

A common resident, breeding in the northern part of the Province and spending the winter on the open water of the lakes, and rapid rivers near our southern boundary.

These birds are very destructive to our fisheries.

31. **Red-breasted Merganser.**

(*Merganser serrator*.)

A common resident, more abundant than the last and equally destructive to fish. Breeds in the interior of the Province and winters wherever there is open water.

GENUS LOPHODYTES.

32. **Hooded Merganser.**

(*Lophodytes cucullatus*.)

A tolerably common summer resident breeding throughout the interior of the Province and retiring southward as ice forms.

SUBFAMILY ANATINÆ. RIVER DUCKS.

GENUS ANAS.

33. **Mallard.**

(*Anas boschas*.)

Common summer resident of the western part of the Province less abundant in the east, retires southward as the shallow waters it frequents become frozen over.

Breeds throughout its range.

34. **Black Duck.**

(*Anas obscura*.)

A very common summer resident, breeding in all suitable places throughout the Province.

Arrives as soon as the marshes are open and retires when they freeze up.

GENUS CHAULELASMUS.

35. **Gadwall.**

(*Chaulelasmus streperus*.)

A very rare summer resident.

GENUS MARECA.

36. **Baldpate.**

(*Mareca americana*.)