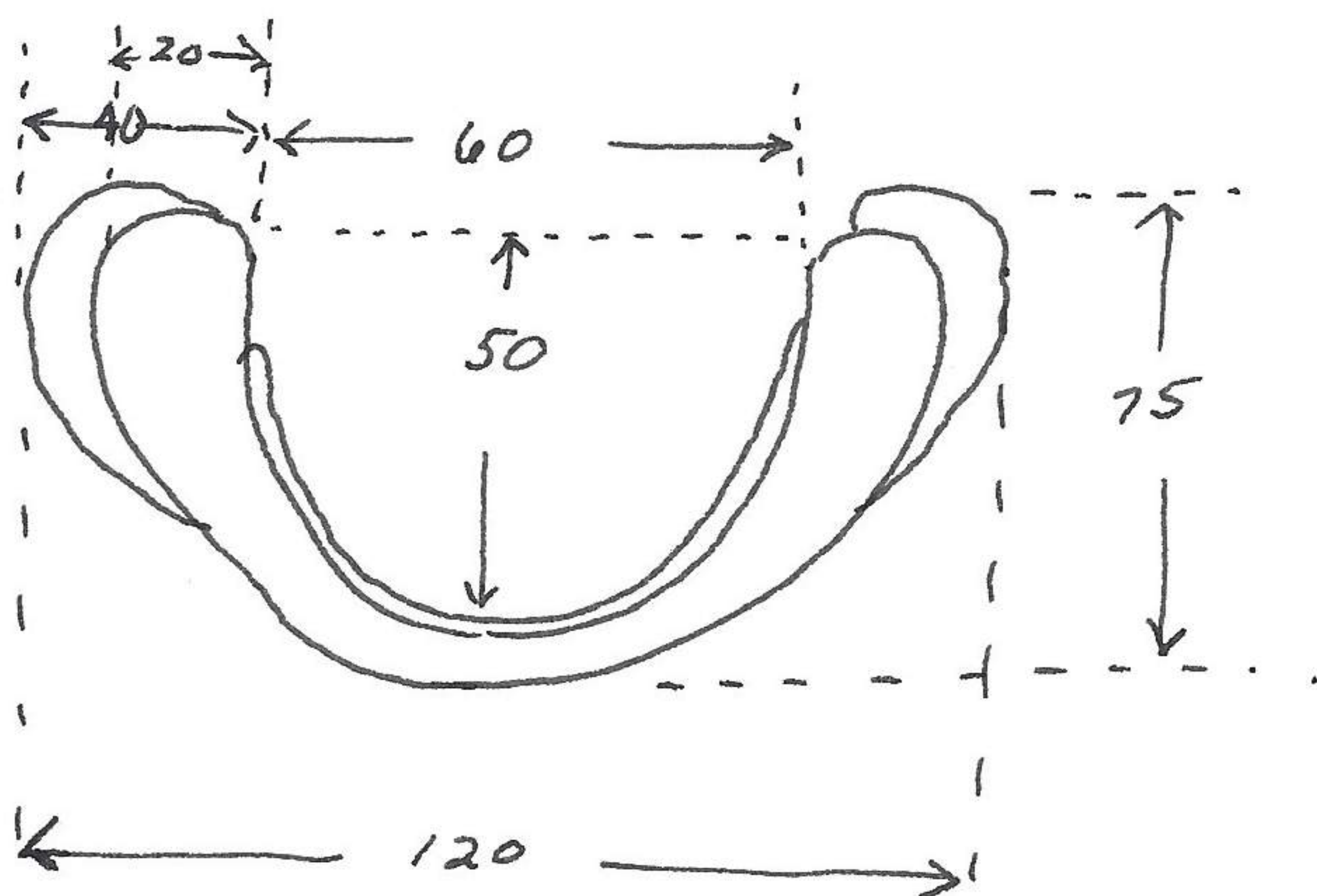


returned and circled 20' overhead. Have not seen the second bird since they were first observed. meadowlark, This area is in old grasslands between lowlands & tree line. 5:32 rediving. Upland plover still following & circling overhead. This activity is alternated by flying N & E beyond area and then returning. 5:33 crossing drainage from canyon & pond to S. On slope 30' from drainage flushed a ♀ dickcissel from nest 4' away. It flew 50' and alighted 10' from ♂. where they remained. I approach to within 10' of ♀ with nest in hand. It is the closest I have approached a bird of this species without it flying away. When it did leave it moved only 20'. The nest and 5 eggs 740502-1 were examined. Nest 1 foot

from ground in stems of large clover. Grass and yellow mustard plants. Inner cup of fine rootlets. Body of woven dry flat blades of grass. Upper limits dry stems to cover woven part of nest and added last.



Body of nest with grasses woven perpendicular, top of nest with circular grass blades. Ten dry leaves (larger 50 mm in length) incorporated into weaving of grass blades. 5 eggs fresh.

5:38 upland plover circling overhead & calling. Flew to fence post and called there with occasionally elevating wings to fullest upright extent. An post neck is long and outstretched and body on long leg as if to present greatest mass of bird. Dickcissel, dickcissel, dickcissel, mockingbird, 5:50 site of old house. Upland plover still calling. Meadowlark. Upland plover now leaving area and flying back to pond area. Arrived car 6:00 P.M. Summary of birds in clearing.

- killdeer 1-1 = ②
- rediving 1-1-1-1-1-9-1-1-1-1-1 = ②①
- lark sparrow 1-2-1-1 (to forest) = ⑤
- cowbird 6 (to forest), 1 = ⑦
- grackles 2 (to forest) = ②
- indigo bunting 1-1 = ②
- dickcissel 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-2-1-1-1 = ①⑧
- Cardinal 1 = ①
- yellow bellied cuckoo (to forest) = ①
- barn swallow 2 = ②
- upland plover 2 = ②
- meadowlark 1-1 = ②
- mockingbird 1 = ①

13 species
64 individuals

For the entire survey:		
	forest	clearing
no. species	33	18
no individ- uals.	131	79