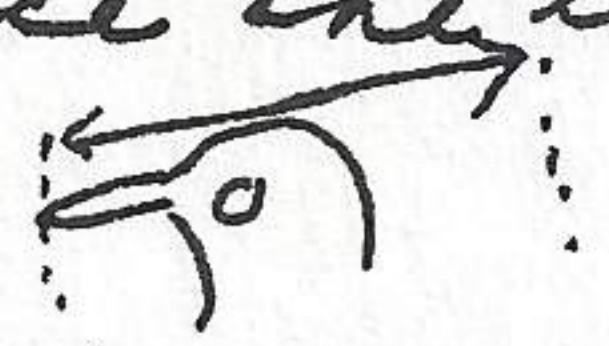


Gulls can swallow fish twice the length of the bill and head and then immediately fly away.  Herring gulls seem to have less difficulty in swallowing fish than ring-bills. After a gull swallows a fish there is an elevation of feathers on the back of the neck.

Herring gulls will eat fish that cannot be eaten by ring-bills because of being too large, a fish.

At only one time did gulls (30 of them) search the area of the lake ground to lotus.

At one time a group of 20 starling and 2 redwings alighted in cattails on a side of lake. Starling bath in shallow water closer together than is their tolerance on telephone wires.

2 Wilson snipe and one killdeer fed on opposite side of lake, the Wilson snipe dip to their bodies in water.

Left area at 10:00 A.M.

In Lawrence the temp rose to 68°F at about 4:00 P.M. and by midnite the temp dropped to 20°F.

This afternoon ^{12:14 P.M.} a severe thunderstorm passed by with accumulation of a little less than 1 inch of rain. At 12:14 P.M. temp 63°F and at 12:16 P.M. two minutes later the temp. was 53°F. In about 1/2 hr later the temp rose again to 63°F.

Lakeview, Douglas Co., Kansas
Dec 1, 1975

Checked gulls at lake. NE arm in ice as was the & NW arm. The central part was in partial water. 9 ring-billed gulls on ice in NE arm and 6 hunting in partial open water just W of causeway.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
Dec 7 1975

Temp. 26°F, 8:15 AM, ^{left home} 89.22.8, gentle breeze from E. No snow on any exposure. Complete ^{sun} 23.6. starling, 24.8 starling. 25.1 redtail sunning on top of ^{telephone} post. 25.6 yellow-shafted flicker, 3 juncos. 26.0 Causeway at Lakeview. Water open, 5 ring-billed gulls hunting to W, 160 and 1 herring gull resting on ^{new} ice ^{10'} along shore (S) of NE arm of oblong, now 2/5 in dry land. Water maintaining course to one



open of the outlet channels to S. No feeding activity in NE arm, 3 bluejays. 26.2 12 meadow-lark. 27.4 redtail top cottonwood facing sun 27.7 12 starling. 28.4 shrike. 29.0 8 bluebirds 29.5 bridge and beginning of hillside road along Kaw. River. No ice or snow in river valley. Water placid. ^{no} small