

ring-billed gulls in area but did not participate in the merganser feeding. Ring-bills will dive and splash water but do not dive under water as do the Franklin gulls. Left bridge and continued N. 02.4 bluejay. 02.7 80 starling. 03.4 cotton-tail rabbit road kill. 03.1 8 slate-colored juncos. 03.5 Cardinal, 5 juncos. 04.1 bluebird & 13 cowbirds. 04.9 approx 30 starling, most starling are sunning in tops of trees. 07.0 old railroad car to right and now going down grade. 08:00 Little Slough Creek bridge. Redtail & bluejay. 08.4 new road to left on old road to Ozarkie. 08.5 3 tree sparrows. 09.3 2 bluejays and 1 flicker. No ducks in bay because of quail hunters following along edge of water. 09.5 marsh hawk over deciduous forests and now flying to open fields. 09.9 Old town of Ozarkie at point. No ducks in immediate area but approx. 200 on W side of bay. Downy woodpecker and bluejay among trees of old town site. The bluejay displaced the downy woodpecker. 10.4 main road but continuing N. 2 starling. 11.3 entrance Lake Shore Estates (just being developed). 11.7 approx 100 redwing-grackles. 11.8 Road cut at end of E ridge. 11.9 water at edge of road and 6" below road. A slight increase in height would inundate road and make this approach to Paradise Point impossible. The road from the E to P. ^{Point} ~~Park~~ is under preliminary construction and in winter will be impossible so access to P. Point may be prohibitive later this season. 12.3 main drainage ditch. Water about 1 gal. per 5 seconds. 12.5 skrike and second drainage which is dry. 12.6 contacting main paved road that leads to circle to left. 12.7 ^(10:35) now at ^{census} circle and will park car here and continue by foot. Started from car at 10:38, enough of a breeze to produce waves (3-4") on lake beyond. 2 meadowlarks. 10:39 3 meadowlarks. Now following down drainage to lake. Willows up to 10' high. 10:41 song sparrow among weeds and willows. 2 crows calling to E. water in drainage intermittent and frozen. 3 tree sparrows. 10:43 8 tree sparrows, 2 song sparrows. 10:47 2 swamp sparrows. These sparrows were associated with drainage and were at base of willows. Well developed muskrat trails among saturated soils and vegetation. 10:48 ^{lake} 7 tree sparrows. 10:50 mouth of drainage and contact with ~~lake~~ water. One wood duck and 1 gadwall, both injured left area and moved out into open water. Considerable evidence of ducks having used this area for both feeding & resting. One pied billed grebe in open water beyond. Ducks are out beyond last fringe