

The white-fronted goose had an injured left leg and limped. From the period of 11:20^{A.M.} to 12:15 P.M. the ring-billed gull population remained stable but the Franklin gulls increased from 18 to 500 which was the build-up of gulls moving north after the time I left the Old Town area. These but would not account for the thousands that passed the causeway at Ozawie earlier this A.M. Also while observing at the picnic site, noted 4 great blue herons resting on sands 500' from water and 3 cormorant which flew up the Delaware River now reexposed. Photo 761009-2 of the group of pelicans. Photo 761009-3 of gulls including mainly Franklin and a smaller group of ring-billed gulls. Photo 761009-4 of pelicans three branches of trees. Photo 761009-5 and 761009-6 also of pelicans. Red headed woodpecker & 2 bluejays here.

Left at 12:15 P.M. Franklin gulls still passing N over Paradise Point and 15-20 in air at all times. At NW part of Paradise point in bay are approx 3,000 Franklin gulls, ~~50~~⁵⁰ double crested cormorants and all in a close compact group except 8 of them. 8 ring-billed gulls also here and 20 coot. There is a ~~lot~~^{scarcity} of ducks in Perry Lake this A.M. On returning across the Peninsula noted 2 redtails, chickadee, 2 horned larks, 1 bluejay. At E end drove down to turn-around near lake. At this point estimated 46,000 Franklin gulls, ^{in lake} on lee side of peninsula stretching from east end of bay to W end. They were mainly bathing and active rather than resting. I cannot account for these gulls except that they moved N to the area from the south as extension of the migration noted this A.M. as I did not see gulls in this area as I passed by early. The gulls that originally moved N this Am must have passed by this area and continued N to river drainage of the Delaware or feeding grounds beyond. One flock snow geese flew N and included 6 blues and 14 snaws. Also here were 16 cormorant, 500 coot, There are very few ducks. 40 ring-billed gulls. Franklin gulls are circling overhead in a general N trend and extend up almost as high as I can see with binoculars, gulls are everywhere. I am impressed with this unusual occurrence of these Franklin Gulls and have never witnessed such numbers before.

Left ^{east} gate at Paradise Point at 98.7 at 12:45. Small ponds adjacent to lake do not have Franklin gulls or are there these gulls beyond the lake except an occasional group flying above the fields. 04.2 4 corners (Ozawie - Ferguson Roads intersection. Forests look greener (40%) than a week ago and the rest yellows and some colored red and browns of dried leaves. Most leaves on trees. 04.9 first turkey vulture. 08.7 gate Big Slough Park. 10.3 Gap Point (Devils Gap). 15 Franklin gulls in field of 60x scape pointed N and all moving N. Estimate 10,600_{Franklin Gulls} in water and