

they were conspicuous and vociferous. Their actions were not in keeping with a study area, while these eagles have been in area they were not cognizant of their present just across the lake. When directed to their whereabouts the keen eyes of the individuals (8-10 years of age) could see them without binoculars. There were no binoculars in either of the 2 groups. It is interesting that the eagles are on the east side of lake rather than the west side, mainly because of the large Sallowwoods on that side. They circled ^{above} on ridge to E today and many times in the past they have used this area of aerial flight. Ideally the entire drainage should be set aside for a bald eagle natural area but new homes have already encroached upon winter territory on the west side of the lake as is the 60 some odd acres of the environmental study area. Open water may be a problem in this area during winter. ~~40.1~~ ^{40.1} now on Ferguson Rd + N 43.1 Little Slough Creek, full, water in bays at head of lake. 45.2 dark redtail. 47.2 Sandy Point vantage point. would estimate 400 ducks generally distributed, 32 ring-billed gulls generally distributed. Considerable flatsam in lake, some on rafts. 47.4 gates to Paradise Point. 47.7 redheaded woodpecker. 48.3 turnoff to N to shelter. 48.4 vantage point at 12:30. can see only 4 ducks (mallards) and 6 ring-billed gulls. I expected this area N of Paradise peninsula to be heavily populated. Large area of willows now inundated. No eagles. 5 gulls flying directly N over peninsula. 48.7 frogs calling from pond. 48.8 saw 5 on loup. 49.0 frogs calling from old camp site in trees to left, Cowbird, Killdeer. Considerable debris on west shore of peninsula. On the debris (20' out into lake) or 18 male grackles, 6 starling, 1 killdeer, 1 ^{immature} female redwing blackbird. All except killdeer had difficulty navigating the flotsam. 4 ring-bills on water to NW and no ducks. Grackles called. From the west shore of the peninsula to 1/10 mi. E of boat ramp is lined with trees, limbs, and small wood floats flotsam from 20' to as much as 250 feet, especially in bays. I have never seen this amount. Most of the limbs are clean of bark and I wonder if the greater amount could be contributed by beaver. will check this next time out. Photos ^{TO E} 790319-1, ^{TO W} 790319-2, ^{TO EAST} 790319-3 are photographs of this floats flotsam. ^{and 790319-4 of blue & gray geese flying N.} Now would be the time to clean this material up before it is dispersed or carried into main lake. (Mr. Myers, Supt. Corps Engr says the flotsam will remain.) This material is from the Delaware River. At boat ramp 150 yds. flotsam in front of it. ^{Reservoir filling in this area from Delaware River.} Three Robins and 2 slate-colored juncos here. 52.6 gates leaving Paradise Point, at 1:15 P.M.