

92.8 2 tree sparrows. 93.3 yellow-shafted flicker. 93.9 cardinal. 94.7
 8 tree sparrows. 94.9 8 starling. 95.5 SE entrance to Perry Reservoir Park.
 96.4 east end of dam. 3 white pelicans resting on bank at w edge of
 small bay directly below administrative building. These three pelicans
 have been in this general area or along dam to w for at least a
 month (check notes on other records of these pelicans) and at no other
 place on reservoir. The idea is proposed that these pelicans are
 injured or incapacitated to make migration S and that their
 presence at the dam is an attempt to move S by river course.
 As there is no currents indicating direction of flow of water, it is
 conceivable that they are attempting to move S by recognition of
 trees south by built-in directional mechanisms. Breeze
 breaking surface of water but there is no wave action. The smooth
 water extends out 200' beyond dam. The greater the force of the
 wind the less smooth water on lee of dam. 97.3 outlet gate
 near center of dam. At a point from main promontory point extend-
 ing out into the lake from the west to a point just S of the N side
 of Slough Creek valley (bordering main lake), counted 63 ring-billed gulls,
 all on water and generally distributed in a long linear line. This
 was the case on a previous trip but gulls were nearer dam. No
 duck can be seen from this vantage point (x10 binoculars). 98.9
 sparrow hawk. 99.1 S.E. corner park. 99.6 blue jay, 00.2 2
 flickers and 1 blue jay in 4' high shrub 200' from forest. This
 is at point where 2 main roads divide. 8 redwing blackbirds.
 00.4 blue jay. 00.5 38 starling on top of tree and another flock of
 approx. 80 coming into same area. 00.7 redtail, sunning 3/4
 way up tree and bordering open field. 00.9 starling. 01.5 Slough
 Creek Bridge. To E in bay are 2 pied-billed grebes separated by
 approx 300 feet. On W side of bridge near S side of bay were 21 ♀
 and 1 ♂ American merganser. The male was definitely the
 American. As they swam S to shore of bay, the females formed
 a linear, loosely organized line and parallel to shore. At a pre-
 determined moment. 15 of the mergansers dove and after approx. 12
 seconds surfaced. 4 of the mergansers had fish. The male did
 not participate in the diving. At about this time 5 ring-billed
 gulls joined the mergansers and came in close contact with the
 merganser, some of the gulls making bidily contact for the fish.
 As time passed the gulls were noted swimming with the
 merganser, awaiting for the time of the next organized hunt by
 the merganser. I have observed this hunting action (diving)
 of the red-breasted merganser in northern Minnesota. 22 other