

Caps, the gulls arrived and departed into the wind. The bill of the herring gulls (juvenile) is like the ring-bill in relation to black band at end. The size of the legs are noticeable different. Out of a group of 36 American coot, generally distributed in area mainly to S, 24 of them were feeding of dead (white & colorless) shad. They would pick up a shad (3-4" long) and shake until fragmented. The head and guts were first consumed, the tail the last. The last 1/3 of fish (tail end) was consumed as one piece. As the operation continued the buoyancy of the fish decreased and by the time the tail was ready for consumption the bird was forced to probe deep into the water. Coot could be seen hunting the shoreline and after picking up the dead fish the coot would swim out 20' into open water before feeding on the fish. The Forster's tern (3) alighted on a emergent log adjacent to the colony of ring-bill gulls. At one time a sandpiper left the splash area of road bed and moved into 3' high vegetation along the roadbed where it fed systematically on insects of the weeds. A spotted sandpiper joined this sandpiper. Left at 10:55 because 3 people arrived by car and in inspecting the end of the road, dislodged the gull and coots. At Old Ozawakee there were approx. 35 pumping trailers or tents. In winter & early spring there are no campers or people in area. At this time could see at least 5 motor boats in lake. Two redtails circling above ridge just E of Old Ozawakee. Continued N on regular route, leaving at mileage 96.7. Will keep complete record of this segment. 96.8 meadowlark, 3 Eng. Sparrows, meadowlark. 96.8 meadowlark. 97.1 2 grackles, mourning dove, meadowlark, meadowlark. 97.4 2 cowbirds and 2 meadowlarks, 2 Eng. Sparrows. 97.6 meadowlark, meadowlark. 97.8 dickcissel, dickcissel, meadowlark. 98.0 dickcissel, 98.1 dickcissel, 2 lark sparrows, Chipping sparrow. 98.5 Pleasant View Grange no 1459. 99.0 3 Eng Sparrows, meadowlark, Chipping sparrow. and turnoff to Paradise Point. 30 grackles, meadowlark, 2 Baltimore Oriole. Road bed now graded except for some side slope work. 99.5 meadowlark. 00.2 5 Eng Sparrows. barn swallow, 00.4 meadowlark, 2 Cowbirds. 00.7 main paved road of Paradise Point at point where left hand lateral goes S to turnaround (old county road). meadowlark. 01.5 bluebird. 01.9 dickcissel, cowbird (2), 02.7 meadowlark, 02.4 west end of Paradise Point. American Coot, and 2 forster's terns