

three song sparrows, 2 chickadees. 11:06 3 song sparrows.
 11:08 head of bay. Terminal truncated with 2 drainage channels entering ^{one} on each side. Open water at mouths of these drainages. The east one with water silty from some kind of disturbance by fish or mammal, and flowing. 3 song sparrows in cattails beyond. 11:17 W side of bay at entrance and good vantage point. Several fire pits have been observed along route and it is evident that if the area is to be developed into grass, there always will be danger of fire. ^{Established} ~~Compensating~~ areas should be protected by a fire barrier. Dead raccoon at edge of lake. The body was missing and the skin had been everted over head to nasals, probably by coyotes. Ice on shoreline up to 5 feet high. The problem of areas immediately adjacent to lake is succession of small trees and vine onto the cleared areas, making the clearing impenetrable. Climax forests on steep slopes and grass on gentle slopes may be the solution. 11:27 point.
 11:28 2 song sparrows. 11:32 ^{head of} small lateral bay (E-W).
 1 song sparrow. An ^{angular} erratic at head of bay measured 26 inches in length. 11:51 road to point and ~~converges~~. Remained here until 11:48 and then continued along shoreline. An open field of low grade slopes are excellent examples of soil disturbance from ice action, all on or immediately adjacent shoreline. These will be studied and photographed tomorrow. Continued to old road that enters lake from the N. arriving at 11:51. Yellow-shafted flicker calling.
 11:55 new road at point where old road from W joins old road from N. Returned to lake shore at this point. First actual gopher observed today (first diggings in fact). These are at edge of soil disturbance at edge of lake. Redtail on ridge to NE. 11:59 digging of microtine by coyote. The grass in this area is profuse but not native(?). Good areas for microtines. 12:00 now back on main road which I will follow to Gop Point, but with one exception which is to examine promontory to left. 12:01 leaving main road to make point circuit. 12:05 Point. 12:07 back to main road. Yellow-shafted flicker. 12:08 water to NW is almost a bluish black. Sky now 80% clear and sun shining. Well developed white-caps on lake. 12:14 head of bay at old pond dam. New road arching head of bay. 12:17 left bay. Temp. 50°F. Red-bellied woodpecker calling. 12:30 ice