















Distinguishing Cackling and Canada Goose – Sibley Guides

<p><a href="#">Atlantic Canada goose</a> <i>Branta canadensis canadensis</i></p>			<p>Large Goose 36-38" long</p> <p>Eastern seaboard into North Carolina</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Culmen Length</td> <td>2.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weight</td> <td>6.6-14.3 lbs</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">light colored, with white at base of neck relatively clear and extending to back and forming a sharp line with black neck</td> </tr> </table>	Culmen Length	2.17	Weight	6.6-14.3 lbs	light colored, with white at base of neck relatively clear and extending to back and forming a sharp line with black neck	
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