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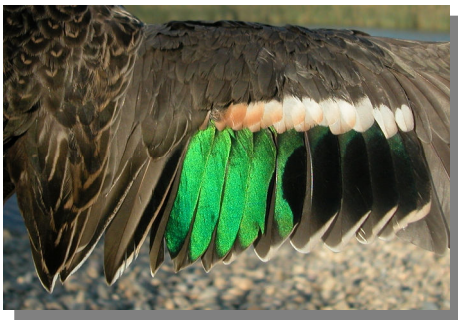


Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Male (18-II)

EURASIAN TEAL (*Anas crecca*)

IDENTIFICATION

34-38 cm. **Male** in **winter** with chestnut head with a green patch; pale breast with blackish spots; upperparts and flanks vermiculated grey; green and black speculum edged white. **Female** brown with white spotted; speculum similar to **male**.



Teal. Pattern of speculum.

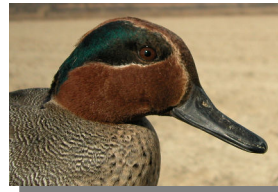
SIMILAR SPECIES

Male with unmistakable plumage. The pattern of the speculum and the small size make differ the **female** from other brown ducks.

SEXING

In **breeding plumage**, **male** unmistakable with chestnut head with green band; flanks vermiculated grey; dark bill. **Female** with brown plumage; buff flanks with U-shaped pale marks; grey bill.

In **non-breeding plumage** sexes **similar** but **male** with secondaries with narrow white tips; 4th inner secondary with green speculum on all the outer vane; the innermost greater covert without pale edge; with unspotted dark bill. **Female** with secondaries with broad white tips; 4th inner secondary with green speculum only on partly of the outer vane; the innermost greater covert with pale edge; bill with dark spots.



Teal. Breeding plumage. Sexing. Pattern of head: left male; right female.



Teal. Non-breeding plumage. Sexing. Pattern of bill: left male; right female.



Teal. Sexing. Pattern of 4th secondary: left male; right female.

AGEING/SEXING

It is unlikely to find **juveniles** in Aragon, so only 2 age groups can be recognized:

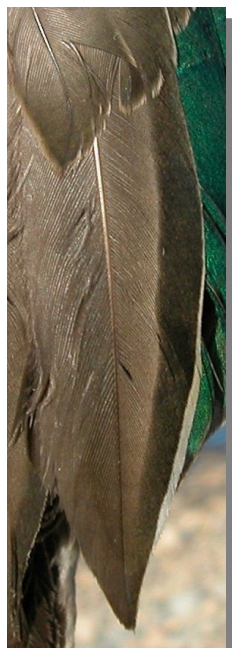
1st year/2nd year spring with **juvenile** flight and tail feathers retained, which will be eroded.

Male with the outer tertial with a quite broad black fringe on the edge; greater coverts narrow and with rounded, broad white, more or less creamy tips. **Female** with the outer tertial with a quite narrow dull black fringe on the edge; greater coverts narrow and with rounded, narrow white, more or less creamy tips.

Adult with fresh flight and tail feathers. **Male** with the outer tertial with a line of pearly grey, a broad line bright black and reduced pale fringe on the edge; greater coverts broad and with squared, very broad white and intensive cinnamon tips. **Female** with the outer tertial with a line of dark grey, a dull black line and a broad pale fringe on the edge, often around the tip; greater coverts narrow and with squared, narrow white, more or less creamy mottled grey tips.

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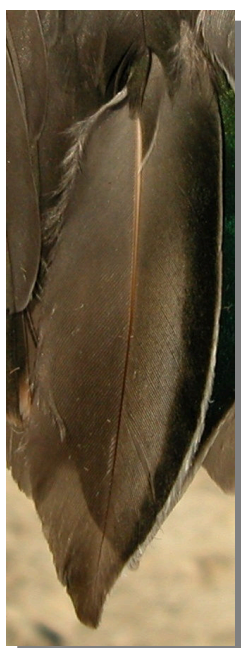
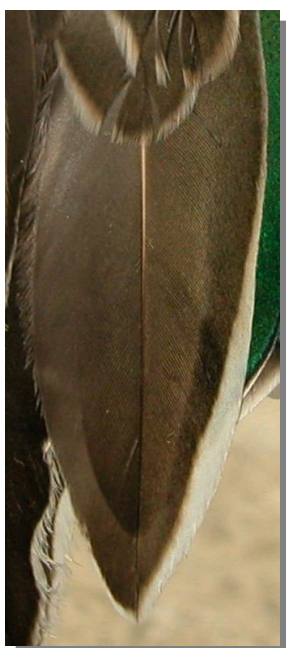
Teal. Male. Ageing. Pattern of the innermost tertial: left adult; right 1st year.



Teal. Male. Ageing. Pattern of greater coverts: left adult; right 1st year.



Teal. Female. Ageing. Pattern of greater coverts: left adult; right 1st year.



Teal. Female. Ageing. Pattern of the innermost tertial: left adult; right 2nd year.

MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult acquiring **non-breeding** plumage, usually finished late September. Partial **postjuvenile** moult changing body feathers, tail and tertials, usually finished between October and November. Both age groups, from September, have a partial **prebreeding** moult acquiring **breeding** plumage.

PHENOLOGY

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII

STATUS IN ARAGON

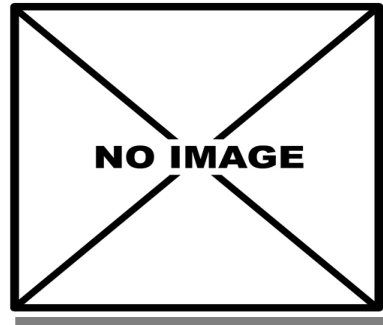
Winter visitor, with some non breeding birds remaining in summer, In winter or on passage can be found widespread throughout the Region.

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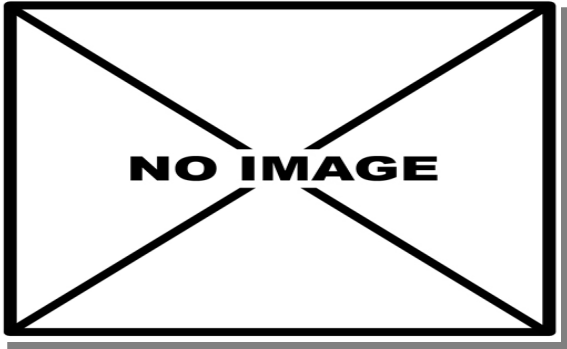
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Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Female (18-II)



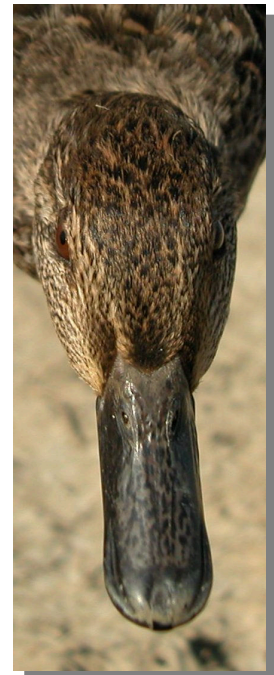
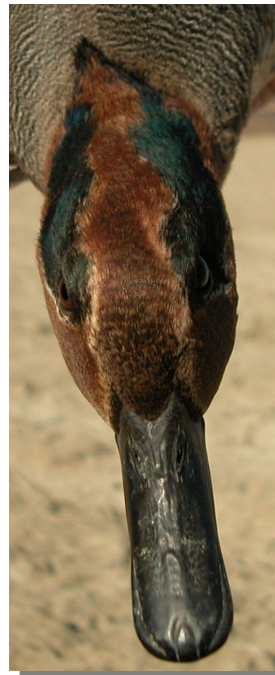
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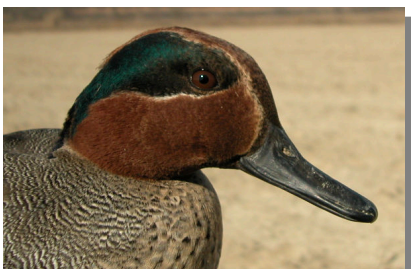
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Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. 2nd year. Female (18-II)



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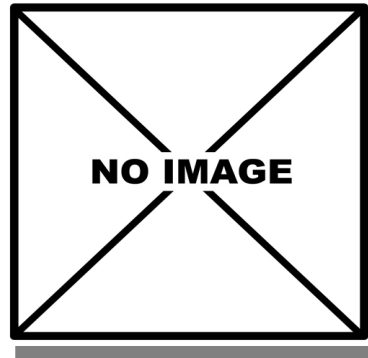
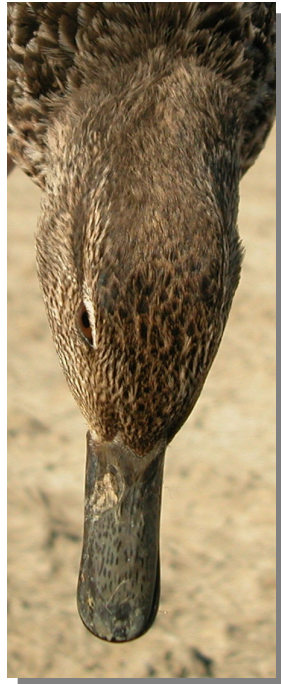
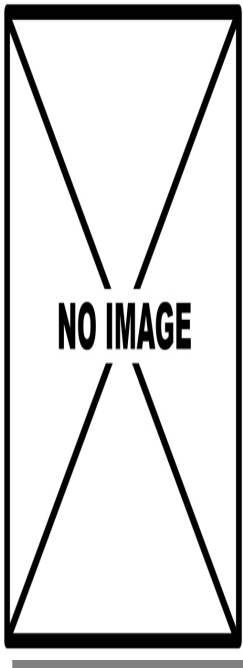


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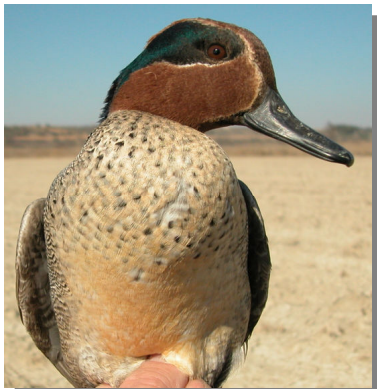
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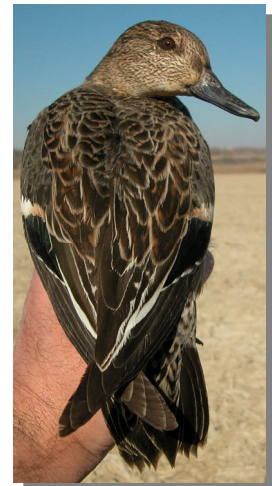
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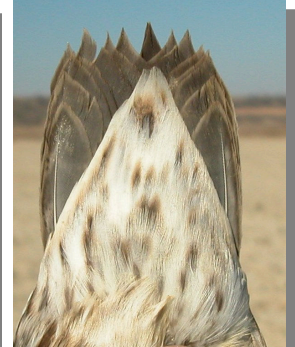
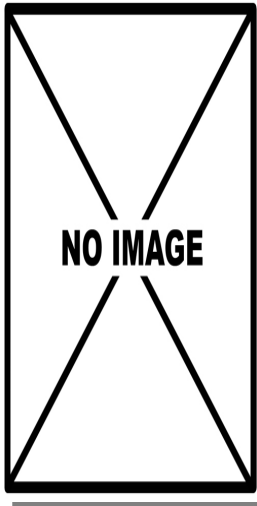
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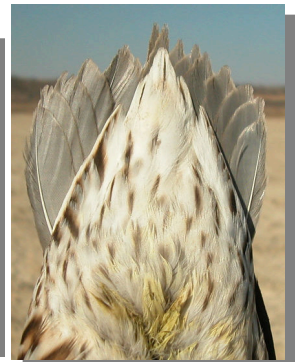
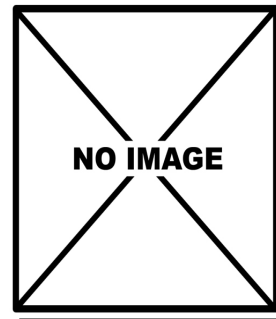
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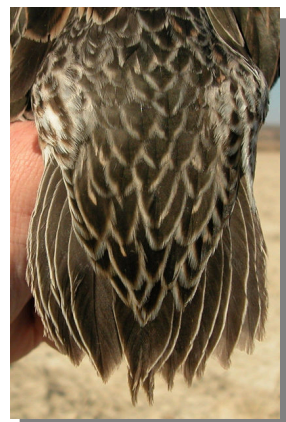
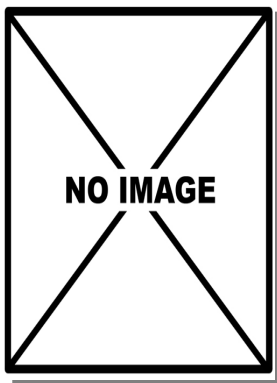
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Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Male: pattern of flank (18-II).

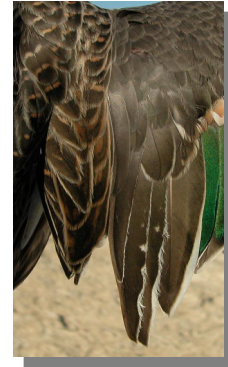
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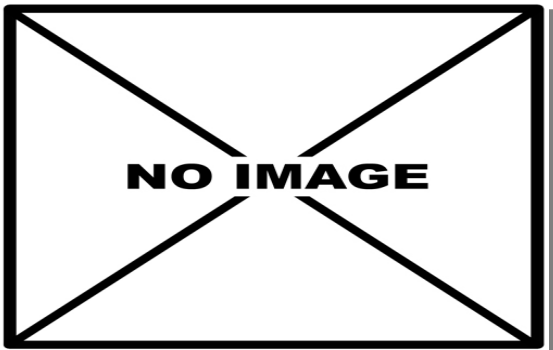
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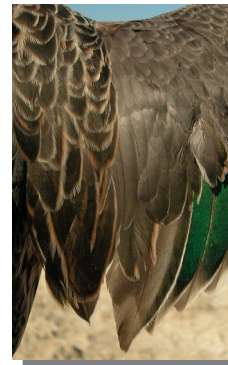
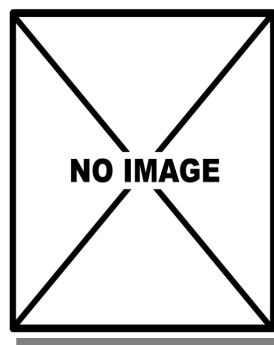
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Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Pattern of tertials: left male (18-II); right female (18-II).



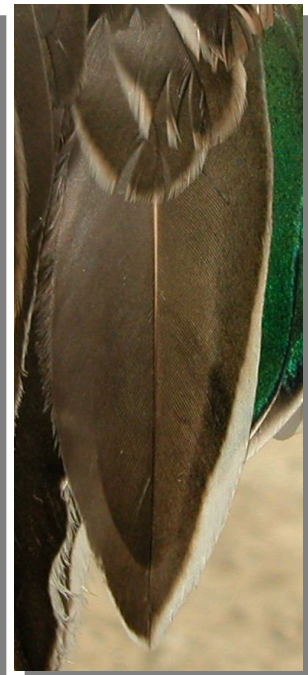
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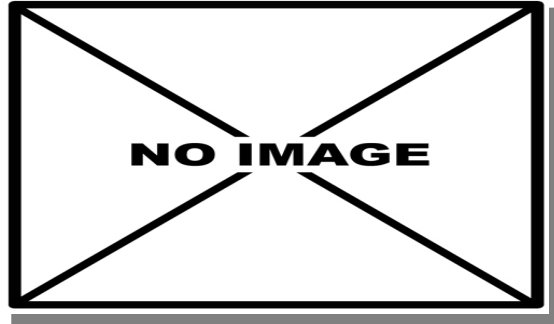
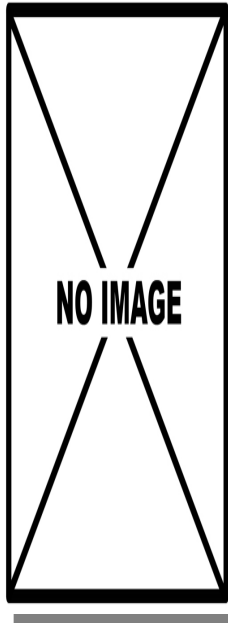
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Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Pattern of the outermost tertial: left male (18-II); right female (18-II).

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Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. 2nd year. Male: pattern of greater coverts ().



Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. 2nd year. Female: pattern of greater coverts (18-II).



Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Male: pattern of greater coverts (18-II).



Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Male: pattern of primaries (18-II).



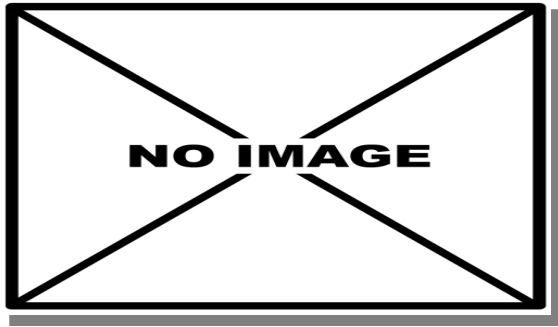
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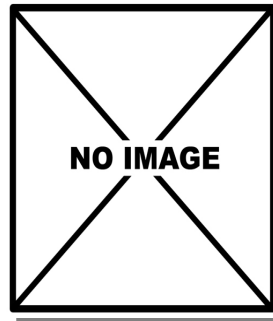
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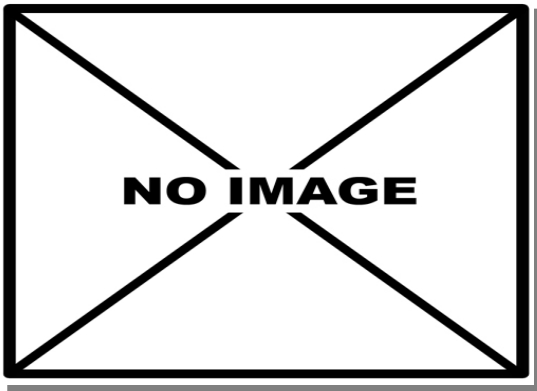
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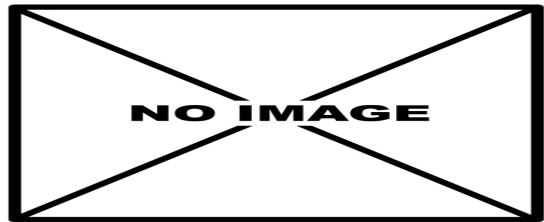
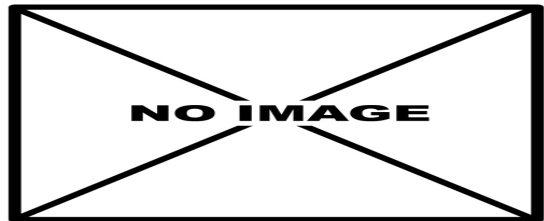
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Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Male: pattern of wing (18-II).



Teal. Spring. Breeding plumage. Adult. Female: pattern of wing (18-II).



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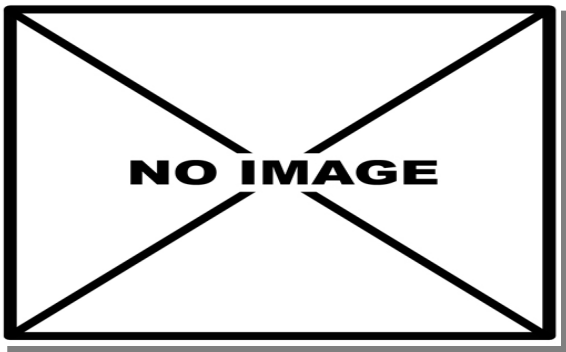
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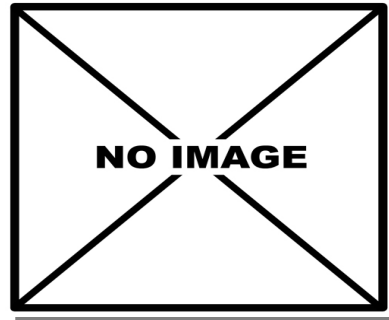
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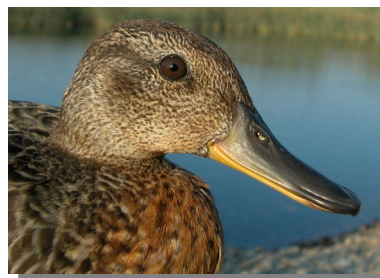
Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. Adult. Female ()



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Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. 1st year. Male (04-IX)

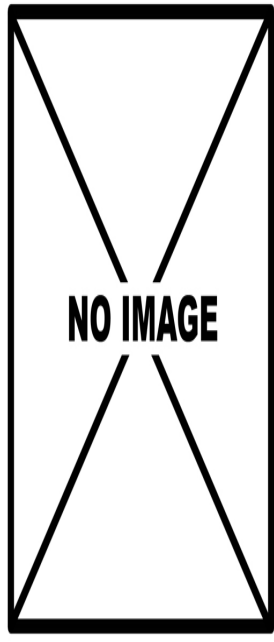
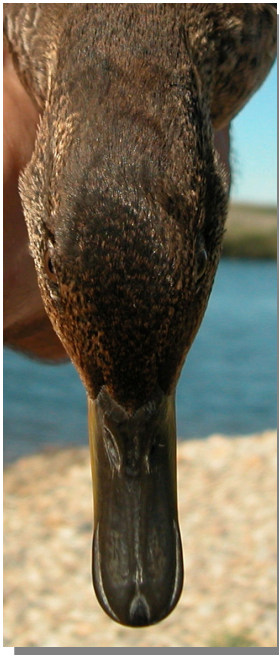


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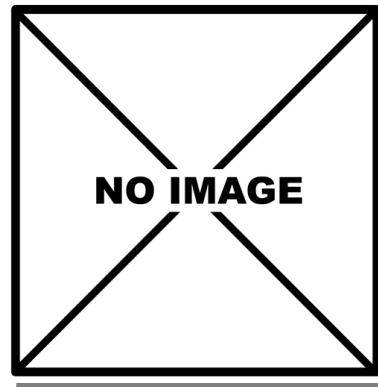


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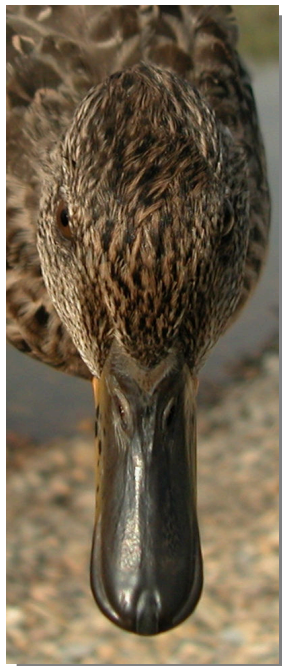
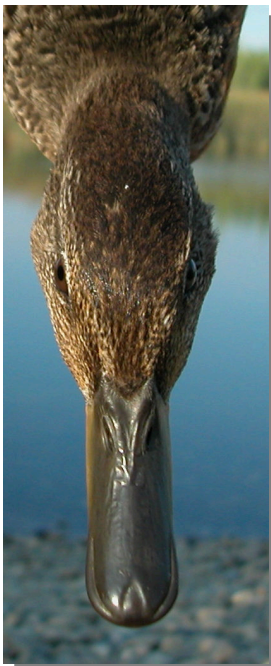
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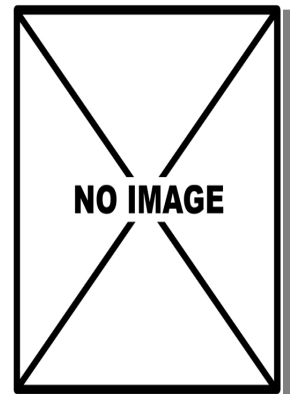
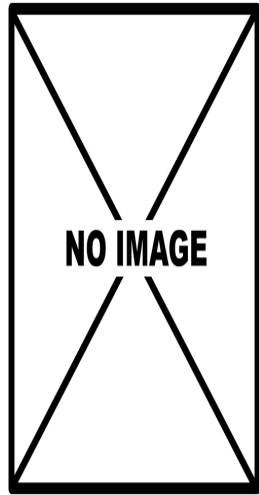
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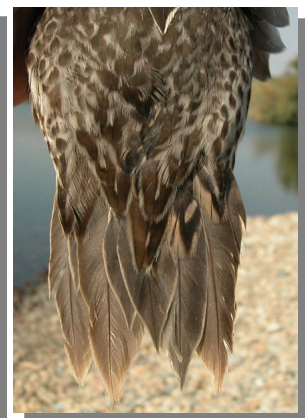
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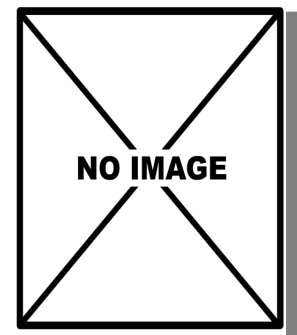
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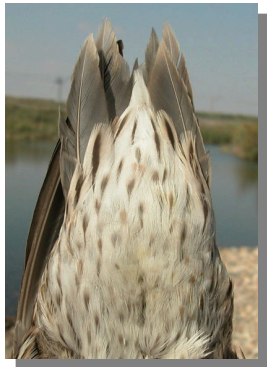
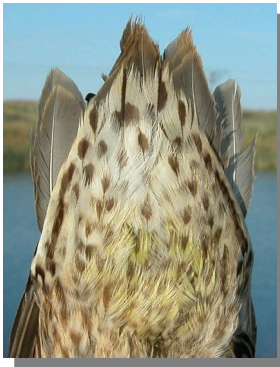
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Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. Adult. Pattern of undertail coverts: left male (21-IX); right female ().

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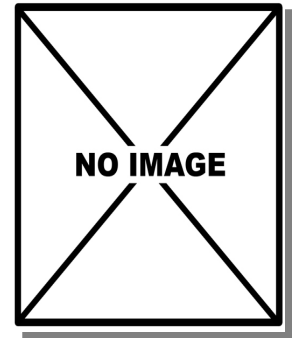
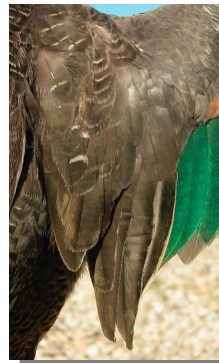
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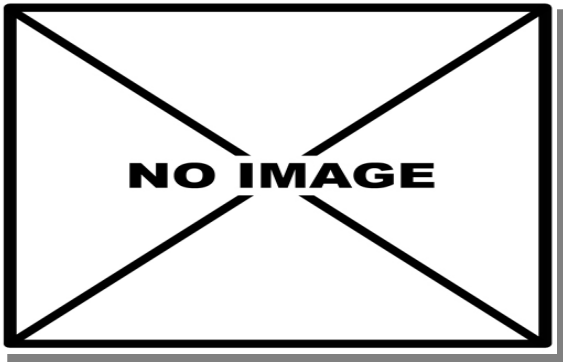
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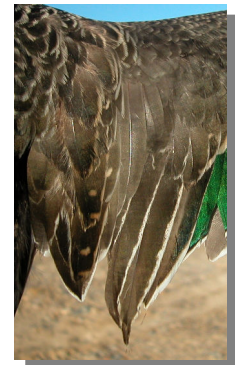
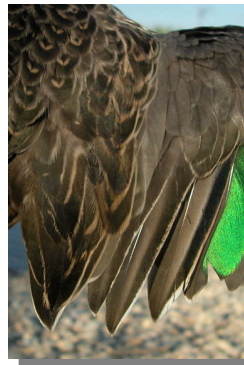
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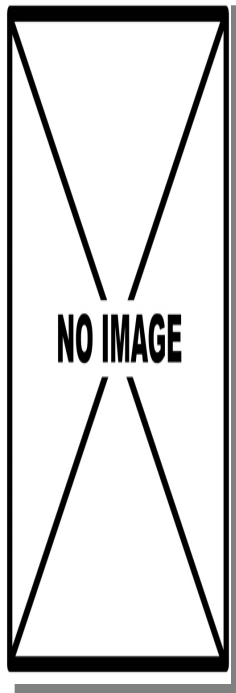
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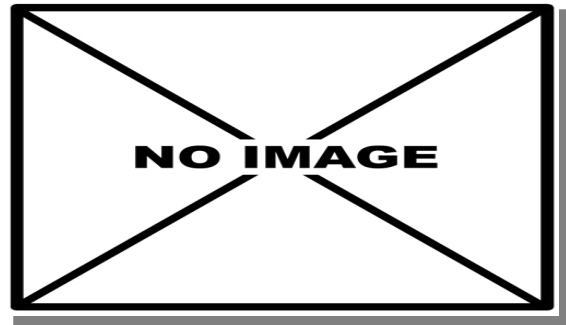
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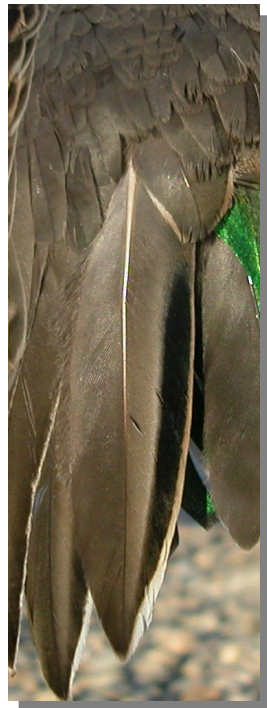
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Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. Adult. Female: pattern of greater coverts ().



Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. 1st year. Pattern of the outermost tertial: left male (04-IX); right female (22-IX).



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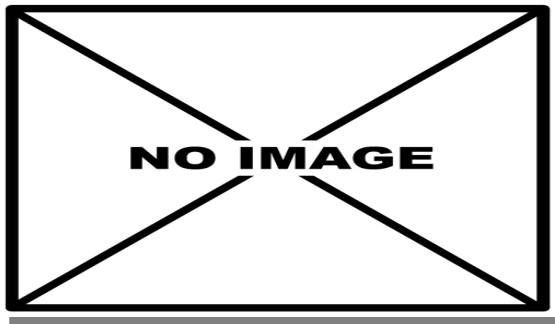
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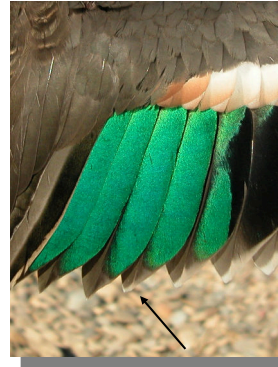
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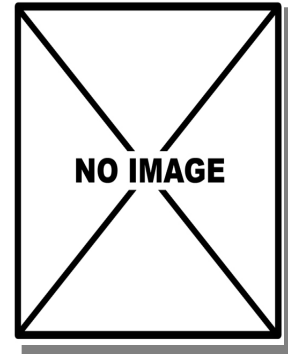
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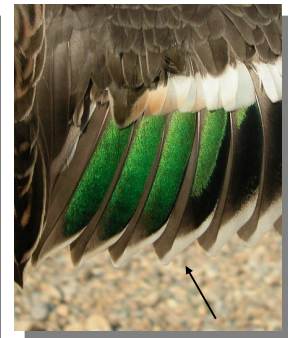
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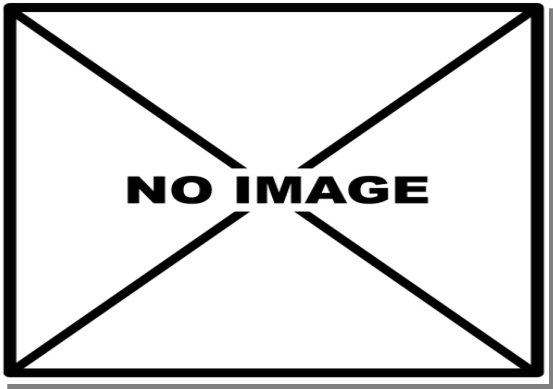
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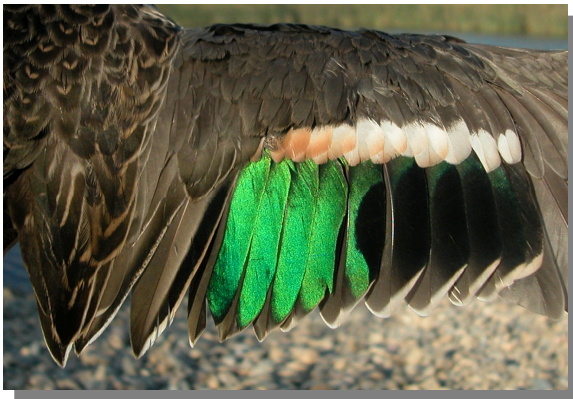
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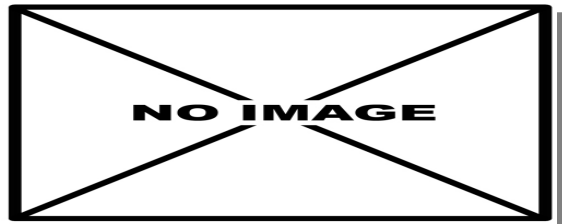
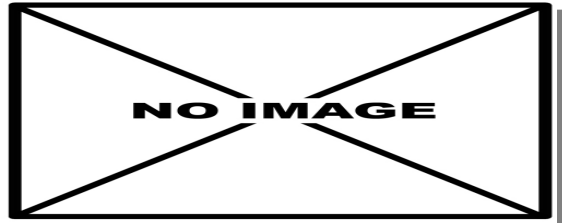
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Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. Adult. Male: pattern of wing (21-IX).



Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. 1st year. Male: pattern of secondaries (04-IX).



Teal. Summer. Non breeding plumage. Adult. Female: pattern of wing ().



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