

marshland inland from beach is flat with grasses and sedge all about the same height, and extends π as far as I eye saw see. 154.6 sp. hawk. ^{Sea Rim Sea Rim} ~~Coast~~ State Park 155.4 surf higher here than in Louisiana. with ~~155.0~~ surf 10 crests and considerably more noise, water muddy. On beach for a period of 20 minutes watch nothing passed by and only three birds present, snowy plover, black bellied plover and a sanderling. As one surveys up and down beach with 10x binoculars one can see 6 gulls, 20 shorebirds mainly small. At 155.6 on beach will make census to west as we travel on beach at approx 25 miles per hour. (1:00 P.M.) sanderling, black bellied plover, gull, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, black bellied plover, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, ring-billed gull, black bellied plover. Most birds in windrows of washed up debris, fewer on sandy & pebble beach toward water, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, sanderling, black bellied plover, gull 157.1 end of census at fence guard and will now return to main road. In this 1.5 miles there were 12 sanderling, 4 black bellied plovers, 3 gulls (ringbills). On way back to headquarters noted sparrow hawk. At 161.1 rest 20 miles warning of debris on highway from recent flooding. sparrow hawk. First meadowlark in a long while, also marsh hawk. 165.0 sparrow hawk. 167.7 sparrow hawk. This road travels along ~~east~~ ^{north} side sandunes of beach cannot see beach except thru blowouts or where drainages pass thru sandune. Can hear beach surf however. 172.0 sp. hawk. This highway needs a general cleanup of made deposited trash. Mockingbird. 173.7 sp. hawk. 175.9 striped skunk road kill. Few redwings and shrikes but very few in fact only 1 redwing & 5 shrikes since State Park. 176.6 sparrow hawk, meadowlarks about 1 every 3 miles. 177.1 approx. 500 redwings, first killdeer for some time. 178.7 sp. hawk. 178.8 sp. hawk. 179.2 redtail. 179.7 sp. hawk. 181.3 Bournmount. many oil wells, 5 horned larks. Gulf still to immediate left. 184.7 sp. hawk. 185.1 sp. hawk and redtail. Have since ^{seen 5 killdeer} Sea Rim State Park. Now getting into summer homes along beach. 187.8 Dilchrist at Post office. 189.3 sp. hawk 191.8 sp. hawk, redtail, sp. hawk. 192.4 sp. hawk. 193.0 redtail. 200.4 sp. hawk. fewer along here because of cottages. 202.7 sp. hawk 203.8 sp. hawk. 203.9 sp. hawk. 205.4 marsh hawk. 205.5 sp. hawk. 206.2 sp. hawk. 207.9 Common egret, gull. 208.5 ferry. In bay to right 3 white pelicans and 2 cormorants fishing in close formation. one or two gulls only flying around ferry terminal. Ferry approach is followed by 20 gulls. On ferry crossing to Galveston a sanderling alighted on rail of ferry and then dropped down on floor