

KOS Old Bird Names Puzzler, Day 1



Here is the **Friday Challenge** - The following is a list of old bird names; your job is to guess the modern name for the species. *All of these birds live in wet habitats.* The answer key will be provided at the end of each day. We'll put it behind a link as a spoiler-alert. Enjoy!

Old Name	Answer	Modern Name
1 Acorn Duck	<u>BB</u>	A American Coot
2 American Pochard	<u>U</u>	B American Wigeon
3 Baldpate	<u>B</u>	C American Woodcock
4 Black-breast; Red-backed Sandpiper	<u>I</u>	D Black-bellied Plover
5 Bluebill	<u>J</u>	E Bufflehead
6 Bogsucker	<u>C</u>	F Canada Goose
7 Brewster's Egret	<u>X</u>	G Common Goldeneye
8 Bullhead	<u>D</u>	H Common Merganser
9 Carolina Rail	<u>Y</u>	I Dunlin
10 Cobhead; Whistler	<u>G</u>	J Greater/Lesser Scaup
11 Cock Robin	<u>O</u>	K Gadwall
12 Fish Duck	<u>T</u>	L Greater White-fronted Goose
13 Fly-up-the-Creek; Poke	<u>N</u>	M Greater Yellowlegs
14 Goosander	<u>H</u>	N Green Heron
15 Gray Duck	<u>K</u>	O Hooded Merganser
16 Hell-diver	<u>P</u>	P Horned Grebe
17 Honker	<u>F</u>	Q Lesser Yellowlegs
18 Louisiana Heron	<u>Z</u>	R Long-tailed Duck
19 Mudhen	<u>A</u>	S Northern Pintail
20 Ring-billed Black-head	<u>V</u>	T Red-breasted Merganser
21 Semipalmated Tattler	<u>AA</u>	U Redhead
22 Sleepy Duck	<u>W</u>	V Ring-necked Duck
23 South-southerly	<u>R</u>	W Ruddy Duck
24 Specklebelly	<u>L</u>	X Snowy Egret
25 Spirit Duck	<u>E</u>	Y Sora
26 Sprigtail	<u>S</u>	Z Tricolored Heron
27 Tell-tale	<u>M</u>	AA Willet
28 Yellowshanks	<u>Q</u>	BB Wood Duck