

bluebirds. Generally distributed in favorable places, other areas devoid of these birds. No large flocks but singles and probably on territories. In some areas about 1 per every 1/2 mile. Approx 30 birds noted. They were calling.

Blackbirds: 8 singles, 4 group of about 5 and one large group of approx 500 which had collect in evening for roosting.

Robins Four in one group.

Starling. Only one group of 3 noted.

English Sparrow. Only around farm houses

Kinglets Heard only 2 groups.

James (Oregon) One group of 12 and a few smaller groups. They were the only birds noted on old flood banks adjacent river.

Yellow-shafted flicker. Only 5

Hairy woodpecker 7

Downy " 14

Red-bellied woodpecker About 1 per mile. Some areas better than others but population not to be compared with census in February because of unfavorable weather today.

Cardinal One of most common birds. In favorable areas about 10 per mile. Some areas without these birds.

Meadowlark only one

phoebe. 4 birds at widely distributed points.

blue jay 3 singles & 2 pairs

titmouse about 4 per mile and generally distributed.

loon (?) Both James & I heard a loon flying overhead at about 7:00 A.M. the second morning.

Killdeer one had on second day in morning

Beaver Four pairs and 2 singles were actually observed, but I am sure there are many more along river on the basis of the sign. I would estimate that there are, at least in favorable places, 3 pairs of beaver per mile. I would judge that 3/4 of the river is used by these animals and showed sign of digging, chewed willow, dens, tracks in mud and slides on slopes. The pairs we noted were in shallow bank dens from water level to 4 feet high. Both animals were in these bank dens. They may be the young just starting new territories. Other deep dens may have supported other pairs that did not leave dens because of their protection. One pair was in a shallow hole dug under a shallow root system and 4 feet above the level of the water. a covering of small willow sticks extended from the den to the water level. As we passed by at about 10 feet away.