

20 grackles, 20 robins, 10 turkey vultures, 4 black vultures, mallard,  
 killdeer. 38.8 2 deer. 38.9 2 greater yellowlegs. 39.0 2 deer.  
 sp. hawk. 39.1 ♂ deer, some trees in yellow. (80% green). 39.2  
 Digger Point trail turnoff, turkey vulture, most of the dead trees  
 are near the meadows. 40.1 2 deer, one of which is small. They  
 travel as if their feet were sore. 40.4 Jones Lake, mockingbird.  
 40.6 3 mockingbirds, one flying up into air for insects? 40.7  
 3 mockingbirds. 41.0 Overlook Tower. Recommend they  
 should place adaptors for telescopes on tower platform so  
 people can use their scopes. On tower from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.  
 and observed 11 deer to S, 15 to NE. One family of 1 adult &  
 3 young. One adult raccoon and 3 young crossed mud flat to  
 W, waded in shallow water and then swam the last 30' to N side  
 of the Channel-boy area. The young preceded the adult. 5  
 turkey vulture, one family 2 adults and young and another  
 group of 2 adults, whooping cranes. 7 roseate spoonbills, 11  
 snow geese, 4 Canada geese, 8 godwit, <sup>4 buffleheads,</sup> 8 oovet, 2 mallards,  
 2 green-winged teal, 9 white pelican and 40 more S of intra-  
 coastal canal, 2 Louisiana heron, 16 great blue heron, 5 common  
 egret, 3 gulls, <sup>2 cormorants,</sup> 30 ducks sp. ? <sup>3 for spoonbills below tower.</sup> It is my impression that  
 there is neither the number or variety of birds this year  
 compared to previous visits. I would recommend someone  
 be station here as interpreter. Also remove posts in marsh  
 and unsightly culvert along intracoastal waterway, in other words  
 make the area as natural as possible even though it is a  
 management area. † Left tower at 2:30 P.M. 41.4 2 cardinals.  
 great blue heron, 4 mallards, 20 teal. 41.8 turkey vulture. Raining  
 gently, turkey vulture. 42.0 shrike. 42.5 wren. 42.8  
 lateral entry road, 3 deer. 43.7 3 turkey vultures, sp. hawk,  
 mockingbird. 43.9 burnt area to right completely covered with  
 gopher diggings. 44.1 turkey vulture. 44.3 dry pond. 44.4 shrike.  
 Many ponds & roadside ditches are dry which normally are  
 support water. 44.5 turkey vulture. 44.7 deer. 45.2 dowitcher,  
 killdeer. 45.6 mockingbird. 45.8 2 deer. 46.1 sp. hawk. 46.2  
 killdeer. 46.3 6 mallards. 46.4 2 yellowlegs (one the greater  
 and the other the lesser), 2 mallards, common egret (largest I have  
 ever observed and may be an albino great blue). 46.4 turkey  
 vulture. 46.8 2 lesser yellowlegs, mallard. 46.9 2 meadowlark,  
 sp. hawk. no wildlife is using the roadway. 47.4 3 deer.  
 remained on side of road to within 30 feet. 47.8 pintail. 47.9  
 female scoup. 48.1 sp. hawk. 48.2 killdeer. 48.5 2 turkey vultures