

juncos. Fresh cottontail redkill, 50.7 marsh hawk. 51.2 meadowlark. 51.3 2 starling. 51.7 redtail, now N. 51.8 5 tree sparrows. 52.7 2 juncos. 53.5 bluejay. 53.8 dead crow in rd. have seen 8 hunters in field. 54.6 sparrow hawk 55.0 main rd now E, flicker 55.6 redtail, 8 juncos. 56.7 leaving main rd at Ozawie to old partly submerged rd to S. 57.1 at end of road. 8 ringbills resting at point. water up & covering mud shores of previous trips. 310 American mergansers off point to S. 26 ring-bill gulls and 1 herring gull, ^{circling} above mergansers robbing fish. Time 9:55 A.M. 2 mergansers followed shoreline to main group. Usual group of juncos and tree sparrows in weeds along shore but fewer than previous years (80 tree sparrows + 20 juncos). 57.4 back to main rd at Ozawie and continuing E. 57.8 bridge. 59.2 bluejay. 59.7 now N. 60.0 shrike, bluejay. 60.3 3 bluejays. 60.8 bluejay. This year is a high for bluejays. 61.0 2 juncos. 61.8 now W to Paradise Pt. for squirrel. From point on rd overlooking reservoir just before entering Paradise Pt., can see approx 28,000 blue and snowgeese on point & shore on S side of peninsula (1/2 way point). 1/5 of the geese were resting or walking on shore which was free of vegetation. The percentage were as last week. 8 Canadian geese present. These geese were resting and feeding as should be and this condition made possible by excluding hunting & boating between Oct 15 and Dec 31. Now if they could exclude shore fishing the birds would have even more peace of mind and good resting areas. 63.3 entering Paradise Point gates. 63.8 red bellied woodpecker. 64.0 2 bluejays

As I travel down this main road on Paradise Point, cannot see the geese on the S side of peninsula and this may be one reason they remain undisturbed. 64.4 now left. 64.6 2 bluejays. 65.1 at SW end peninsula. 4 bluejays + 18 mallards flew by. No crows. 65.5 3 meadowlark. 2 American mergansers flew by, no other birds in area. 65.7 NW peninsula. 3 bluejays, 2 black capped chickadees, 20 juncos 12 tree sp. 61.1 sparrow hawk. (Deposal station. 66.8 at covered picnic area on N edge peninsula estimate 200,000 mallards

