

This activity took place in an open field where they were clearly exposed and visible. They finally moved into a bushy area and lost to sight. Left this observation point and returned to 91.9 and turned w up graded road. This canyon had a flock of 12 Cardinals, 30 slate-colored juncos, 15 tree sparrows, 1 redtail 92.8 to left. Redtail. 94.3 slight bend in road, 2 tree ^{2 blue jays} sparrows new road begins here. Continued to E end of bridge at 95.3 and returned to check Wind-n-Waves Estates. leaving ^{main} road at 95.5 95.6 turned around. 97.5 marsh hawk flew along upper edge of a cut bank free of snow and was definitely hunting birds. a slate-colored junco flew out and the hawk darted at it but missed. 97.7 main road. 98.2 bridge at point where Rock Creek passes directly below bridge. From here counted 8 marsh hawks and 12 crows in valley beyond. 99.5 2 marsh hawks on uplands. 99.8 marsh hawk and crow. 1.3 meadowlark station at side of road. redtail. 1.6 4 horned larks. 2.1 4 Harris' sparrows, 8 tree sparrows. 2.5 to E. 3 tree sparrows, 2 song sparrows. 3.6 to 5 redheaded woodpecker. 4.7 main highway 24. Returned to road leading NE at 5.6. Here 6 cardinals, 20 Eng sparrows, 18 tree sparrows, 12 juncos, 2 chickadees, 2 bluejays 6.4 road to left upgrade. At farm house below 8 cardinals, 8 Eng sparrows, 30 tree sparrows, 10 slate colored juncos, 2 bluejays. 7.3 Overlook Point. (2:40 P.M). Can just see across reservoir valley but fog & mist beyond. This condition of sunless day has existed throughout observation today. 7.5 5 juncos, red ^{tail} 9.4 2 redtail hovering on ^{upper} edge of dam, south exposure. Wind from N. 2 marsh hawks in valley to N. 9.9 headquarters. Single robin. 10.7 east end of reservoir road at 4 corners at base of hill (2:50 P.M, temp 29°F). On return to Lawrence via highway 24, noted one group of 25 meadowlarks near midland. Otherwise numbers of meadowlarks and horned larks about as some as observed this morning and still on side of road where shoulder was free of snow. I have noticed that some herds of a group will fly out when cars approach and then return after car has passed. This was true with a flock of about 50 starling 1 mi. N Tepee junction. Half remain as cars passed 5-6 feet away and the other half flew away 20'-30' and circled and returned immediately after cars had passed. It is surprising that these birds along the side of the road are not killed by passing cars.