

1 blue jay & 2 juncos. Arrived Weuddam at 11:05. It is unusual that there were no shorebirds, tree sparrows, Harris sparrows in field today. Summary: 3 hrs 5 min in field. Total of 405 birds observed.

- scaup ducks (lesser) 40-6-2-4-7-12-18-3 = 92
 - buffle-head ducks 1-2 = 3
 - red-headed duck 2-1 = 3
 - canvas back 2 = 2
 - coot 108-12-1 = 121
 - ruddy duck 1-3 = 4
 - redtail 1-1 = 2
 - cardinal 2-2-3-2-1-1-3-2 = 16
 - chickadee 1-6-2-2-2 = 13
 - yellow-shafted flicker 1-2 = 3
 - red-bellied woodpecker 1 = 1
 - downy woodpecker 1-1 = 2
 - blue jay 4-2-2-2-2-2-1-1 = 16
 - juncos (slate colored & Oregon) 3-8-12-4-4-3-4-3-2-3-1-8-12-8-9-3-2 = 89
 - muskrat houses 3-1-1-1-1-1-1 = 9
 - beaver activity 1-1 = 2
 - duck blinds. 1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1 = 17
 - Crow. 5-2 = 7
 - reed-billed grebe 1-1 = 2
 - kingfisher 1 = 1
 - song sparrow 1-1-1-2-2 = 7
 - gadwall 3 = 3
 - ring-necked duck 2 = 2
 - godwits 8-4 = 12
 - bluebirds 4 = 4
- (For Nov. 24, Kaw River, see entry following Nov 25.)
Douglas Co Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas
 Nov. 25, 1967

Made census of ducks on lake and revised older field maps by field observation. Ducks oriented according to influence of wind. There were no ducks in largest part of lake (except 2 horned grebes which remained in open waters) and in nearly all cases the ducks were taking advantage of wind barriers. When disturbed the ducks would swim toward open waters but would return to original position. As I moved along edge of lake they moved out in to center of bay and then when after continuing beyond they would return. In the second bay the mallards, gadwalls & baldpates all left at once but the coots remained and made lateral adjustments.