

willet (590.2 Condominium on beach), 3 Caspian, willet, 4 ringbill gulls, 4 l. gulls, 2 l. gulls, willet, l. gull, willet, willet, sanderling, 2 willet, sanderling, willet, sanderling, sanderling, willet, ringbill (591.2 entering State Park boundary), willet, ringbill, sanderling, herring gull, ringbill, herring, laughing gull, 2 gull-billed terns, herring, ringbill, willet, ringbill, 2 herring, 3 herring, ringbill, sanderling, ringbill, 3 herring, 8 ringbills, herring, sanderling, willet, herring, herring, ringbill, laugh. gull, 5 laugh gull, herring, 2 herring, willet (592.0 Nueces Co. State Park exit. at 12:25 P.M.).

Summation of birds observed along 15.2 miles of beach from Port Aransas to Nueces Co. State Park. (first 10.9 mi. per mile) (second 4.4 mi. per mile).

182 ringbilled gulls	150	13.8	32	7.3
41 herring gulls	23	2.1	18	4.1 higher
105 laughing gulls	88	8.1	17	3.9
95 sanderling	80	7.3	15	3.4
1 black-bellied plover	1	.1	0	.0
5 great blue heron	4	.4	1	.2
89 Caspian tern	51	4.7	38	8.6 higher
12 dunlin	8	.7	4	.9
148 willet	112	10.3	36	8.2
1 Forster tern	1	.1	0	.0
48 gull-billed tern	39	3.4	9	2.0
426 total	557	51.2	170	38.4

relatively isolated

human influence

Left beach and returned E on main highway toward Corpus Christi. 592.6 sparrow hawk. 2 longbilled curlew on causeway crossing over to ^{Photos 780106-1, 780106-2 and 780106-3 of rail boats off Corpus Christi.} ~~Chap~~ Corpus Christi. 628.5 approx. 50,000 redwing blackbird in one flock. 631.8 mileage of the River turnoff. Temp. 68 down town & 80°F at airport. 637.0 Mountain Trail, sand dunes stabilized. 639.4 Nueces River. None not seen raptors since last recorded, east of Corpus Christi. 650.1 meadowlark only bird along the way and these rarely. 654.5 sp. hawk. 665.1 sp. hawk. 666.4 sp. hawk. 660.2 redtail. 662.2 Line Oak Co. line. 667.1 turkey vulture. 669.2 first mourning dove in a long time. 672.5 redtail. 673.4 redtail. 676.1 redtail. 677.2 redtail. 678.6 redtail (Like a Warbler), sp. hawk. 683.1 sp. hawk. 684.1 redtail. 685.2 redtail. 686.4 redtail. 687.0 end of 4 lane and sp. hawk. 687.3 sp. hawk. 687.9 sp. hawk. 689.1 redtail. 692.6 redtail. 693.4 2 redtails on poles and one flying. 693.9 sp. hawk. 694.4 redtail. 697.4 sp. hawk. 697.5 sp. hawk. 697.8 sp. hawk. 702.7 3 redtails, sp. hawk. 703.2 redtail. 704.0