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Diving breed stays afloat on Choptank River

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PHOTO BY GAIL DEAN
Canvasbacks cruise the Choptank River shoreline at Cambridge, searching for underwater food. The diving ducks breed in North America's western prairies and migrate to coastal areas in winter. They are often seen in flocks along the Choptank and swim very close to the shoreline at Cambridge, especially on sunny days when the water is calm, such as last week when this photo was taken. It is almost as if the birds know they once again are protected this year from being hunted because of their limited population.

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