

mushrat sign along shallow ponds inside of dike. From NE corner to gates to S noticed 4 redwings (3♂ & 1♀), Rona 1 per 30', 1 meadowlark, 2 mourning doves, few microtine trails. At gates noted 4 nests of *Peromyscus maniculatus*, one of which had 6 naked screeching young (eyes not open). In the other nests there was a male & female adult present in each case. These roofing sheets have been removed on 3 occasions and the mammal composition has remained the same. (no microtines). Between gate and road to S noted. 1 goldfinch ♂ (singing), 2 meadowlarks, 2 mourning doves, crayfish diggings approx 1 year from each other in ponds now dry. The drainage of this stretch into regular drainage channel is O, cardinal, redwing 3, dead mole 2 feet from tunnel, robin, 2 blue wings, phoebe (not nesting at bridge as yet). The weeds show the wind from SE (damaging weeds of winter)

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Checked birds S of bridge at Ozawkie. Enroute from Lawrence noted: meadowlarks, starling, grackles, redwings, bluebirds, Eng. sparrows, blue jay, phoebe, mourning dove, brown thrasher, cardinal, sawbird, mockingbird, shrike, crow and sparrow hawk.

In the newly formed lakes S of the bridge at Ozawkie from a position on old road at now razed bridge, noted the following (9:45 AM to 11:15 AM):

mallard: only 4 single males

shoveller duck: approx. 200

Coot: generally distributed and now dominant bird. Approx 1000.

bluewing: generally distributed and most frequently observed flying in the area, generally in pairs or small groups. Several groups of ♂♂ in close formation (6 to 20) and frequently chasing each other. Approx. 800.

pentail ~~pond~~ Only 7 males observed.

ringed necked duck. One pair only.