

What Kind Of Duck Was In Our Box?

We went on fieldwork a few days ago

In one of our nesting boxes we found a dead hen. It was not a very pretty sight. It looked like this. It

had a hook at the end of its long narrow beak. That means it is a diver duck.

It had brown and grayish white feathers and just a slight bit of black on the tip of

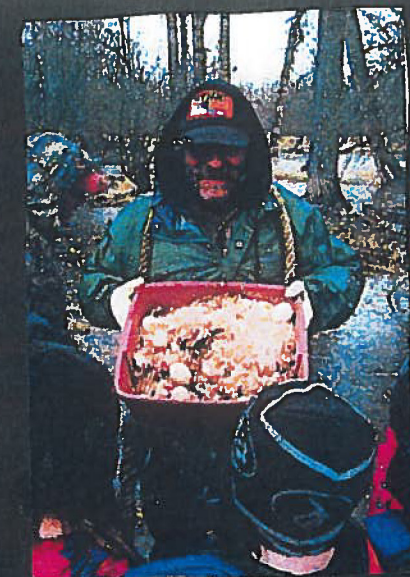
some feathers. We know it is not a Bufflehead duck because a Bufflehead is

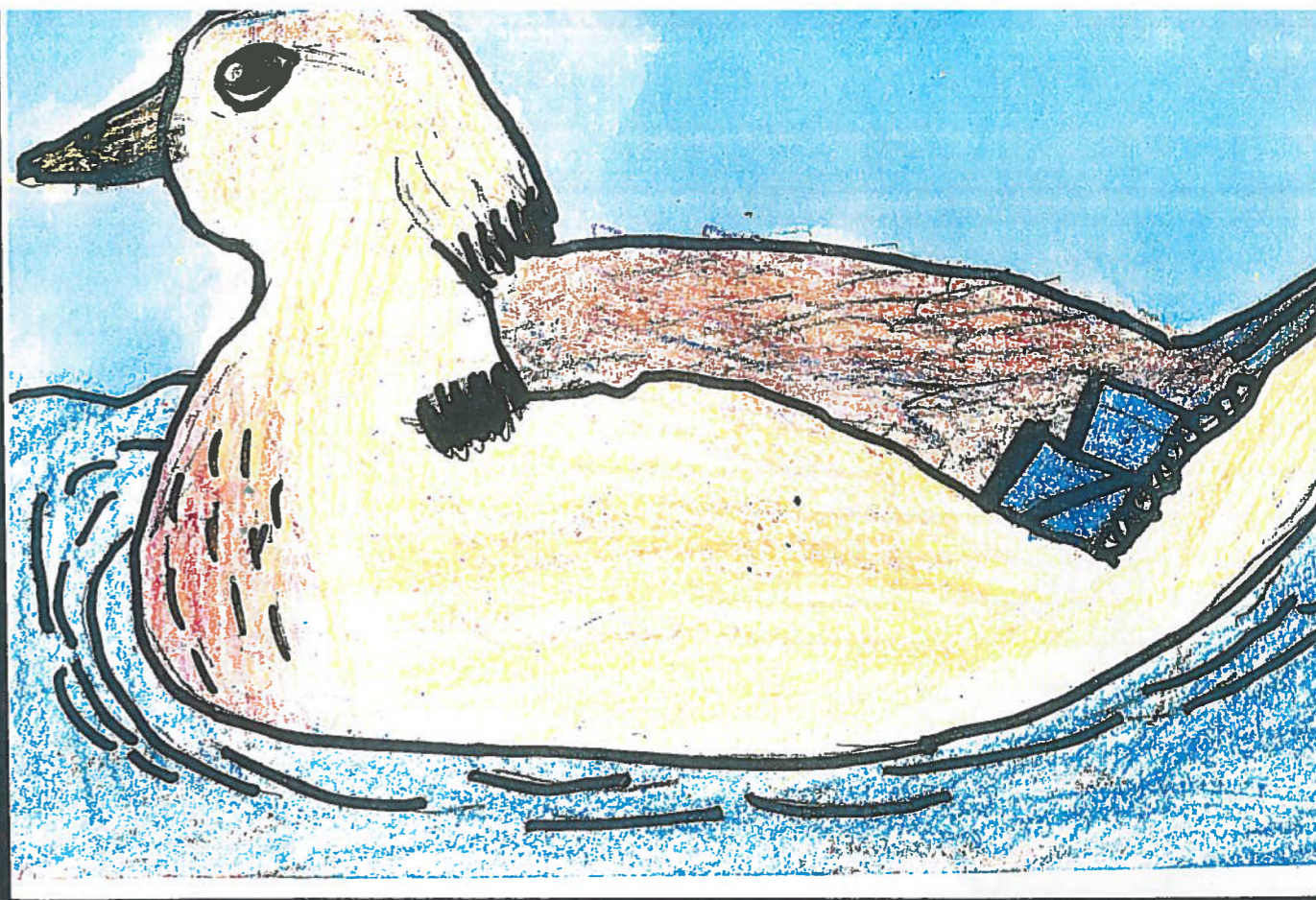
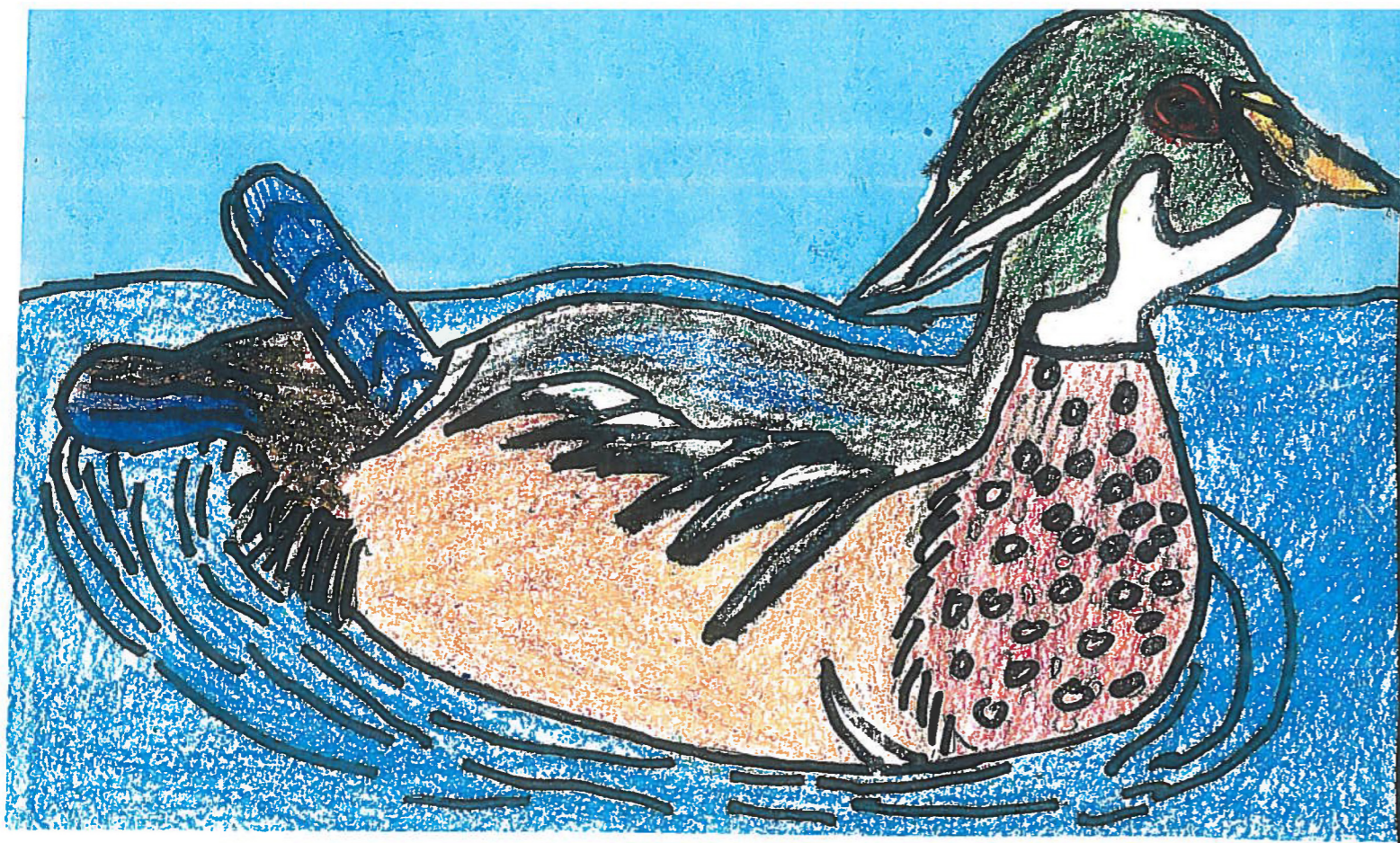
black and white. We also know it is

