

flew into area of ducks and while I could not see the action of the marsh hawk which as far as I could tell was passive, after all the ducks were in the air, the marsh hawk flew on ice with a duck. The mallards returned to an adjacent spot not far from the hawk while the hawk consumed the duck. I could see feathers fly and organ systems being pulled from the duck. 5 crows arrived and two persisted working within 6-10 inches of the hawk and after about 2 minutes of such harassment the hawk left and the crows took over. The hawk struck at the crows several times when they got too near. The hawk remained in the area and got ducks up off of the ice on 2 other occasions but without success. At 1:20 a coyote crossed lake from S end of Big Slough park to mainland just E of marina. About half way it stopped and looked back and then tarried about 3 minutes in one area sniffing the ice and occasionally looking back toward the Big Slough Park area. It travelled by a loopying or trot and movement suggested injured legs, probably frozen feet from the last week of sub-freezing temperature and no relief from hunting dogs. Left Overlook 1:35 P.M. still snowing slightly. 48.8 Approx 52 slate-colored juncos and 8 tree sparrows in one flock at edge of road. Continuing straight no. up to peninsula. 49.8 Crow. 50.2 18 tree sparrows, 4 juncos, 1 crow. 50.4 NE part of peninsula, no open water or birds of any kind. 50.9 back to main road. 52.2 W end dam. At middle of dam level 890.5 feet. Water open beyond outlet gates (S side dam) and 8 ducks below and 80 at first bend beyond. While crossing the dam the ducks got up, circled 8 times & returned without apparent cause. 53.7 E end dam. Anemometer turning about one per second. 54.2 redtail. 54.6 SE side of Perry Reservoir area. Road closed to S so will continue E. End of complete census. 13 bobwhite ^{redtail} just E of the 4 corners on hill side. 61.9 E end of LeCompton bridge. In crossing and adult bald eagle flew W over bridge and dropped down on water and picked up a fish. An immature circled over water approx. 1/10 mi. down river from bridge. 62.5 beginning of lower road off of LeCompton road. 2 crows in field to left. On dike near trees where I had traversed this morning at mileage (31.8 of this morning's recording), observed 3 fox squirrels feeding on soy beans some 30' from trees. They would force their heads under the snow and plow so to speak for 2 or 3 inches until they struck a branch of soy beans and they would lift head above snow to eat the beans. Their heads carried snow. Tail held low. Home at mileage 84772.5 at 2:45 P.M., still some snow in air.