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[the-village-birders] "Duck Day" 12/2/2024

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Birders: I'm sorry to be late with this report.

For whatever reasons, this year, Ducks have not arrived as early as in previous winters.

I don't know where the Ducks are because we normally see more species here by now.

Ducks that were reported on "Duck Day":

Black-bellied Whistling

Double-crested Cormorant

Bufflehead

Hooded Merganser

Lesser Scaup

Pied Billed Grebe

Purple Gallinule

Common Gallinule

Blue Winged Teal

Northern Shoveler

Mallard

Mottled/Mallard

I saw a male Redhead in a pond just outside The Villages a couple of weeks ago but he hasn't been spotted in TV yet.

Keep your eyes open for Ruddy, American Wigeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, or others and PLEASE LET US ALL KNOW.

Sometimes Snow Geese stop here for a few days also.

Thank you everyone for "Ducking" this year.

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