

For Ducks Unlimited Greenwings

Fun Zone



EARLY ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

W	E	T	L	A	N	D	U	M
A	K	H	S	A	L	P	S	T
T	U	R	T	L	E	N	K	A
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R	W	F	O	K	X	T	E	K
B	Z	Y	E	S	O	O	M	S
M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O	U
C	A	T	T	A	I	L	I	M

moose
coyote
mosquito
wetland
water
splash
snake
muskrat
cattail
mud
pintail
turtle

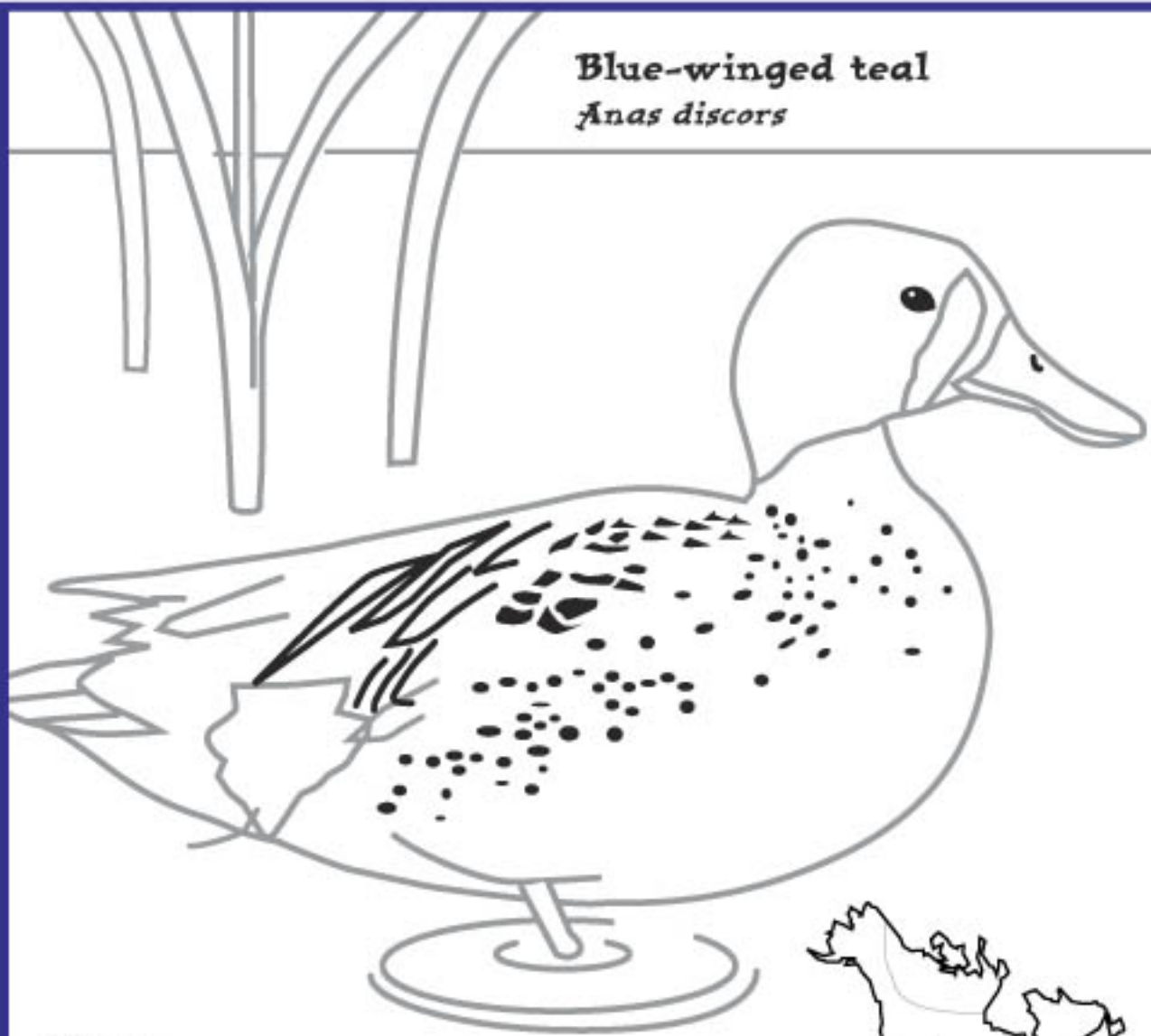
Find the wetland words listed. Look up, down, backward, forward and diagonally.

