

The grebe in turn dove, followed and came up about 1 foot back of the muskrat. Lesser yellowlegs picks up insects from ^{surface of} water, ground and on vegetation as high as it could reach. On Park Lake noted 2 killdeer, 1 dowitcher, 12 coot, 6 shovellers (3 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀), 23 bluewing teal 4 of which were ♀♀, 8 red-wings on territories around this area; 3 pied bill grebes, killdeer not too vociferous this time of year, yellowhead blackbird flew over to Hause Lake, 3 robins and coming into conflict with redwings, many Canada geese, few acris and bullfrogs. 3 ^{lesser} yellowlegs here. Bass Lake for some reason did not have many birds and would say approx 12 coot and 7 blue-wing teal only. Moss Lake with 7 coot and a ♂♀ blue wing teal.

From these observations would summarize ^{approx.} numbers for general Sandpits area as: (Deep Lake not surveyed but with glasses could not see ducks)

American Coot 32 - 32 - 4 - 54 - 54 - 12 - 12 - 1 = 201

blue-wing teal 18 - 18 - 2 - 18 - 18 - 23 - 7 - 2 = 106

green-wing teal 2 - 2 - 2 = 6

shoveller 8 - 8 - 6 = 24

lesser yellowlegs 4 - 4 - 3 = 11

greater = 1

blue goose 1 = 1

Forster tern 3 = 3

red-wing blackbird 7 - 7 - 5 - 8 = 27

robin 3 - 3 - 5 - 2 = 13

kingfisher 1 = 1

meadowlark 3 = 3

pied-billed grebe 4 - 8 - 6 - 3 = 21

pectoral sandpiper 50 = 50

gull 1 = 1

muskrat 1 = 1

Total = 468.

killdeer 2 = 2

dowitcher 1 = 1

fishermen = 0

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This evening at about sundown visited these lakes and noted 12 coot, 6 blue wing teal, 8 grebes or a total of 26 in contrast to 468 of this morning.

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There is a steady increase in numbers of pine siskin in Lawrence.