

## **The Black Duck - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

*[Black duck swimming]*

The black duck is the principal game duck in Eastern Canada.

The breeding grounds extend from the Great Lakes and Hudson's Bay to Labrador. They nest near water, but lay from 5 to 14 eggs.

*[Black duck's nest with eggs in it then a black duck with her chicks]*

The ducklings learn to fly by August, and are ready to migrate in September. In late November, migration to the wintering grounds of the Atlantic Coast begins.

*[Black ducks swimming]*

The diet of the black duck consists of wild rice, grasses, seeds, and shellfish.

*[Black duck on the ground]*

For more information on the black duck, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.