

numerous, small and large frogs (Rana + Bullfrogs). This evening was perfect as far as weather is concerned. The temperature was of the degree that one could not feel the atmosphere.

1 2/10 mi n and 1 1/2 mi. E Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas
Oct. 12, 1963

Collected the following birds from the sandpits: (9:00 A.M.)

631012-1 short-billed marsh wren

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631012-3 pectoral sandpiper (destroyed)

Other birds in area 8 killdeer, 2 pectoral sandpipers, 8 small sandpipers (semi-palmated?), sudden increase of meadowlarks from the usual 2 to 5 to 25 or more. 1 mallard, 25 bluewing, 3 wooducks.

Oct 13, 1963

Collected the following bird from above locality: (8:30 A.M.)
631013-1 semipalmated plover 160 mm t.L., 35 gms ^{weight} ^{overly 3.3 mm}

This bird was with a pectoral sandpiper. It is characterized from other shore birds by the occasional tilting of the body as is done by killdeer.

Other birds in area are: 6 pectoral sandpipers, 8 killdeer, 9 bluewing teal, 1 mallard ♀, 1 kingfisher, 1 great blue heron, not over 50 black birds and Cowbirds, 2 Wilson snipe. There are several kinds of small sparrows in area including: swamp, Lincoln, song, white crowned or white-throated. No wrens noted today.

1 2/10 mi n and 1 1/2 mi E Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas
Oct 17, 1963

Collected the following from sandpits: (6:30 P.M.)

631017-1 Baird sandpiper 165 mm t.L., 45 gms wt., very fat ♂

The usual birds were in area but the lights were fading and it was difficult to see details.

Oct 18, 1963

Checked the above lakes (sandpits) at 6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Followed same course as usual. Noted the following:

1 greater yellowlegs, 6 pectoral sandpipers, 2 killdeer, 13 wooducks in one group, 12 bluewing teal in small groups;