(the dowitchers)
dowitchers as they fed alongside the resting gulls. An immature tree swallow systematically fed on the lee side of the resting gulls and made at least 10 flights in the hour of observation. It seemed to chase insects at certain points along its cruising range. A fox squirrel and a gray squirrel passed by my observation point on side of hill.

Left 1:05 and continued E along a deer trail which is 3/4 or more up side of ridge. The area is now covered with leaves but the trail has been established and the leaves recently trampled. 1:15 2 old road leading down from ridge. This is the first time that the beach can be negotiated although considerable amount of drift wood is deposited there. 1:30 road leading S over pass, lower part soled rock, upper part soil and muddy. Still raining. Returned to car at 2:15 P.M. 8 savanna sparrow, 2 song sparrows in weedy area. One horned grebe 2 feet from shore. It swam out 30' then dove. Redtail on old log in field. Left to return to Lawrence. Will keep complete list of birds. At R&6 mileage at entrance to park. 33.3. 4 corners. 34.0 Little Slough Cr. bridge. Grackle. 30 robins and 2 bluejays together, bluejay. 40.0 Big Slough bridge, 5 ringbills. Continued to and across dam. Approx 3000 coots in localized groups at base of dam. 44.6 W end dam. 3 crows & 2 meadowlarks on top. 45.5 Thompsonville Road & end of census. Still raining, home at 3:30 P.M.

Summary of birds etc. at Paradise Point:

marsh hawk 1-
redwing blackbirds 5-1= 6
meadowlark 1-
ring-billed gull 1,-50-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1-2-2-1-1-1-2-1-1-1-2-1-1-192= 268
Coot 200-60-26-1-5= 292
cormorant 1-1-2-5-2= 11
song sparrow 1-2= 3
Bonaparte gull 3-5-2-1= 7
killdeer 2-
mourning dove 1-
savanna sparrow 1-1-8= 10
yellow-shafted flicker 1-
bluejay 2-1= 3
robin 5
slate-colored junco 2
Franklin gull 18-12-5000-60= 5090
avocet 2-

long-billed dowitcher 18
godwit, Hudsonian 8
pectoral sandpiper 10
tree swallow 1
horned grebe 1
red-tailed hawk 1

5748 individuals
23 species

Other animals: catfish, deer tracks, raccoon tracks, coyote tracks, shad, unionids, grasshoppers, snapping turtle, cottontail, fox squirrel, gray squirrel, carp.