

The NW and alighted 20' from eagle and started to feed on some object. 10:12 eagle flew to crow and displaced it. It finished the eating the object left by the crow. The crow flew to emergent road to NE where it was joined by 3 other crows from the NW. 10:14 eagle left, flew out over ice for 100' and then returned. A female American merganser alighted in open water N of bridge. 10:15 eagle flew out over ice for 40' and then returned. Temp. 40°F. 10:17 10:20 eagle jumped into air for 3 feet and then alighted again in same position. 10:23 eagle moved 10' nearer open water. 10:25 crow alighted by eagle some 8 feet away. The eagle did not seem concerned. 10:29 eagle moved 10'. now feeding on a short strap of food left by crow. These items inspected by crow are in the immediate area of command of the eagle but it takes the crow to initiate the feeding of the eagle on an item the eagle has inspected on other occasions. 10:34 eagle flew ^{straight} 200' to NE to open water at edge of emergent road and immediately started to harass 3 hooded mergansers feeding in a linear opening 4' wide at edge of road. Whenever the merganser surfaced the eagle ^{hovered above, and then} would drop down from about 12' high to 6-8' high at which time there was a great splash and a submergence of the mergansers. Two of the 3 mergansers left almost as soon as the eagle approached but the third one remained and apparently was caught unaware. After 6 attempts of the eagle to apprehend the merganser, the merganser left and flew directly to the open water at a rapid speed and not over 1 foot above the ice. As it approached the water it flew almost 60° up into the air for 200' and then turned & flew E. The eagle gave chase for 20 or so feet but was no match for the merganser. The eagle returned and alighted ^{on ice} near where the mergansers were harassed. 10:35 eagle left ice, search open water east of road (150' open), then returned to near road and alighted on emergent limb in water, to which he reacted by jumping into the air for 2-3 feet and then alighted on ice at edge of open water. This bird seems to prefer to stand in water rather than on ice proper. Up to this point there has not been ducks in the Ozaukee area except the one Am. merganser & 3 hooded mergansers. 10:44 marsh hawk flew from E to W. along S side of dike and bridge to Ozaukee. 10:50 temp 43°F. Sun has been shining last 10 minutes and wind increasing to produce white caps in open water. 10:52. eagle flew out over open water