

promontory of land and vegetation. Groups of 1-2-3 mainly. 22 cormorant up off water, marsh hawk flew by. marsh hawk 1:25 One pelican approached me, circled twice and gave squacking sound as did one pelican on last trip by canoe into this area as if it may be same pelican. 80% of pelicans are resting, the others preening and standing upright. I would estimate there are 250 in this group and 40 others feeding along the marsh in W part of lake. Pelicans coming in about 1 per minute. Reds are associated with maple along water courses (inundated) and not on hillsides. Left 1:35 P.M. In general more cormorants in W end of lake than at promontory part of lake. Did not disturb pelicans. The color is redish-brown from dead trees in lake but some still are green even though inundated. Islands of Polygonum break wind action. There are fewer egret today than on previous trip (see last visit). 38 cormorants and 4 pelicans in vegetation islands, the cormorants are on floating or partly submerged logs. Passed one pelican 100' away and it did not leave from water. Some pelicans from Luck Cr bay have been moving N across the promontory. Pintail only duck seen in lake area, east. Polygonum still green with purple flower. Continued thru islands of Polygonum and now along N shore just below rock quarry in State Park. Along the N shore, the yellow trees are the ones inundated along the lake. The color is not on slope or ridge but a greenish yellow. Temp. in sun 92°F. 2:00 P.M. going west on N side lake. Great blue heron left tree 8 feet above water. Four great blue heron left edge of water among trees. This area is protected from the NW winds and is warm and comfortable. First turkey vulture. Spotted sandpiper. Relative few birds on N side compared to S side of lake. 12 bluejay moving E along ridge. The old Synaptornis marsh at point is inundated and although more extensive to W is also standing in water. 2:20 P.M. rattlesnake Point and only glass cattails are growing in lake area. They have been here associated with springs. 27 prontails and 1 widgeon, and 1 godwail among group. Estimate 300 prontails in area. 15 mallards, 200 coast, 10 godwail + 200 green-winged teal. Collected the two species of Polygonum. 2:55 now at hillside on S side lake and continuing up Wakarusa. On way back observed 2 turkey vultures. Estimate 10 common