

left the pond while the ducks remained. Apparently Coot do not remain on small bodies of water when danger is threatening. Ducks can afford to remain longer. Lotus Lake has 2 fishermen and most birds on E and E side consisting of 8 Coot, ♂ + ♀ gadwall, 1 lesser yellow legs, ^{1 muskrat}. This lake generally supports more birds when not molested by man. An interconnecting lakes between Lotus and Park Lake were: 40 Coot, 25 blue-wing teal, 6 ♂ shovellers and 4 females, 18 pectoral sandpipers (?), 7 lesser yellowlegs 5 pied-billed grebes. Bass Lake and Moss Lake used by 5 fishermen and no ducks there. At Park Lake 2 male & 1 ♀ greenwing teal, 5 pied-billed grebes, 18 Coot, 14 blue-wing teal. Martin flew by & only one noted, 2 killdeer, 2 ♂ + 1 ♀ gadwall, willow in small leaves, Cottonwoods not as yet in leaves. Summary and approx. estimation of total population. (Deep Lakes not surveyed)

Blue-wing teal 5-18-18-25-14 = 80
 green wing teal ~~#~~ 15-3 = 18
 gadwall 2-2-3 = 7
 baldpate 4 = 4
 Coot 70-70-15-8-40-18 = 221
 pied-billed grebe 6-6-5-5 = 22
 muskrat 1 = 1
 killdeer 2 = 2
 pectoral sandpiper 18 = 18
 lesser yellowlegs 3-1-1-7 = 12
 purple martin 1 = 1
 redwing blackbird 9-9-10 = 28 (probably 3 times or more this number)
 shoveller 4-6-4 = 14
 meadowlark 3 = 3
 fishermen 2-2-1-5 = 10
 robins 3-3-3 = 9
 brown thrasher 1 = 1
 flicker 1 = 1
Chrysomitris picta 100

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Fence line of osage orange trees of great antiquity just east