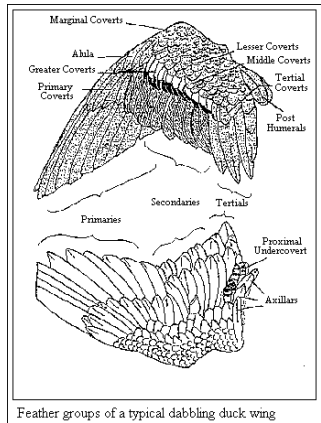


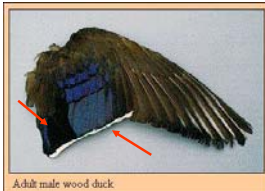
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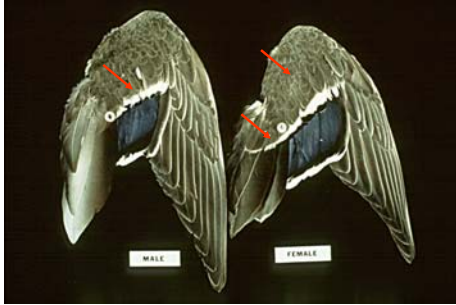


Dabbling Ducks

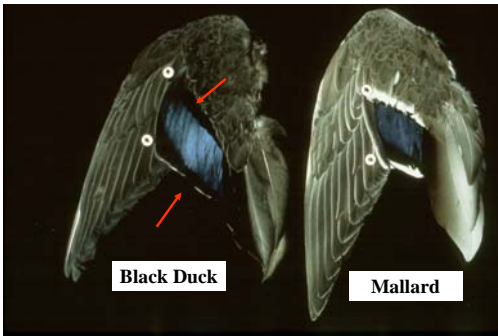
Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*



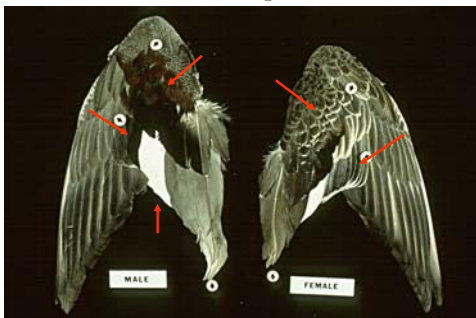
Mallard
Anas platyrhynchos



Mallard vs. Black Duck



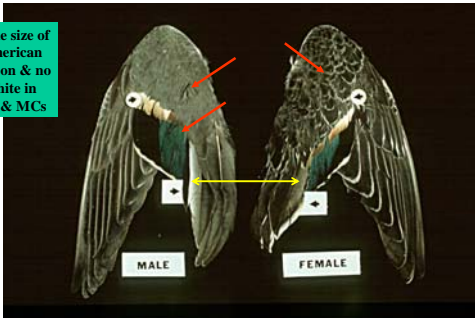
Gadwall
Anas strepera



American Green-winged Teal

Anas crecca carolinensis

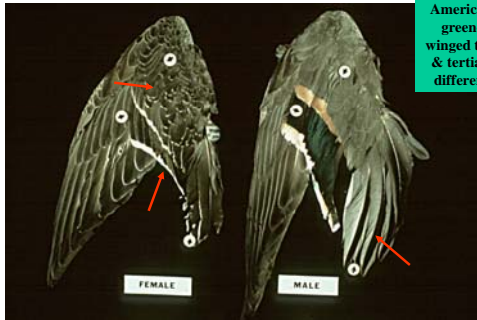
½ the size of American wigeon & no white in LC & MCs



Northern Pintail

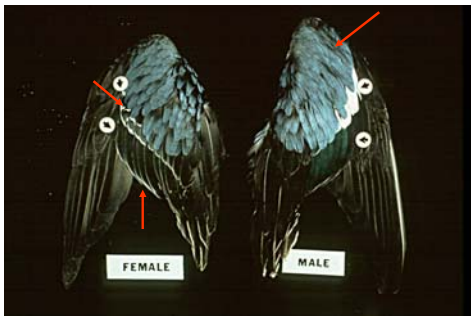
Anas acuta

2X size of American green-winged teal & tertials different



Blue-winged Teal

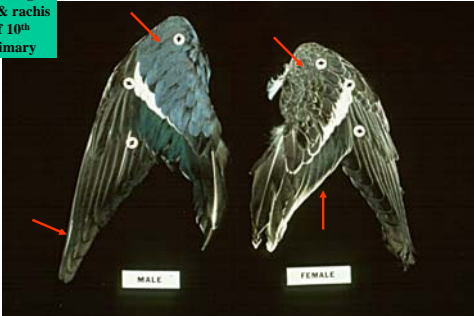
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Northern Shoveler

