

English sparrows and starling are actively cleaning out martin's house and are carrying in new materials.

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750321-1 *Eptesicus fuscus*. 109-43-10-15-10.5 gms ♂ wing sp 310 mm.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

From base of Campanile on Campus and alive. Collect at 9:20 A.M.

March 22, 1975

Annette and I made overnight trip to Paradise Point, leaving Lawrence at 2:20 P.M. at mileage 99850.6. Slight wind from S. Temp. 60°F, high cirrus clouds just beginning. At Big Slough Creek bridge noted ~~4~~ ringbill gulls flying in bay to E. At Little Slough Creek bridge noted 250 ringbill gulls, 80 American mergansers 7 shovellers and 8 pintails. at 1/2 mi. E of Paradise Point gate noted a sparrow hawk. Notes are not complete census today except raptors. Arrived camp site (S side peninsula). 48 am. coot feeding along lakeshore below, some in water but mainly in shallow ponds on lee side of sand bars  and in new debris pushed up on beach by wave action (occasional white-cap). One walked across <sup>sandy</sup> beach (15') and fed on material in vegetation landward. The remained in same areas.

Left to set traps and at picnic shelter on N side of peninsula observed the following birds in bay area to the NE:

1500 ringbill gulls resting in two separate groups where river enters bay area, some actually feeding in area.

4 adult and 1 Herring gull. There could be others in the flocks of ringbills.

45 American mergansers generally distributed and feeding.

30 mallards resting in 4 groups, some pairs swimming & feeding

40 pintails in small pods of 6-10 and actively moving as a pod.

It is noticeable among the other waterfowl.

25 shovellers in small groups.

20 green wing teal

25 gadwall ducks

20 baldpates

6 Canada geese.

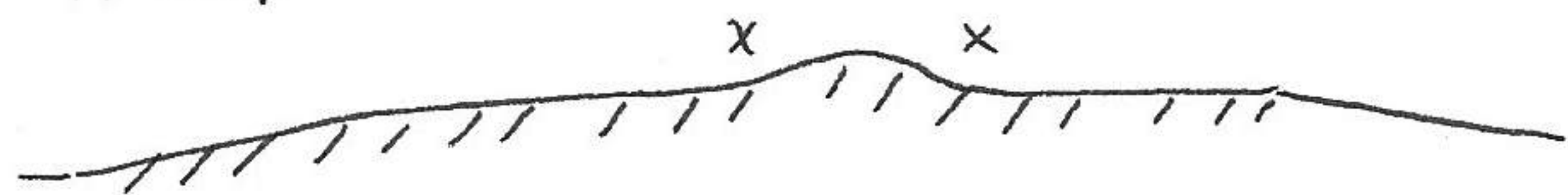
no coot, eagles.

Continued to gates & thence S. Farmer plowing tops of contours to E and 61 ring-bill gulls followed the plow both in the air and on the ground.

Along lake at turnaround were 30 coot, 15 shovellers, 80 American mergansers and 6 mallards.

From turnaround set 50 traps in two lines, one on each side of old fence line elevation (fence gone from raising & previous flooding)

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The beginning and end of this line is respectively 1/10' and 3/10' from previous flood water line.