

simultaneously

One common loon dove and come up, to surface with another one 50' away indicating some vision underwater. Chickadees along shore, 2 Ch. Sparrows, ^{just} deer track on most sandy beaches, beaver cuttings (twigs 1' to 2' long and cleared in water along shore, houses evenly spaced along edge of lake, some 30' wide and 8' high, great blue heron tracks frequently on sands, minnows up to 3 inches in total length, many pin heads which do not react to foreign items such as canoe paddles, one group 3 sandpipers. Photo 660816-1 of deer tracks on sand among old roots of conifers. Photo 660816-2 of fallow in canoe with old stumps in foreground. Large beaver house in cove just west of this area at the mouth of the river. At area 5 acted 2 common loon, 3 spotted sandpipers, 8 small birds in one flock, at about 9:15' longitudinal returned, using umbrella with wind, white caps on lake. On N side at a point beyond 2 took 2 photo 660816-3 of sand and gravel bar that extends out into lake for some distance. Just beyond observed a broad winged hawk capture a mouse (microtus) and carry it back to a point where it originally left trees on the edge of the lake. Would estimate the following numbers observed on trip (one way).

Kingfisher	5	great blue heron	1	raven	6
red-necked grebe	7	E. Kingbird	2	crow	2
black ducks	6	Am. Golden eye	2	Chickadees	6
spotted sandpiper	10	small birds?	8	Common loon	5
solitary sandpiper	1	blue jays	10	broad wing hawk	1
Herring gull	9	Canada jays	2		
ring-billed gull	2	black capped Chickadees	3		

One large gull without white marks in wing seemed larger than the Herring gull. Beaver occupying all favorable areas. Fresh water sponges common. Unnid as many as 5 per sq. yard in favorable places. Dead shells common in water but less so on beach. Green of submerged delta of French river is mainly horsetail and meandering river lined with these plants. It is interesting that the open channel can be controlled by these plants. Surface feeding of large fish rare in these waters but some are present. These lakes are used less than those S in U.S. The lack of fish may be due to previous commercial