Dear Parents:

In an effort to make *Puddler* as meaningful as possible for all its readers, we have created this special insert. It contains activities designed specifically for your child's age group. Read this issue of *Puddler* together, then share these related activities with your child. We've also included suggestions for further reading and discussion.

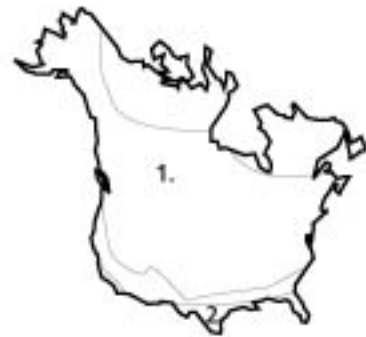
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Blue-winged teal
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I.D. Tips

- ◊ black bill, blue-gray head
- ◊ white crescent in front of eye
- ◊ tan speckled body
- ◊ blue wing patch

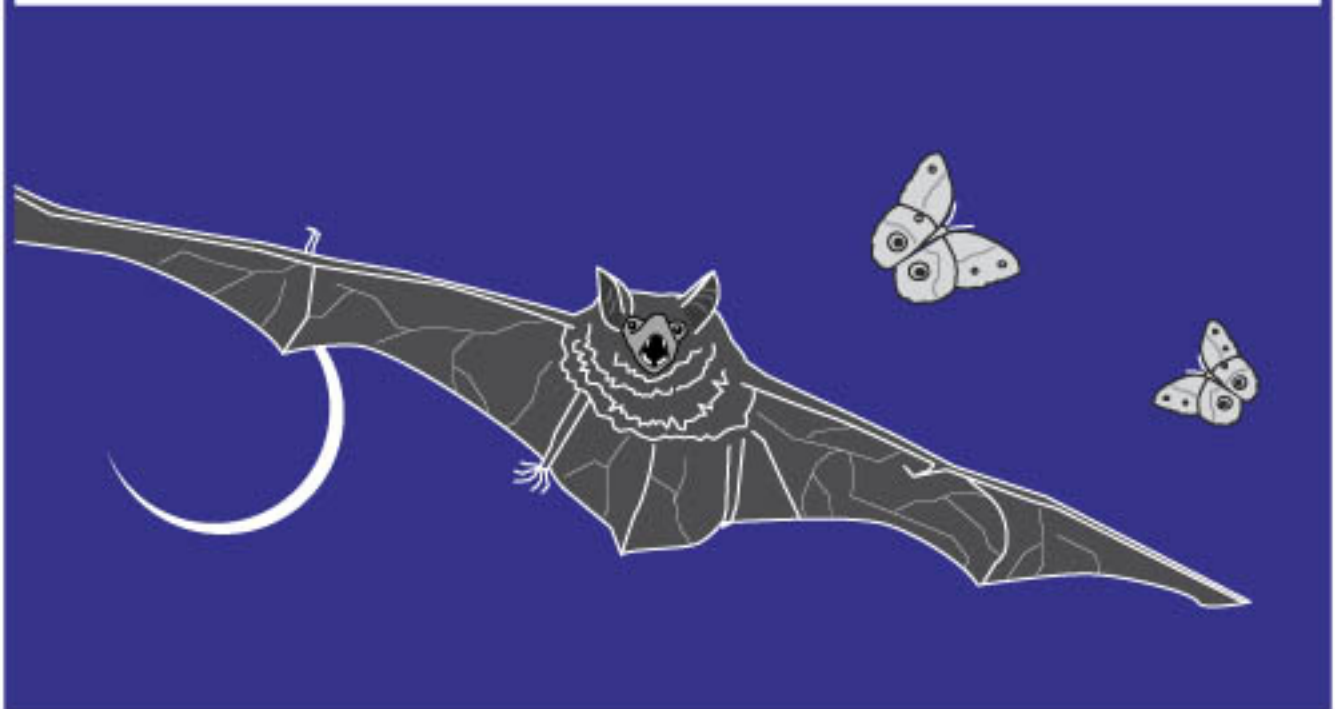
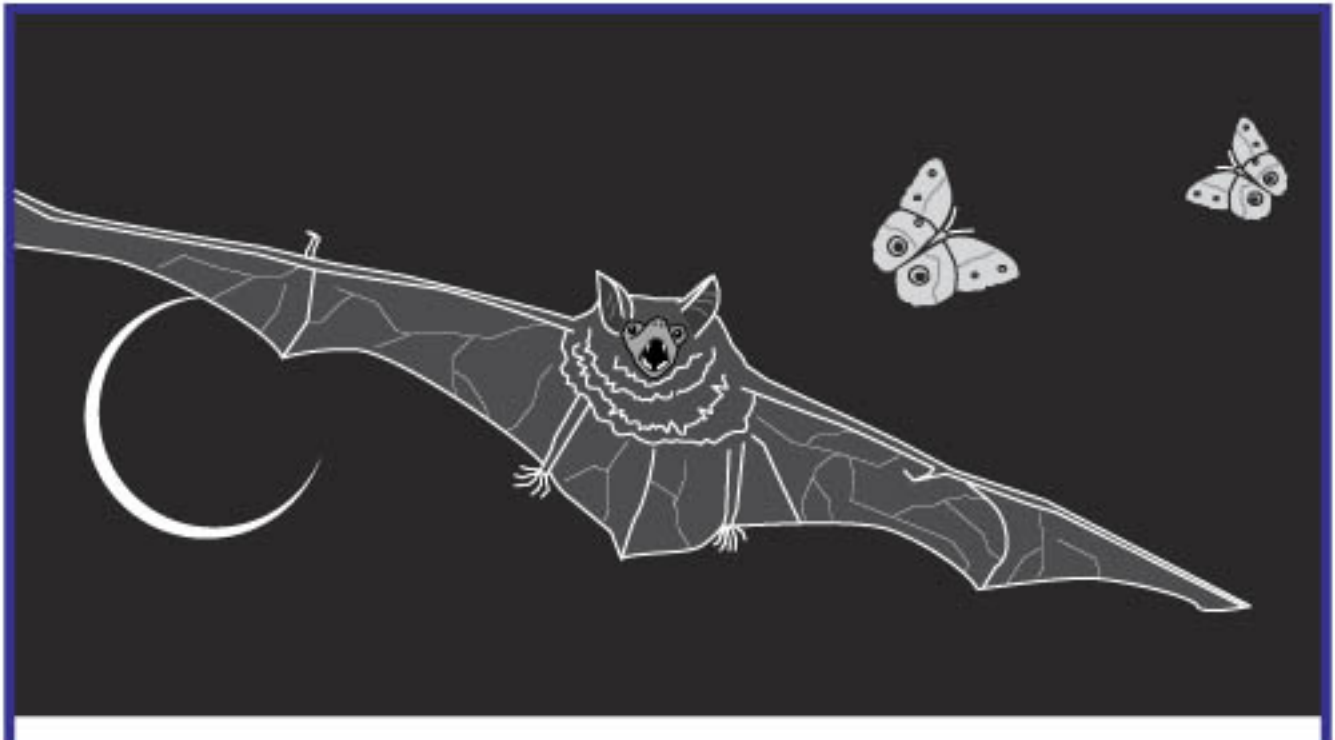


Color-It Range Map






1 = yellow = summer

2 = blue = winter

Color the blue-winged teal!



Can you spot the six differences in these two pictures?

Object	Prediction	Results
 block of wood	Sink <input type="radio"/>	Float <input type="radio"/>
 foil ball	Sink <input type="radio"/>	Float <input type="radio"/>
 egg	Sink <input type="radio"/>	Float <input type="radio"/>
 ice cube	Sink <input type="radio"/>	Float <input type="radio"/>
 strawberry container	Sink <input type="radio"/>	Float <input type="radio"/>

Page 10 of Puddler explains why ducks float. Test to see which other objects sink or float. Collect the items listed in the table. Make your predictions, then drop each item in a large bowl or tub of water. Find other objects to test, too. Can you make a floating object sink? Can you make a sinking object float?

Going Further

Suggested Reading

Bat Loves the Night by Nicola Davies

The Magic School Bus Ups and Downs:

A Book About Floating and Sinking

by Jane B. Mason, Bruce Degen, Joanna Cole

Discussion Ideas

- You've read about some unusual ducks. What other animals do you know that are unusual?
- Bats are useful animals, but many people fear them. Why do you think so?

Answers:

