Bird Identification
Waterfowl illustrations courtesy of Ducks Unlimited Canada

CANADA GOOSE

SNOW GOOSE
Snow geese have black wing tips

TUNDRA SWAN
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Adult

Juvenile

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE
**KNOW YOUR TARGET!**  
Swan hunting is restricted

Two species of swan are found in Idaho: tundra and trumpeter swans. A limited swan hunt will take place in Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, and Kootenai counties in the Panhandle Region only, during fall 2022.

Swans have up to a seven-foot wingspan and weigh up to 30 pounds. Young swans (cygnets), are a medium gray color, with paler belly and wing linings, and smaller than adults. Swans fly with a slow, distinct wing beat.

Snow and Ross's geese are also white, but are much smaller and have black wing tips.

Swans are much larger and have longer necks, but they can be mistaken for light geese and are vulnerable to accidental and illegal shooting. Make sure you know the difference.

Swan tag holders are encouraged to take the swan orientation course at: idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/swan

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Report all sightings of swans with neck collars to the nearest IDFG office. (See page 4)
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