flicker and 2 bluebirds. From this turnaround (42.3) can see 5 ♂ Common golden eye, 3 ♀ goldeneye, 27 ring-billed gulls, 5 American mergansers ♀. Lake mirrorlike on this side of lake, slightly ruffled on E side. Left and 42.4 back to main road. 42.7 7 bluebirds. 42.9 road E to peninsula, yellow-shafted flicker, 12 mallards in bay to immediate S. 43.3 NE point, 50 mallards on N side pt., 18 on east side, all resting on shore. 400 gulls (ring-billed) generally distributed from N of peninsula to Rock Creek bridge. From here can see large flock of American mergansers and 26 ring-billed gulls in close association at a point directly N to Rock Creek Causeway and about 4/5 distance from here to the causeway. Will check on these as I work farther N along the W shoreline. 43.8 road back to main road, 18 tree sparrows. 15 mallards in bay to right. 44.4 26 mallards along shore. At the point (44.9) where road begins to turn almost S to circumvent the small bay took census (at 9:20 A.M.) of American mergansers noted earlier. They were swimming W in a rather long line of 3 to 5 birds wide which is frequently the formation of these birds and which makes it ideal of making census of numbers and sexes, showing group and individual relationships. ♀♀♂♀♂♀♀♂♂♀♂♂♂ (changing designations to m & f for male & female), m m f m m m m m m f m f f f m f f f f m m f f f m m m m m f m m m f f f f m f f f m f f m f f m m f f f m f m f m m f f m f m f m m f f f m f f f f m f f m f f f m f m f f m f m m f f m f f f m f f f m f f m f m f f m f f f m f f f m f m f f m f m m f f f m f f f m f f f m f m f f m f m m f f f m f f f m f f f m f m f f m f m m f