

Summary:

crows 4

black-capped chickadee 5-2-4-4-

coyote tracks 5 sets

microtus ochrogaster

raccoon tracks approx. 10 sets

deer tracks 1 set

fox tracks 1 set

blue jay 1-

titmouse 2-

cottontail rabbit 1-

song sparrow 2-2-2-

tree sparrow 3-1-4-

marsh hawk 1-1-1-

mallards 18-2-

yellow-shafted flicker 1-

red tail hawk 2-

red headed woodpecker 1-

slate-colored junco 1-4-2-

downy woodpecker 1-

It is my opinion that the paucity of birds in this area is related to presence of wind and secondly to the interrupted condition and perhaps the physical interference of man on the community. The degree of influence of man is correlated with the amount of disturbed soils and, exemplified by the difficulty of navigating the slopes and flats because of mud. There is a direct relationship between the amount, depth and softness of the soils from the relatively stable and undisturbed soils on the upper reaches of the slopes above mans activity of grading and road building and the slopes below. The nearer the lake the deeper the soils from down slope movement. In climax forests or grasslands in other areas, one can walk all day and never accumulate soils on shoes. In the Perry area the mud formed elephant feet wherever one moved.

while the Perry Reservoir Project is essentially flood control and water preservation, it is evident that great time and monies are being spent for recreational purposes. Making the area available for the public is one of practical application with extensive and wide roads, ^{boat} loading facilities, observation areas, all modifying the ~~so~~ and usurping the natural community and landscape. The objective is to create a strictly man-made facility to accommodate the greatest number of people. To maintain natural conditions, ^{one} would have to sacrifice the accommodation of large numbers of people by limiting the size and numbers of roads and access to the lake, as well as adding stable water levels for certain parts of the lake, creating ^{stable} marsh areas above the level of the lake and lessening mans interference of the adjacent plant and animal community. Residences, whether supported by the public or private should be inconspicuous. Inviolable areas should be established