

3 redwings, snowy egret, King rail, snowy egret, 4 coot, 3 redheads, Holly beach at 718.0 at 1:49 P.M. On shore at 1/10 mi. W of Holly beach area and within 100 mi beach length 12 Herring gulls, 12 sanderling, 1 ruddy turnstone and a sanderling fed on insects from a dead fish being consumed by a Herring gull, the two small birds ran back and forth and just keeping out of reach of gull, 15 ovalet, 1 golden plover, 2 ring-billed gulls, 23 Bonaparte gulls resting on beach. On water 1/10 mi into gulf a continuous line of Bonaparte gulls all flying E between 2 and at least 3:00 PM, many alighting on water and flying about a foot above water. Estimated 1 bird per 10 seconds but actually they moved by wave line in small groups of 4-10. 3 redwing flew E along coast, 1 Louisiana heron with broken wing, 3 royal terns, 8 common tern, 3 laughing gulls.

Birds on N side of beach in fields and wet pastures were (in same 1/10 mile linear area) 23 black-necked stilt, 5 roseate spoonbills, 6 shovellers, 52 blue wing teal, 110 coot feeding on grasses in one group 200' from water, shrike loggerhead, 2 black ducks, 1 green heron, 1 black crowned night-heron, 2 W. willett, 2 barn swallows, 1 killdeer, 22 solitary sandpipers, 1 purple martin, 1 steel sandpiper, 2 seaside sparrows,

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1/10 mi. W Holly Beach, Louisiana  
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Fog this morning. Birds on beach (1/10 mi). 8 Herring gulls, 2 laughing gulls, 4 ring-billed gulls, 18 sanderling, 2 barn swallows, 1 common tern, 2 royal tern, 1 gull, 1 tern flew by.

water not as dirty as last night. Informants say that waters from just W New Orleans to Balvestin dirty but beyond to W are clear.

surf  
running surf  
sand islands  
ponds  
white sands  
shells and debris  
sand,  
debris  
grasses

full moon last night.  
sand bags on sand beach 1 mile removed from source.

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