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Green-winged teal

You were banded by a Conservation Officer near the Rupert River, in the North of Quebec, one summer.

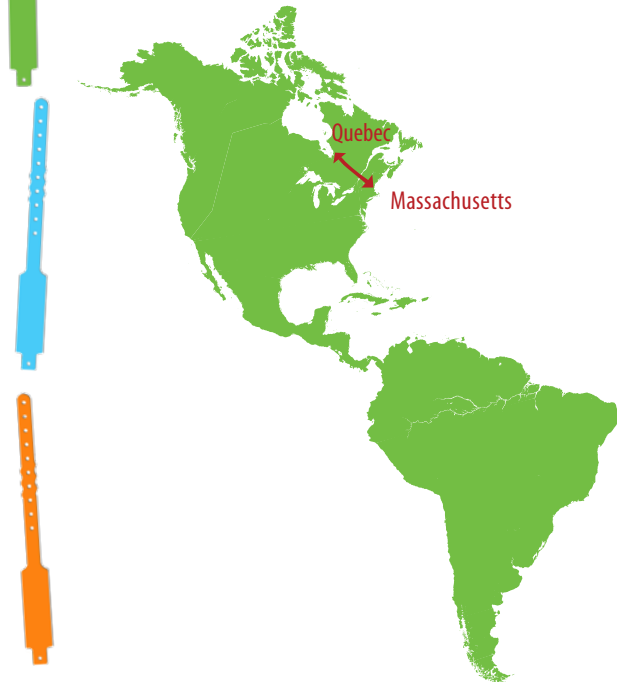
Your parents arrived here in the spring to nest. After mating, your mom laid you and seven other **creamy-white eggs** on the ground in a nest hidden by thick grass. Soon after hatching, you followed your mom to look for food at the beaver pond – a type of wetland. You loved to eat **small invertebrates**, seeds and plants from along the water's surface.

Once you'd grown your flight feathers it was time to **migrate** south. Each year, you winter in Massachusetts, U.S.A..

Conservation note: Because they nest in remote northern habitats, green-winged teal numbers continue to be healthy.

Banding or marking ducks is one way for scientists to learn about them and what they need to survive. Learn how you can help by visiting education.ducks.ca

WOW
Green-winged teal are tiny but can fly 70 km per hour – faster than a car in the city!



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