

1 2/10 mi N and 1 1/2 mi E Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept 22, 1963

This afternoon collected the following shorebirds from the sandpits immediately S of turnpike:

- 630922-1 Semipalmated plover, 166 mm total length, 40 gms weight, ♀. One other s. plover was feeding with this bird.
- 630922-2 Semipalmated sandpiper, 152 mm total length, 35 gms weight, ♂. There was 14 gms of fat on body between the skin on feathers and muscles. There was additional fat inside of the body. The weight of the body after skinned and fat removed was 18 gms.
- 630922-10 Solitary sandpiper 186 mm t.l., 48 gms wt, ♂, ^{pygostyle glands, small} yellow fat thick
- 630922-11 Least sandpiper
- 630922-12 Semipalmated sandpiper, 153 mm t.l., 42 gms wt, ♀, 1/3 wt fat.
- 630922-13 " " "
- 630922-14 " " "
- 630922-15 " " "
- 630922-16 pectoral sandpiper

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 25, 1963

Rained heavily this afternoon, swifts still in area

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Sept. 27, 1963

Observed the following birds at sandpits this evening:

Great blue heron 3

Mallards 4

Blue wing teal 40

Pectoral sandpipers 4

Lesser yellowlegs 3

Killdeer 4

Semipalmated sandpipers 2

Nighthawks, common

Blackbirds and Cowbirds in

large flocks and all flying

S. + not stopping to drink

Chimney swifts

Meadowlark 1

Wilson snipe 3.

killdeer call continuously in evening, some leave for fields. Change in colors of leaves noticeable. Some maple in town have changed.

Sept 28, 1963

Late this afternoon a cold wave arrived in Lawrence area. At sundown there were only 2 killdeers at holes at sandpits