

Canada goose subspecies at Nestucca Bay NWR

Aleutian



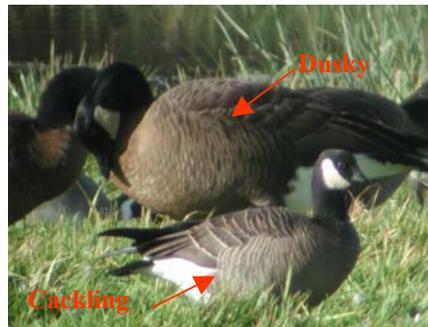
Cackling



Dusky



Size discrepancy between Dusky & Cackling



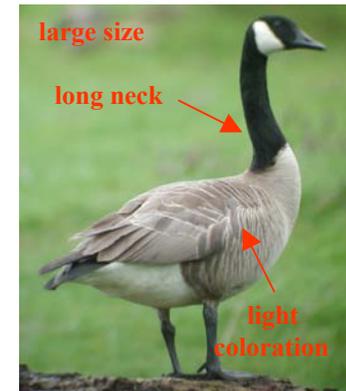
Taverner's



Lesser (Anchorage Type)



Western



For more information: Oregon Coast NWR Complex:
(541) 867-4550 <http://oregoncoast.fws.gov>

Clues to Common Traits:

Beware of Frequent Exceptions

Size: Big to Small

Color: Dark to Light

Western

Dusky

Lesser

Taverner's

Aleutian

Cackling

Dusky

Cackling

Aleutian

Tav/Lesser

Western

Neck Ring: Often to Rare

White chin: Often to Rare

Aleutian

Cackling

Taverner's

Dusky

Less/West

Cackling

Lesser

Taverner's

Aleutian

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