

redwings, few grackles, 4 killdeer but no other shorebirds.
Approx 10 ducks killed of the 38.

Oct. 24, 1965

Second morning of hunting. No ducks in flight between 6:45 and 10:00 A.M. On Bass Lake (see Sept 21, 1963 for identification of lakes) noted 4 bluewings & 1 shorebird feeding at edge. Two left area and 2 were shot. 16 Am Coots feed in W end of Bass Lake. They flew up & down lake and 8 were shot by 2 hunters. A coot population can be decimated in one flight across these lakes (2 hunters this A.M.). A group of snow & blue geese, ^{flew 53 up.} in this arrangement:
2 snows, 2 blues, 2 snows, 2 blues, 1 snow, 1 blue, 6 snows, 2 blues, 4 snows, 3 blues. They were high & calling. One great blue heron, 1 bittern, 1 kingfisher, 2 pied-billed grebes, 1 killdeer, small groups redwings, larger group of redwings & grackles 30-100 in each group also in area. no shorebirds noted except killdeer. One goldfinch in group of 8 solicited from adult by following, calling and vibrating its wings. No swallows.

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In evening, James Robert Bee & I hunted all Sandpit Lakes from 1 hr before sundown to sundown. No ducks in area. One Canada goose flew N and was 200 feet above ground. 14 Am Coot in area, 2 pied bill grebes. Approx 2000 redwings (small groups) come into marsh for night. Sandpit lakes filled to maximum and water extends to dike on all sides, inundating shrubs, grasses and small trees.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 25, 1965

First slate-colored juncos in area and generally distributed on campus.

Kaw River (Lawrence to Eudora), Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 30, 1965

James R Bee and I started on horse trip at bridge at Lawrence at 9:05 P.M. Water unusually high for this time of year. Day with some high clouds and promise of a steady