

# Ducks



## Body

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Ducks are birds.

They have strong **bills** and **webbed** feet.

There are more than 30 kinds of ducks.

Most ducks are 1 to 2 feet (.3 to .6 meter) long.

# Habitat

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Ducks live near lakes,  
**marshes**, and ponds.

They are found  
all over the world,  
except in very cold places.

Some ducks **migrate**  
during the winter.

# Food

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Ducks eat plants,  
insects, worms,  
and small animals.

They look for food  
on land and in the water.

# Life Cycle

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Female ducks lay  
five to 12 eggs.

A duck sits on her eggs  
to keep them warm.

**Ducklings hatch** after  
about one month.

Ducks live seven to 15 years.

# Fun Facts

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- Male ducks are called drakes. Females are called hens.
- A group of ducks in flight is called a flock.
- Ducks have no feeling in their feet.

# Glossary Terms

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duckling - a young duck

marsh - an area of wet, low land

migrate - to move from one place to another when seasons change or to find food

webbed - having toes that are connected by a fold of skin

hatch - to break out of an egg

bill - the long hard part of a duck's mouth

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