

The Mallard Duck - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

[A mallard duck flying and landing on the water]

The mallard duck has managed to exist in man's world, and he's done it most successfully. Mallard's are the most abundant species of waterfowl in North America, and breed primarily in the small water areas of the grasslands and parklands of Western Canada.

[A mallard duck on a rock in the water]

The female nests in a variety of locations, but most likely under bushes or in high grass, reasonably close to water. Mallards lay 12 to 18 eggs, but usually only about six young survive.

[A mallard duck sitting on its eggs in the grass]

For a more complete story on the mallard duck, why not contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.