

Micropodiceps alcyon caurinus. One bird at old fish hatchery in Severich Creek.

Colaptes cafer cafer. Six lone birds in entire days record.

Corvus brachyrhynchos brachyrhynchos. Observed first as I neared the mouth of Severich Creek. I have rarely made this trip without seeing these birds in approaching the lake area proper. Many crows feeding upon dead carp and other refuse along shoreline. Traveling in singles, groups of 2-3 up to 12. Later in evening after sun had set observed 3 groups of crows of about 30 each flying into area south west of lake. This aggregation is also typical of the spring but not of comparable group size, the spring representing flocks of hundreds. There is, however, a grouping present of large flocks. One confusing thing encountered is the apparent difference in size of the crows. I realize that size of a crow is confusing but at the same time I have observed a group together with one bird just under a roven size and one bird approximating the n.w. crow, however there is not the true roven or n.w. crow sizes represented, but nevertheless, there is a confusing range of sizes within the Corvus b. brachyrhynchos species.

Dendroica auduboni auduboni: Only 3 birds observed in contrast to woods above with Audubon Warblers later in season. This form was feeding in dogwood tree with robins and was inimical to robin interests.

Regulus satrapa alvaceus. Doubtful record as of sound record only.

Passerculus sandwichensis alaudinus. Normal numbers heard but fewer observed as usual.

Aix sponsa. Relatively common. Approx. 17 birds in all. Some groups of 2, others larger. These birds feed more vigorously in creek bottoms, not so much in persistent endeavors but in occasional abrupt movements. They have characteristic form, flight and call, the call which is given when taking off water surface.

Butorides versescens anthonyi. 5 birds in close proximity at bay near mouth of Severich Creek and confluence of lake proper. At this point there has been formed a large bay from the result of building a railroad grade across the