

water as low as I have seen it for some years. 4 grackles
 feeding on sand in river. 65.1 4 starling 65.6 6 starling and
 mourning dove. 66.1 Delaware River, low, grackle. 66.9 redtail
 on top telephone poles, mourning dove, 2 starling. 67.6 3 cowbirds
 shrike. 68.0 mourning dove. 68.1 Highway 24. 68.8 mourning
 dove. 69.4 Thompsonville turnoff. Brown thrasher & cardinal.
 70.2 now n to Perry Lake area. 70.6 3 bluejays, 150 grackles
 flying S over ridge, meadowlark. 71.0 Overlook Point at 8:30.
 5 groups Coot (1 of 150 closely grouped in white Cops of lake, the other
 4 of approx. 30 each). Coots are found sometimes in very closely
 grouped pods while at other times are widely separated on the
 lake. Left and at 71.2 sparrow hawk. Great Blue heron
 flew n up W side lake then returned and flew E along base of
 dam. 71.7 W end of dam. Coot were the only birds in lake
 n of dam except 2 ring-billed gulls and one cormorant circling about
 200 feet above the lake at the dam. 72.7 12 barn swallows
 and 2 meadowlarks. 73.2 E end of dam. 74.2 marina.
 130 grackles and 28 barn swallows on line. 74.4 at marina
 photographed a deep keeled sailboat. ^{no 761009-1} 74.6 meadowlark.
 75.4 main road, 4 redtails circling on ridge to E. 76.1
 Ferguson road. 76.9 red-bellied woodpecker. no white Cops on
 lake in Big Slough area around bridge. 77.2 bridge,
 8 barn swallows. 77.9 mourning dove. 78.2 bluejay.
 78.0 5 bluejays, 8 starling, 8 Franklin gulls flying ⁿ above
 road 80.0 3 starling. 82.0 bluejay, starling, 2 blue-
 birds 83.0 redtail hawk on single wire. 83.3 Little Slough
 Creek bridge, water intermittent, redtail, starling, mourning
 dove. 83.8 20 starling, 1 bluebird. 84.1 4 Corners, bluejay,
 3 grackles, now to W to SW corner of Old Town Park. To the SW of
 this point counted 3,146 Franklin gulls in a raft of some 450 feet
 long and lying just off the elapse peninsula. One group of
 48 coots in close group moved ^{as a group} among the gulls. Also were 18
 ring-billed gulls and 5 cormorants. At this same time I observed
 approx. 1500 Franklin gulls move up on the Ozarkie causeway
 as if displaced by a boat in the lake to the south. Recognizing
 the need of an advantage point to count the Franklin gulls, moved
 to upper part of Old Town Park n of main road where I stationed
 the car ~~near~~ 30 feet S of the restroom building and starting
 at 9:40 A.M. counted the gulls as they flew n over causeway to
 W. at 5 minute intervals, estimating at times in groups of 10.
 Gulls had been moving n since 9:20 A.M. at least.