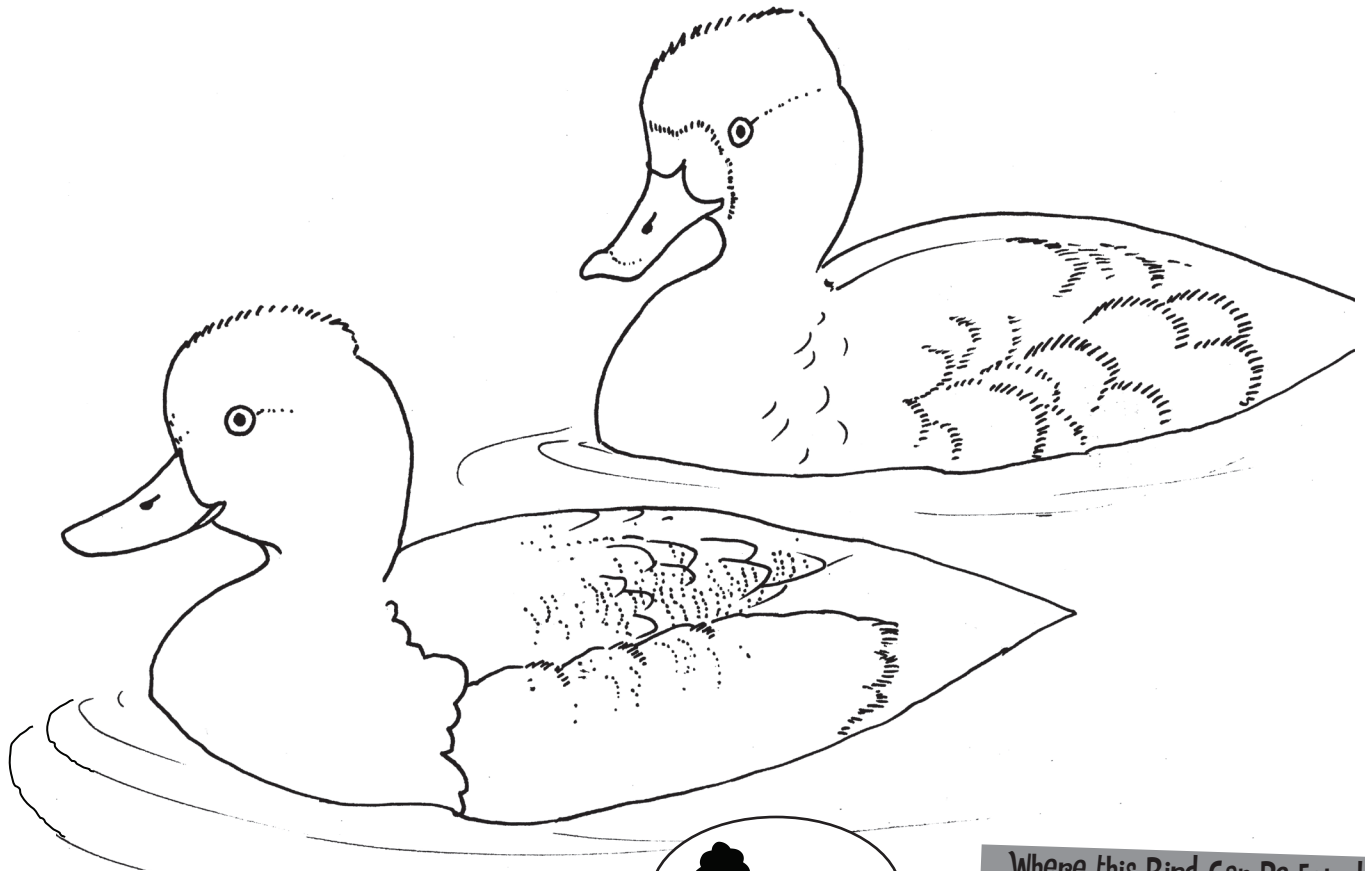


Lesser Scaup

Aythya affinis



About this Bird

The Lesser Scaup is a diving duck that swims and feeds underwater. Males have glossy purple-black heads and breasts, white sides, grey backs, blue bills, and bright yellow eyes. Females are mostly dark brown but with a white patch behind the bill. Their bills are shaped like scoops, which help them dig through soft mud looking for small aquatic animals and plants. Lesser Scaup wait until there is ice on the lakes in North America before they begin migrating south to islands in the northern Caribbean. *Bird Size 42 cm, 16.5 in.*

 Plant -
Pond Apple

Where this Bird Can Be Found

