

230

55 mallards in bay to n. male mallard and a male baldpate swimming together. 54.1 wind n' waves turnoff. but continuing n. 52.3 Lake Ridge Estates. 52.9 redtail, 33 tree sparrows, 8 juncos. Three heels turnoff but continuing w. 53.2 Red-bellied woodpecker. 53.5 now to n. 53.8 jogin road. 54.1 now to w. Kansas Grouse Water tank to n.e. now w. Considerable native grass and cut. 54.8 now to n. 55.0 2 tree sparrows, 55.4 Hilldole lots to right. new road continues n but not open as yet, so continued to w. 55.9 sparrow hawk. 56.5 now to n. 56.8 4 Harris sparrows, 10 tree sparrows. 57.3 marsh hawk. 57.7 redtail, sparrow hawk. 58.1 7 starling. 58.6 Ordson Ridge Lake lots to right but continuing n. 11 starling. 58.8 marsh hawk 59.1 2 yellow-shafted flickers. 59.8 main road to Ozowkie now to right (highway 92). 61.4 8 tree sparrows, 1 yellow-shafted flicker. 61.9 leaving main road and off to right on old original road. will check ducks S of Ozowkie. Good wet-pasture to right. 61.6 off road to S into fields toward lake. 62.9 drainage and barrier to progress. 32 tree sparrows, 12 juncos. 72 meadowlarks in one group flew from one field to another. 2 yellow-shafted flickers. 63.0 now back to old road. 63.2 passing road that leads S from Ozowkie. Continuing E. 64 meadowlarks. 63.5 end of road by inundation of reservoir water. Good observation point for near birds. Crow crossing reservoir from w to E. a group of American mergansers to S but because at water level cannot differentiate birds except by gull action above them. will check these birds from top of bridge. 12:40. 64.0 main road at Ozowkie. will continue n to end of road in Ozowkie area. 64.3 Ozowkie water tank. 65.3 most northern road in n Ozowkie which ends in a private driveway. Good observation point ^{of Paradise area} but must get beyond trees along shoreline. Few mallards, not more than 20 along shoreline E of Ozowkie. 66.7 main road now to E toward bridge. 2 roughlegs searched slopes of road approach to bridge from w to E side, finally alighting in trees in old Ozowkie. 67.2 bridge (1:00 P.M). Estimate 3000 mallards in lake to S and represent the duck population that normally rests in lake n of bridge in Paradise Point area, where today, hunters are set in blinds and ducks are displaced to area S of bridge and elsewhere. Another group of approx. 175 American merganser to S, followed by 10 gulls. There are smaller ducks ²⁰⁰ in area but cannot ascertain species. approx 200 mallard in ²⁰⁰ n.e. part of lake to n at edge of ice that fills in the angle of dam approach & east shore. 20 of the mallards are resting on the ice. 68.2 leaving main road