



NASAL SADDLES for Ducks



With the avian influenza projects from State Forestry Administration, National Bird Banding Center of China has been conducting ducks color marking with nasal saddle since 2010.

Color allocation is as followings:

- Tumuji NNR of Inner Monogolia with blue
- Jiuduanshan NNR of Shanghai with orange
- Xingkai Lake NNR of Heilongjiang with green

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Examples:

	
<p>A) Northern Shoveler with green saddle. Photo by Mr. Ren-De Su</p>	<p>B) Pintail with orange saddle. Photo by Mr. Ren-De Su</p>

More information about nasal saddles and ducks is available at <http://www.pt-ducks.com>

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