

03.8 from dam can now see about 3,500 ducks, directly below are a ♂ + ♀ golden eye ducks about 3' from base of dam and 100' to E 5 ♂ + 5 ♀ golden eye ducks in one group at edge of water (3 feet from shore but in water). Sparrow hawk alighted on rail on top of dam. 4 ringbills flew w along dam. outlet at 04.2 with water level 890.8 which is constant for the last month or so. 04.5 ♂ + ♀ golden eye duck. Ringbill flew by. 05.0 Administration. Tree sparrow, 2 ringbills. 06.4 highway <sup>92</sup> 59 + redtail on dead tree. On w side lake only one car had preceded me, on Ferguson Rd the road was packed with tracks. 08.4 Big Slough Bridge, 2 ♀ ringbills. Snow drifting on bridge and snow is white. Road beyond is darker. 09.1 bluejay. 09.2 bluejay. [at this point ran unknowingly out of tape so will fill in by memory only, approx. 1 hour later, when the malfunction was recognized]. Between Big Slough bridge and Ozawie observed a redtail about 2 mi. N along Ferguson Rd, and 20 tree sparrows. At Big Slough Park turnoff 8 juncos + about 20 tree sparrows + 2 cardinals and 2 crows. Before Walters property noted 2 bluejays. At Little Slough Bridge noted 20 mallard at head of bay. Continued east to 4 corners, thence w to Ozawie where I set up a post at the submerged road on w side just S of Ozawie. Temp 33°F. Here noted 15 red-breasted mergansers alight at boat ramp area at Old town, counted 28 ringbill gulls and 4 Bonaparte gull, 1 golden eye duck (a ♂), 2 group of mallards (6-22) flying <sup>(1/2 hour)</sup> S. In extensive weed patch were 120 or so tree sparrows, 19 juncos and 3 song sparrows. Left this observation point + returned to Ozawie and travelled far enough N to see area S of Paradise Point with glasses and found approx. 300 mallards in lake just S of the peninsula in bay to E. From Ozawie bridge counted 18 ringbills N of Cassway, most along shore flying as individuals. At E end dam 8 meadowlarks flew across dam. Continued E + thence S on Ferguson Rd to Longview turnoff. and at 1/2 mi. W along this road saw a sparrow hawk + 2 starling. Continued to Longview entrance and drove Park clockwise. No birds in bay. At S end Park noted group of 12 cardinals (all males except 2 females), 30 tree sparrows + about 10 juncos, 3 titmice + 3 black capped chickadees. Drove to N end + because snow + ice on grade was obliged to return some way. At this point realized that there was no footage on reel so put in new tape and continued recording at mileage 28.2 at 10:55 A.M. Ringbill. 28.5 2 gulls, 12 tree sparrow 5 juncos 28.6 yellow shafted flicker. 28.7 7 ringbills on offshore rock projection. Only one car preceded me this A.M. 28.9 S end Longview. bluejay. 29.1 2 yellow-shafted flickers 29.7 leaving Park. 30.7 5 starling 31.4 sparrow hawk.