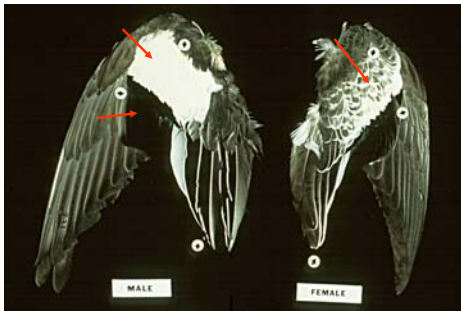
Anas clypeata

2X size of
blue-winged
teal & rachis
of 10th
primary



American Wigeon

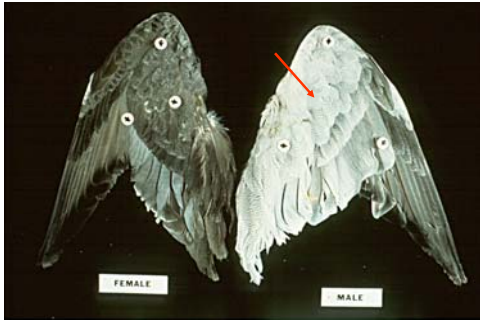
Anas americana



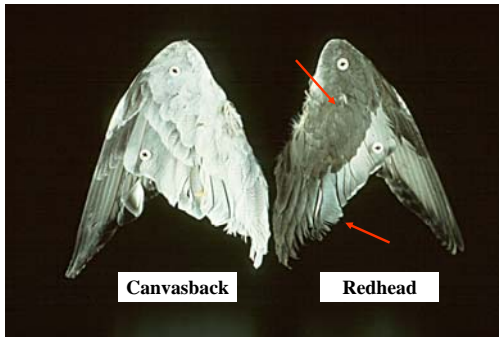
Diving, Sea, and Stiff-tailed Ducks

Adult Males Only

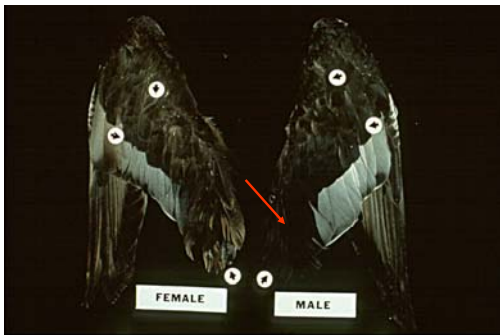
Canvasback
Aythya valisineria



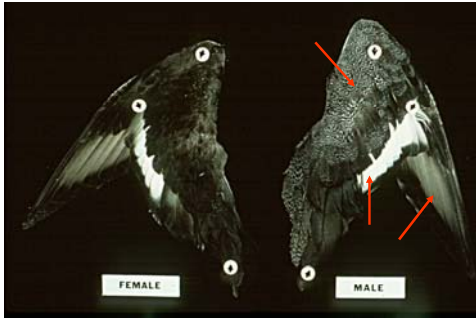
Redhead vs. Canvasback



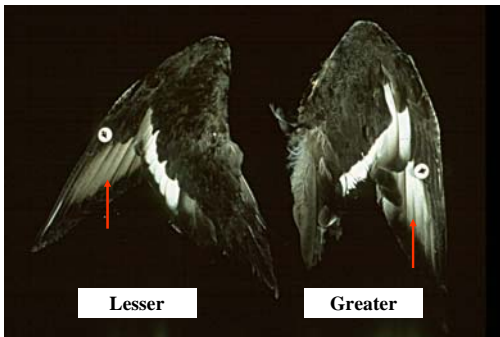
Ring-necked Duck
Aythya collaris



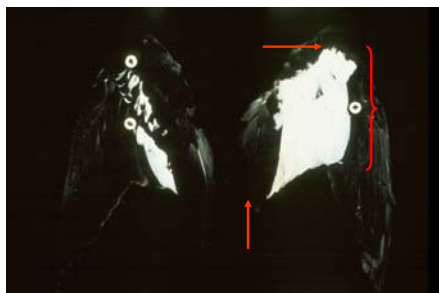
Lesser Scaup
Aythya affinis



Lesser vs. Greater Scaup

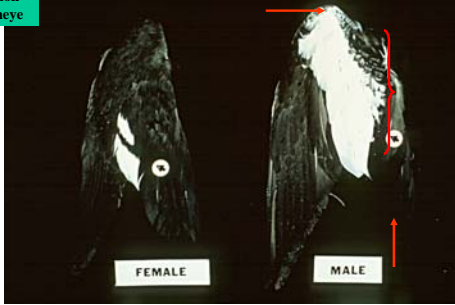


Common Goldeneye
Bucephala clangula

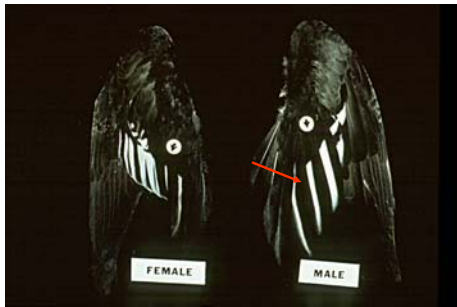


Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*

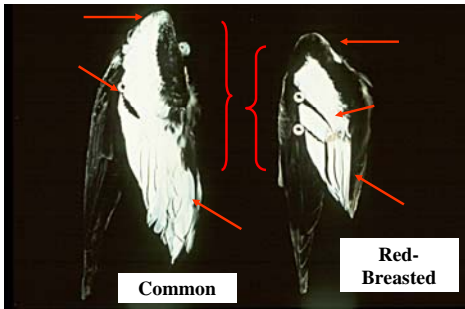
½ the size of
common
goldeneye



Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*



Common vs. Red-breasted Merganser



Ruddy Duck
Oxyura jamaicensis