

## Biology 452, Bird Taxa Crossword Puzzle

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- 3 Bird named for its "oversized", thick, triangular beak; its cinnamon chest & belly are a hint to its frugivorous diet.
- 5 Almost everyone's favorite bird with a black eye mask, a crest on its head and red tips on its secondaries.
- 8 Herbivorous ground-gleaner that was introduced to the U.S.
- 9 Foliage-bark gleaning bird with a long thin bill that turns up slightly; it has a black stripe through the eye.
- 11 Morphologically diverse order that includes air-divers, dabblers & probe-strike behaviors amongst its members.
- 12 Order with lobate feet; their short legs are set so far back on the body that they have trouble walking on land.
- 15 Small, gray bird with a long tail and black legs; it is a foliage-bark gleaner.
- 17 Species with 2 black neckbands, a golden rump, yellow-green legs and semi-palmate feet.
- 18 Order of nocturnal birds with large heads, short necks and raptorial claws; they may have a "facial" disk.
- 19 Aquatic diver with a serrated bill.
- 20 Species with feathered cere and a decurved beak; its long legs are weakly feathered; it eats vertebrates.
- 21 Ground-gleaning granivore; females are a dull olive color; their black wings have white bars.
- 23 Order characterized by small heads, short legs, a bill that is small, pointed & straight with a fleshy cere.
- 24 Species with a yellowish throat pouch, a large squarish tail; black-colored as adults
- 26 Planktivorous dabbler has a spatulate bill with a lamellate fringe.
- 27 Order with palmate webbing; includes species that are aquatic divers and dabblers.
- 28 Ground-gleaning granivore with chestnut sides, a white belly and a long tail.
- 29 Species that is atypical of its order because of its ground-gleaning habits; it has a black bib & a white rump.
- 30 Common dabbling duck in which the males have a green head.

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- 1 Hawk with an owl-like facial disk, white rump and long legs.
- 2 Probe-strike forager with long legs, semi-palmate feet and a very long, terete bill that turns up slightly.
- 4 Aerial foraging passeriform, with a slightly hooked bill, large gray head & yellowish belly.
- 6 Order characterized by zygodactyl feet, a chisel-like bill and stiff tail feathers.
- 7 Order characterized by a conical, decurved bill that is feathered to the nostrils, and semi-palmate feet.
- 10 Order characterized by syndactyl feet & a large, sharply pointed beak.
- 11 Order with weak, short legs and the 3rd toe has a comb; best known for their nocturnal aerial foraging.
- 13 Order with long, hooked bills & totipalmate feet; they surface dive for fish
- 14 Order with tiny, reduces legs and feet.
- 15 Specific name of the local kingfisher in which the female has a blue-gray and a rufous band of feathers across the chest.
- 16 Species eats invert. & vert. by striking them with its long sharp bill; its long neck and long legs give it tremendous reach.
- 18 Aerial foraging passeriform with a black eye mask that eats vertebrates.
- 22 An herbivorous, aquatic dabbler has long green legs, multi-lobed feet, and a plump black-colored body.
- 25 Bird with raptorial claws and a double "black moustache" on the face.

