



This would account for drought in Kansas as rains cannot reach the country to the north. Took several pictures of surf from pier. The muddy waters are from rains that enter the gulf and move w along the shore. The water is clear beyond. The surf here is not the usual crested surf but a sharp overturn of water with a flat crest thus: 

These photos are:

770107-1 to 770107-8. Photo 770107-9 of ^{instead of}  Annette and laughing gulls + a willet.
Left camp with trailer and followed beach on sand some 80-90 feet from edge of water and will keep complete census of birds observed from the County Park to the rock jetty that intercepts the beach to the east (where one must leave beach and go inland along canal to cross over by bridge. Mileage can be checked from maps. ~~black-headed~~ ^{laughing} gull, 3 sanderling, 3 sanderlings, willet, herring gull, sanderling, 4 sanderling, 4 sanderling, ring-billed gull, herring gull, cormorant flying just 5 beyond the breakers, ~~black-headed~~ ^{laughing} gull, willet, ~~black-headed~~ ^{laughing} gull, sanderling, willet, ring-bill gull, black-bellied plover, ring-bill gull, 2 sanderling, dunlin?, willet, willet, 2 herring gulls, willet, sanderling, sanderling, least tern, sanderling, sanderling, willet, black-bellied plover, laughing gull, willet, laughing gull, willet, laughing gull, 3 ring-billed gulls, 3 ringbills & willet, willet, willet, ring-bill, black-bellied plover, ringbill, b. b. plover, willet, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, 2 ring-bills, sanderling, sanderling, laughing gull, 3 sanderlings, laughing gulls, 2 ring-billed gulls, willet, laughing gull, laughing gull, willet, sanderling, ring-billed gull, ring-billed gull, sanderling, ring-billed gull, "ring-billed gull, willet, 3 laughing gull, sanderling, 7 laughing gulls, ring-billed gull, 4 laughing gulls, 2 ring-billed gulls, sanderling, laughing gull, sanderling, laughing gull, 4 ring-billed gulls, willet, 3 laughing gulls, willet, ring-billed gull, sanderling, laughing gull, sanderling, willet, 2 sanderling, laughing gull, great blue heron, willet, sanderling, laughing gull, willet, sanderling, laughing gull, willet, sanderling, willet, sanderling, sanderling, willet, willet, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, Caspian tern, cormorant over breakers, photo 770107-~~10~~¹¹ of 12 willet, this is the position of most shorebirds along the beach. sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, ring-billed gull, willet, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, 2 herring gulls, ring-billed gull, ring-billed gull, 2 black skimmers, 2 Caspian terns, sanderling, 4 sanderling, ring-billed gull, 2 sanderling, ring-bill gull, willet, sanderling, ruddy turnstone, sanderling, willet, 4 sanderling, 3 sanderling, 2 sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, willet, sanderling, sanderling,