RINGED TEAL
Callonetta leucophrys

FUN FACTS

• The feeding habits of the ringed teal label them as “puddle ducks” or “dabblers.” They are surface feeders as opposed to diving ducks.
• The ringed teal has long toes with strong, pointed claws. This adaptation allows them to sit and nest in trees.
• Roughly translated, their Latin name, Callonetta leucophrys, means “the beautiful duck with the white wing patches.”

THREATS & CONSERVATION

This species is not common, but not globally threatened, either.