

among ducks. Left Goose Island at mileage 650930.0 at 12:00. As we passed over bridge off the island noted 8 dowitchers in isolated pool. ^{one mockingbird also.} 80% coot & 20% pintail here, maybe other kinds of ducks. The trees in area are large live oak and the grass is elephant grass? at the boat ramp at bridge noted a sandpiper and 2 common egrets. ~~The~~ Fishermen were catching 6 or seven kinds of fish averaging 1 foot in length. at whopping crane boat tours noted 12 pelican at marina. mileage here 95.5. 95.7 sparrow hawk on highway 35 going NE. The area has had so much rain that fields are flooded and water on ^{edge of} road in many places. 96.5 Kingfisher, common egret, many ducks, 15 snowy egrets, 4 meadowlarks. 97.7 sparrow hawk. 98.4 2 mourning doves. 98.8 common egret. 65100.1 meadowlark, rain all morning. Snowy egret. Ponds numerous & ducks. 02.4 every flat to right, shrike. Elephant grass is sparsely distributed and is higher than the other marsh grasses. 05.2 redtail. 05.6 2 Kingfishers, some ponds without ducks. 06.4 sp. hawk. 07.0 sp. hawk. 07.1 sp. hawk. 07.8 redtail. 07.7 snowy egret, egret on telephone line, cultivated field have standing water. 08.3 Common egret, sp. hawk. 08.8 shrike, meadowlark. 09.0 turnoff to refuge. 09.6 shrike. 10.6 shrike, 4 meadowlark. 11.0 4 meadowlark, meadowlark. 11.6 now E. 10.6 2 meadowlarks. 10.7 2 meadowlarks. 16.0 2 meadowlarks. The road right of way is the only vegetation in area, all fields are plowed. 17.5 6 meadowlarks, boat tailed grackle. 17.6 3 snowy egrets. 18.0 meadowlark. 18.7 meadowlark, shrike 19.0 Orwell, (for gas) 6 meadowlarks. 5000 mixed flock of boat-tail grackles, common grackles, Brewer blackbirds, redwings and cowbirds and maybe rusty blackbirds all within the small village of Orwell. 21.7 turnoff to Aransas Refuge, Kingfisher, meadowlark, shrike. 22.0 shrike, killdeer, 2 shrikes, sp. hawk. 23.7 pond to left at turn with 4 snowy egrets, 4 boat-tail grackles but no ducks. Fog moving in westerly 1/10 mile 26.6 shrike 27.6 Aransas Refuge Park Entrance. water over road. 28.0 start census in Park at Visitor Center. 3 coot, coot, shrike, Louisiana heron, 28.9 to left, 5 roseate spoonbills, 17 pintails, 2 baldpate, 1 laughing gull, 2 great blue heron, 20 pintails, great blue heron, Forster tern, turkey vulture and about 20 other ducks to the west, 5 Steller jay, Steller jay. Elephant is dominant grass and now is reddish brown. Island ponds sterile 30.2 water on road. most recent rains in areas