

It is interesting that there are not more grackles in the field in considering the millions that come to roost in Lawrence every evening. They come from farmland beyond the city. E end dam. Lake mirrorlike. 120 barn swallows congregated on E end dam. 80 loat swimming about 8 feet from shore. 2 pied-billed grebes, 40 coot and generally distributed in lake. 55 coot along shore in water W end of lake (dam). Most conspicuous color in forests are the red leaves of the virginia creeper growing around trunks and upper branches. There are brilliant yellows, mainly walnut and good greens of summer. Bluejay, bluejay, bluejay, now on regular road, bluejay. 8 ring-billed gulls localized in lake. 50% of trees are green and 50% yellow, 2 grackles, 2 bluejays. Gates, 200' beyond gates, white-tailed deer standing in road and remained until I drove slowly to within 100' and it then jumped down into brush. State Park to right. Top of hill. Fields to W have just been mowed and cut to roots. Rock Creek causeway, no gulls or aquatic wildlife, 3 turkey vultures, mourning dove, 2 turkey vultures, decided decrease of mourning doves since a month ago. Shrike, sparrow hawk, mourning dove, mourning dove, redtail hawk about 1/2 way along N-S road toward Ozawkie road (Indian Ridge turnoff). Now on Ozawkie road to E. 8 grackles, Ozawkie causeway, 2 ring-bill gulls (surprized not more Franklins). 12 ring-bill gulls SW peninsula Old Ozawkie Town. Red-tail hawk at 4 corners, now N. 2 mourning doves, turkey vulture where road goes W to Paradise Pt. Young white-tailed deer at gate of Paradise Pt. <sup>Box</sup> Turtle crossing road. Lake still like a mirror. Now S on circuit road, sumac in brilliant red, 2 flickers, 5 crows, now on one way road SW corner, 2 killdeer, 3 killdeer, 4 meadowlarks, first circle on W end peninsula. On sand bar in channel on W end of channel include, 6 pelicans, 180 cormorant, 1600 Franklin gulls, 8 killdeer. Bluejay in forest. It is surprising that these birds were not using main lake to south. Great blue heron and 3 ring-billed gulls near by. At 11:10 a great blue heron flew over gulls at 10 feet. All Franklin gulls left, 50% returned to sandbar. The other Franklin gulls circled high and then moved to N. Cormorants came to attention but did not leave. I Left at 11:15 A.M. Now on second circuit on W end of Paradise peninsula. In NE part of bay 15 cormorants, 2 ring-bills and 3 great blueheron.