

Table 1: Comparison of field marks for the subspecies of Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*) and Cackling Goose (*Branta hutchinsii*).

	← Canada Goose (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)							Cackling Goose (<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>) →			
	<i>canadensis</i>	<i>interior</i>	<i>maxima</i>	<i>moffitti</i>	<i>parvipes</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	<i>fulva</i>	<i>hutchinsii</i>	<i>taverneri</i>	<i>minima</i>	<i>leucopareia</i>
Size (lbs.)	7.5-9.0	7.5-9.5	14-15+	8-14	5-6	8-10	6-13	3-7	4.5-6	3-4	4.5-5.5
Overall color	light	inter-mediate	light	light	light to inter-mediate	very dark	dark	light	variable, usually darkish	dark	dark
Neck length	long	long	long	long	inter-mediate	inter-mediate	inter-mediate	short	inter-mediate	short	short
White neck collar	some-times	seldom	seldom	usually	some-times	seldom	seldom	seldom	some-times	some-times	always?
Bill size	normal	normal	large	normal	normal	normal	small	small	normal	small	small
Other			sometimes has white forehead	sometimes has white forehead, black chinstrap						distinctive cackling call	black chinstrap