not a Wood Duck because a Wood

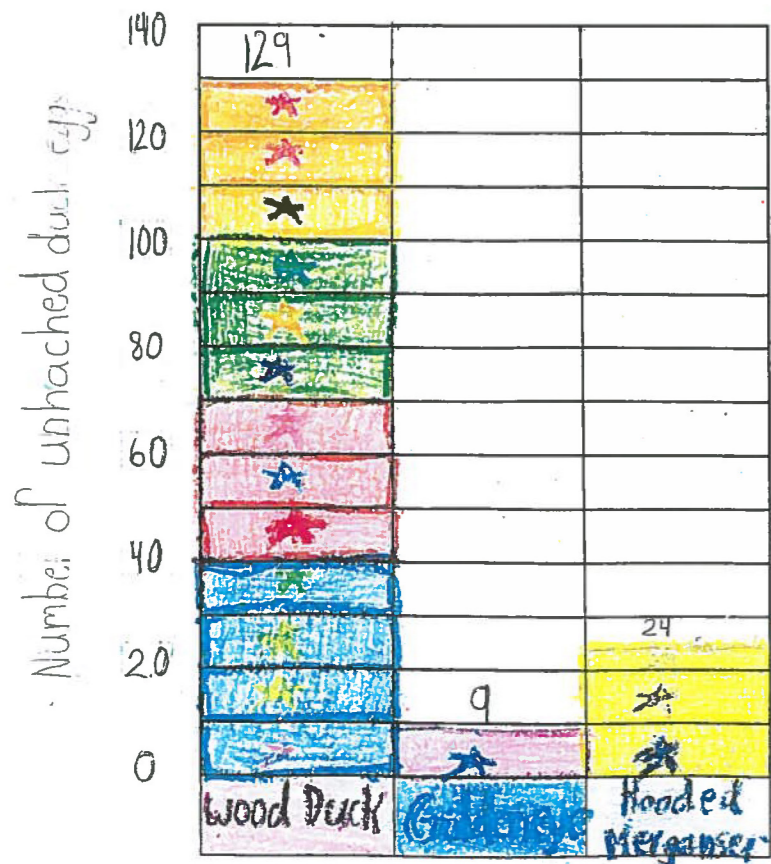
Duck has blue on its wings. We know

it is not a Common Merganser because it has a brown crest on the top of its head. A Hooded Merganser looks like our hen in color, beak and is a diver duck. This means I think our duck is a Hooded Merganser!





Unhatched Duck Eggs



Types of duck egg

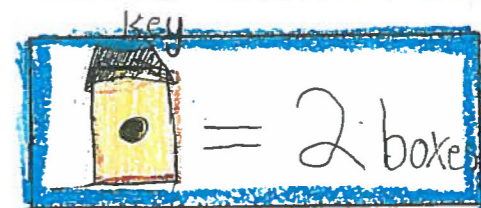
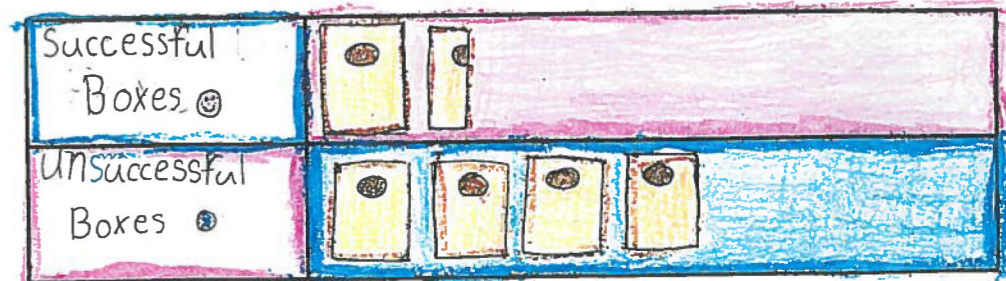
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WOOD DUCK NESTING DATA FROM 2012

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Nesting Box Data Colville River Ecosystem



Success = Evidence of hatched egg
 ● down feathers
 ● papery egg shells