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Rusty woodpecker, pileolated woodpecker, robin, Eastern Kingbird, great blue heron, yellow-shafted flicker, ring-billed gull, Herring gull, Photo 660815-5 Pally at French Falls


French Lake, Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada

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made canoe trip to Pickerel Lake and return. Left about 9:00 A.M. and returned at about 7:00 P.M.



Observed the following birds:

Three channel noted 2 red-necked grebes, 5 black ducks, 2 Kingfishers, 1 Eastern Kingbird. A common loon in main lake before channel. Another flew E about 200' high. Other birds in channel between French and Pickerel are 6 blue jays in 2 groups of 3, black-capped chickadee, 2 ♀♀ American golden eye ducks, Herring gull, 2 Kingfishers, 2 red-necked grebes all allow me to pass within 100 feet. Roots of jack pine are dead and exposed, either from previous inundation or washing by motor boat wave action. Also river birch (not white but with  seeds and circular bark) are dead and inundated as if growing large at one time but now dead and still basally inundated. This condition does not exist at present along edge of lake. The birch are fewer and smaller. There must have been a period when water was lower. From mouth of river into Pickerel Lake to no. 1 on map noted 3 beaver houses, roven calling; great blue heron. From Point 2 a Herring gull in tree, one over water, spotted sandpiper, 1 solitary sandpiper, 2 beaver houses, 1 common loon. Point 4