

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## QUIZ 82

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What are dunters?

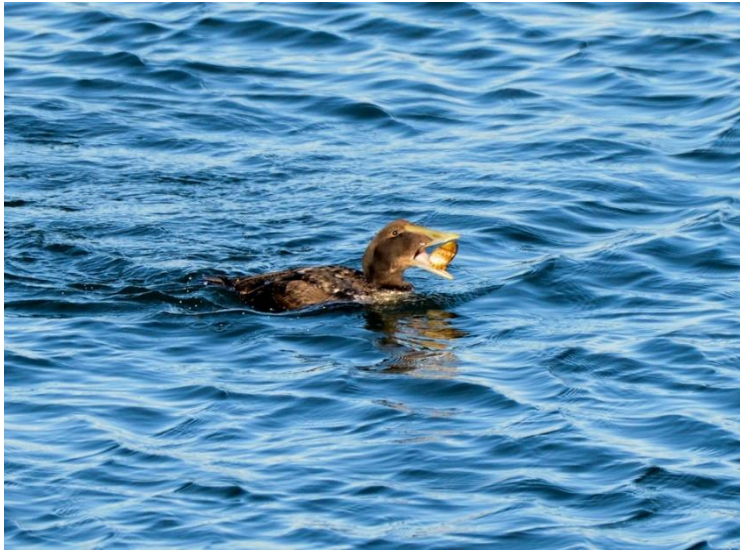


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A cassowary in [Brooklyn](#)?

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“Dunter,” traced to the Middle English verb “dinten,” “to jostle,” is a Scots and Northumbrian name for the **common eider**. Other regional names for this familiar species include “colk,” “Cuthbert duck,” and “seadrake.” Once quite scarce in New Jersey waters, this species has increased dramatically over the past quarter century, and is now an expected sight on any winter excursion to the shore.



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Southwest Wings

