

tion *waw pew ne way se pis*, which is the one given to it by the natives of Hudson's Bay. It is, in fact, in the most northern countries of America, that this species of teal has been observed. It arrives in Hudson's Bay in the month of June, and it departs again in October, the female having laid ten white eggs, which she deposits in holes of trees growing by the sides of lakes. It feeds upon aquatic plants.

The total length of this teal is a little more than a foot. On the top of the head it has a sort of black cap; the tail and the feet are of the same colour; the breast, the belly, and the covert feathers of the wings are blue; the largest of these covert feathers have a white spot; the throat and the under part of the middle quill feathers are white.