

6:30 to 7:30 - 1 Sandpiper (sp.?), 1 Sparrow (tummy belly, may be a pipit), 12 Green wing teal, 4 Cinnamon teal, 1 am. Coot, 6 mallards, one of which had nest of six young, 1 black colored rail probably a sora. It flew up directly in front and lit again some 60' away. 2 Bittern, 18 yellowhead blackbirds, 1 marsh wren, 2 meadowlarks, 2 marsh hawks, which were more or less continually in the air, 1 raven flew over marsh low and definitely hunting. While working down large spring course a Sandhill Crane left in near proximity of Creek edge or possible on creek edge, and flew south some 1 1/2 blocks and alighted on the south side of a small patch of *Fragmites communis*. This occurred at 7:20 A.M. It flew up at about 1 1/2 blocks approach.

7:30 to 8:00 - 4 mallard, 3 wren, 1 raven, 3 savannah Sparrows, groups of mosquito larva in water, *Triglochin* and *Tamarix*. The *Tamarix* few generally as individual growths. 4 in all. The Sandhill flew again <sup>at 7:50</sup> an approach and continued south for about 2 1/2 blocks and lit again.

8:00 - 8:30 - 3 cinnamon teal, six red-wing blackbirds, 3 <sup>yellow headed</sup> blackbirds, 3 avocets, 2 bittern, Coyote droppings and tracks in evidence along alkaline soils at edge of ponds, The Sandhill left at 8:10 and flew directly east to alight in ephemeral ponds beyond green growth.

8:30-9:00 - 2 Cinnamon teal and six redwing blackbirds  
 9:00-10:00 Heard western yellow-throat, 1 bittern, 1 swallow, Rail called, 3 savannah Sparrows, few ducks in air at different points.

10:00 - 10:30 2 killdeer, 2 shovellers, 4 mallards, 8 <sup>C.W</sup> teal, 4 cinnamon teal, 1 curlew. The Sandhill flew south at 10:10 without cause of our approach.

10:30 - 11:00 3 mallards, 1 bittern, 2 shovellers, 2 avocets, 2 killdeer, 2 raven feeding together near Sandhill nest. 1 short-eared owl with 5 eggs. at 10:40 Sandhill flew by coming from the south.

10:00 - 12:00 <sup>up at 150'</sup> <sup>at 11:05</sup> <sup>probably</sup> <sup>from its spot where it alighted at 10:40 after</sup> <sup>being disturbed by John & Max who were hunting farther to the south.</sup> Mallard nest of 10 eggs. Sandhill flew past with a guttural call and then N.E. for some distance

12:00 to 1:15 Marsh hawks continually in the air. As we were working back to ranch and covering the *Scirpus* patches. While invading a patch of new *Scirpus* growth on food area stopped momentarily after commenting