


The two adult bald eagles can still be seen in trees at Oakley Creek at this time (11:30).

Continued N towards Perry Reservoir. 60.0 highway 24 N of Perry. 62.6 SE corner Perry Reservoir. 2 crows. 63.5 E end dam. 64.0 W end dam. Can see two openings in lake; one SW of Big Slough Park and one W of Gap Point. Continued N to 67.2, ^(see map) where I observed the following: 122 white-fronted geese on edge of ice on N side of open water, 36 Canadian geese, one of which was the albino marker, 300 mallards, 1500 am. mergansers, 18 lesser scaup, 600 ^{common} golden eye, ~~common~~, 18 pintail, 38 ring-billed gulls, 11 crows visited the area at one time. The mallards (80%), geese rested on the ice, the mergansers mainly along N edge of open water, the golden eye mainly on south side of open water. There is a tendency for the ducks feeding in water to move to the areas of least wave activity  wind. The ice edge on the side side of open water was slush. White-caps formed in open water. The clearing has always been to the W & NW and clearing never seemed to be realized. Low seed clouds in area most of the day. At 1:30 a male + albino female arrived and always remained together. The female is probably the same bird observed earlier this season. It is all a light brownish white with a dark area on wing which would be equivalent to the spectrum of wing. At 1:35 500 mallards arrived from the south. Noted some modeling of black and white in the one of the goldeneye ducks. At 1:37 an adult eagle was observed alighting in a dead tree on east side of lobe and remained until 2:05 when it left and flew N along the beach and at Gap Point circled higher & higher and then set wings and flew soiled NE to distant ridge & finally out of sight. Temp 28 1/2 °F at 2:20 P.M. The albino mallard & ♂ left ^{together} at 2:20 and flew S. An immature bald eagle was first noticed SW of the Big Slough Creek (see B on map). It approached a group of mallards on edge of ice. These ducks left but the mergansers did not seem to object to the presence of the eagle. The eagle then alighted 5 times on the ice and then left to S by circling, sailing and circling upward and then set wings & soiled E out of sight. This entire performance lasted from 2:20 to 2:50 P.M. Eagle (adult) no c left at 2:55 and flew around Gap Point and out of sight. It is interesting to note that the eagles were not especially interested in the water birds although there were many available both in the water and in the air.