

Shorebirds along road are willet, laughing gull, Herring gull, dowitcher and some boat-tailed grackles. At 43.0 sparrow hawk. 47.267.9 Port Isabel. Willets (6) and laughing gulls and ring-bills on beach. 78.0 end of present road to north. One can go farther on beach. This entire offshore bar is developed with private homes and accommodation. The trailer park at W end is attractive and a good base for ~~operation~~ operation. Chances for camping on beach are out except to far N. The variation of ocean, inland lakes and marsh area make the area attractive (average value). Great Blue heron, laughing gulls, pintail ducks and Caspian tern are dominant birds. Left area and turned off highway 510 at Laguna Vista to N. will work way up to Laguna Atascosa, thence W & N to highway 77. 95.4 turkey vulture. 47.302.1 sparrow hawk and turn off to Headquarters of reservation. Laguna Atascosa. Bird life thru reservation extremely rare. Self conducted car routes are not recommended as a refuge policy. 47.303.3 shrike. 2 marsh hawks. 04.4 so far have seen 3 shrikes and 1 mockingbird. 05.3 Harris hawk. Lesser scaup & coot in one bay. 100 snow geese in cultivated field and 10 blue and 15 Canadian geese. 5 Canvas backs, 3 turkey vultures, red-tail, marsh hawk 12.4 sparrow hawk. 16.5 W side of reservation. Have given kinds of birds only of inhabitants of refuge which is not too impressive for an area of land set aside for winter migrants. Areas in 5 Louisiana support ^{many} hundred times more wildlife than Atascosa. I believe there is too much management of this refuge. 27.0 Rio Hondo. 40.4 in this cultivated area the hawks and especially the vultures are absent. 41.4 sparrow hawk. 44.8 2 marsh hawks. 50.0 main highway (77), at 3:00 P.M. 62.1 sparrow hawk. 62.3 sparrow hawk, 2 turkey vultures. redtail. Pond to left 2 redtails and 1000 egrets, striped skunk road kill. 64.0 Harris hawk. There is a decided increase in numbers of birds including mourning doves, egrets, boat-tail grackles and blackbirds. 64.4 4 turkey vultures. Harris hawk. There has been a change from extensive cultivated lands to second growth grazing lands and an associated increase in birds. 65.3 Harris hawk. 66.4 2 turkey vultures, ponds with 20-200 ducks and shorebirds. Hairy woodpecker, Harris hawk. 66.9 Harris hawk, 67.9 Harris hawks (2), road kill turkey vulture, one live vulture