

# CINNAMON TEAL DUCK

*Anas cyanoptera*

## FUN FACTS

- When male ducks (drakes) lose their colorful breeding plumage, they resemble duller females. This plumage coloration is called “eclipse” plumage. Cinnamon teal drakes become grey-brown with a rusty wash during their eclipse phase.
- This species of duck is called a “dabbling duck” because they feed mainly on the surface with just their bill in the water or by tipping up with entire head underwater.
- The Cinnamon Teal is the only duck with separate breeding populations in North and South America.

## THREATS & CONSERVATION

Though not yet listed as a species of concern, Cinnamon Teal populations are reported to be in decline.

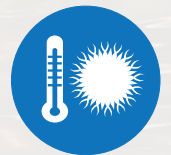


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*bird*

**biome**  
*wetland*

**diet**  
*omnivore*

**body temp**  
*endotherm*



**biorhythm**  
*diurnal*

**birth**  
*oviparous*

**interaction**  
*social*

**habitat**  
*aquatic*