

drainage to right. 2 fox squirrels on mud and concerned with the tips of stems protruding from mud. They were unusually Confiding. 2 bluebirds, 2 Cardinals 5:15 bridge. Old bridge just below. Mourning dove, 2 Cardinals. 5:20 great horned owl and 7 crows harassing it. The owl flew down river and was followed for $\frac{2}{10}$ mile. It then returned via an open field and riparian growth. 2 bluejays participated in the harassing at one point. When owls are being harassed they can be following by ~~their~~ ^{the} call of crows. Temp. 64°F. flicker. Wind from S and making navigation difficult. Sky hazy and clouds wind blown. 5:35 first *Rana pipiens* along bank (3 inches) Cricket frogs common in ponds beyond, but are not along banks of river although usually they are present. Titmouse, cardinal, 2 song sparrows. Injured male mallard swam down river and when approached flew but just able to clear water by a few inches because of an injured wing. 5:40 3 greenwing teal around nest bend from mallard. Titmouse, Cardinal, Cooper hawk. Surface of river showing a meander effect in middle of river as a smooth surface bordered by rough or windblown water; some waves as high as 10". This condition extended down river for approx. 200'. 5:45 drainage left. 3 chickadees, titmouse calling. 5:46 caught up with mallard duck. It swam down stream for $\frac{1}{10}$ mile, then climbed up bank for 4 feet and then flew down stream. Gaining elevation assisted the mallard in takeoff but the injured wing kept bird from leaving river channel proper. Wing tips hit water on each wing beat. 5:50 great horned owl left from bank of river ($\frac{3}{4}$ up) and flew down river into middle section of a large tree. 5:53 marsh hawk, 2 Cardinals. 6:00 bobwhite, 2 Cardinals, titmouse, carolina wren, 6:00 drainage left. Redheaded woodpecker, 2 redbellied woodpeckers. 6:03 Crossing county line. 6:05 drainage right (legals per sec.) 6:08 fox squirrel on mud just above water level and feeding on tops of stems (dead?) protruding approx 3 inches out of the mud. It may be that salt is accumulating at the top of these stems from ^{fluid} movement to the tip and evaporation thus leaving salts at tip. As was the case with the last 2 squirrels, this one was Confiding and allowed

