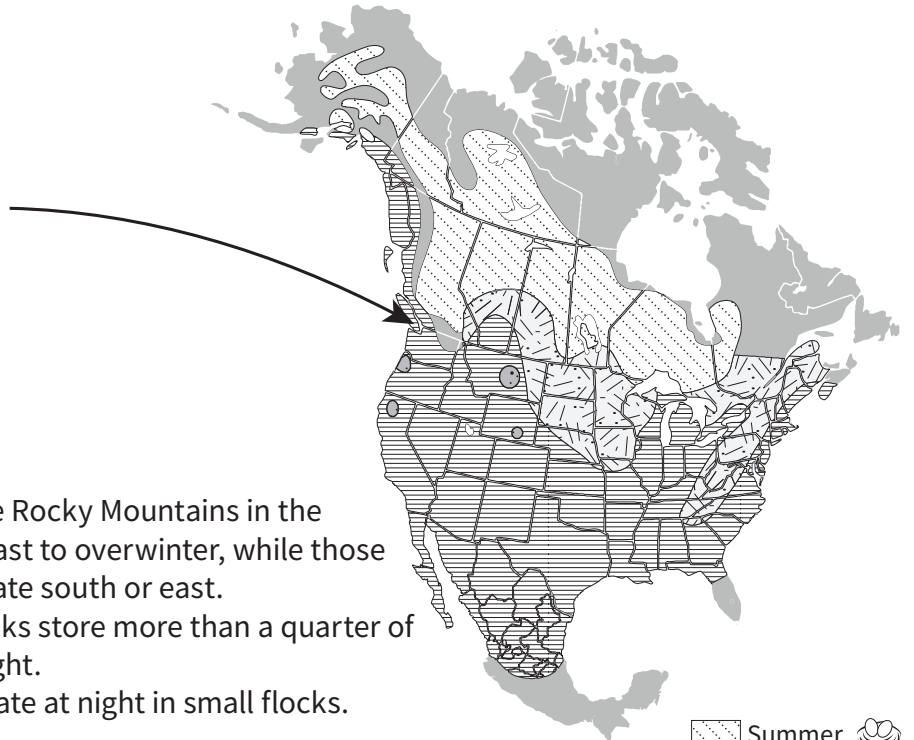


Wingspan: 55 cm

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Buffleheads that breed west of the Rocky Mountains in the summer, migrate to the Pacific Coast to overwinter, while those that breed in central Canada migrate south or east.
- Before migration, these diving ducks store more than a quarter of their weight as fuel for the long flight.
- Like many birds, Buffleheads migrate at night in small flocks.

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