




tadpoles. It is a mystery where this population of frogs came from as on previous trip there was almost negligible activity. Some ♂ redwings quite aggressive on territories (to man). Robin near this pond. Wilson snipe in new pond of water near road. a ♂ + ♀ mallard come in from the E (high) and settled in the area. The ♀ called at her approach. ♂ did not call. Refuge Lake had 3 ♂ shovellers, one coot only. at SE end of lake 2 cowbirds + 2 robins. Frogs common (bullfrogs + Rana pipiens) but not calling. It is interesting where the turtles are, they are generally common here. a kingfisher flew over at ^W end of lake and called as if in protest. at Farm Lake one group of 24 ♂ + 10 ♀ bluewing teal, most of them resting. Their call is a squeak. The white undertail coverts do not always show. 3 hell-deer also here. In ^{tree} low marsh area SW of Farm Lake 12 ♂ + ♀ grackles were in passing by and in territories of redwing blackbirds. They continued W. Cottontail here, 2 doves, 1 robin. Stinging nettle 6" high. On E shore of Deep Lake 22 grackles feeding on ground in vegetation inundated by recent rains. Robin here. Water with white caps in Deep Lake & wind stronger here than any other place at Sandpet's Lake. In Bass Lake were 3 ♂ shovellers and ♂ ♀ bluewing. Three sparrow hawks arrived from NE and hunted progressively SW across area. at Channel Lake noted a cardinal + cottontail rabbit. One extremely large bull frog on NW bank, 8 grackles in tall trees. It is interesting to note that there have been no juncos or sparrows so far. ^{IV} at Moss Lake measured a thomomys 24" long.  black and marking very distinct. First meadow ^{black}  ^{black}  at Moss Lake. Bobwhite calling at Park Lake. 2 robins feeding on beets. The beach is grown to a small 1/4' high weed. Curious barking of young willows by rabbits. at Lake S of Shallow Lake note 9 ♂ + 4 ♀ bluewings. The only frogs calling were cricket frogs at pond indicated. 8 bobwhites at Lotus Lake. One single sparrow, sp.?. 2 hilleders and 1 robin. The day was characterized by lack of sparrows. no fisherman in field. Returned car 10:30 A.M.