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[To Deb]

Looks like an immature coot (as opposed to an old coot). Here's the description from my bird book: gray black overall; white, chicken-like bill with dark ring around tip; reddish spot on white forehead shield; long, greenish yellow legs; lobbed toes; red eyes. Immature: ligher body color; darker bill and legs; lacks prominent forehead shield.

They are water birds. We see them on the river in the winter.

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