

in area E of bridge. They also moved W but more to S until almost out of sight (10x binoculars) and then flew straight W<sup>at 11:12</sup>. They could have been ~~been in reservoir area and just moving to other parts of the reservoir,~~ <sup>moving to other parts of the</sup> but more likely to points beyond reservoir in their southern migration. As was in the case of the first group that left, the spiral was of short radius and birds moved flockwise and counter-clockwise. Of the 53 gulls 15 were white backed adults.

On the west side of Slough Creek bridge noted 15 Franklin gulls feeding in bay <sup>moving in a loose group</sup> from bridge to W side of bay. They fed in characteristic way with a bird diving into water at approx 1 per 10 seconds. These gulls and the ringbills left the Slough Creek area and no gulls or ducks could be seen thereafter. One marsh hawk hunted field on W side of bay. Kingfisher in area. At 11:<sup>15</sup> left bridge and continued N. Census of small birds handicapped by faster speed of vehicular travel because of need to get to Ozaukee & Paradise Point and return to Lawrence. Larger birds more conspicuous. 76.4 2 bluejays. 78.6 marsh hawk. 80.7 bridge over creek that leads to bay S of old Ozaukee. 82.1 redtail. 82.6 old Ozaukee. No gulls or ducks in area where yesterday evening there was considerable gull activity. 84.7 redtail. 86.5 2 bluejays now at Pleasant View Grange and continuing N. 87.2 now to left to Paradise Point. Eastern bluebird. 88.6 Tonguassie sandstone like formation. 69.4 can see approx 1000 ducks in bay S of peninsula & E of old river dike now emergent just above water level. Of these 800 are mallards which are resting among surface emergent weeds, 100 coots and 100 small ducks. One group of 22 Canada geese. Approx 15 ring-billed gulls in same area and following a group of 20 coot and some diving ducks. The gulls were continuously harassing the ducks & coots by body contact in some cases, but mainly profiting from debris or food brought up by diving birds. They flew about 5 feet above the feeding ducks & coots. A marsh hawk flew across the bay some 1/10 mile from shore. The ducks <sup>(90%)</sup> were resting among short weeds rather than feeding. A redtail sat in top of tree bordering the lake. 9:02 38 crows in one group and among trees. 9:06 W end Paradise Point. 3 bluejays. Turned N and checked NW corner of peninsula arriving there at 9:09. In the area W & NW of point can see 21 coot, 2 ring-billed gulls, 1 redhead, 4 mallards & 2 bluewing teal. Returned to main road (via 2 turnoffs) and continued to SW Point at old camp grounds (see previous notes). From here can see 10 mallards, 8 coot and approx 10 small ducks and 3 ring billed gulls. These birds are W of the old river dike now emergent about 2 feet.