

b.t. grackle, b.t. grackle, kingfisher, redwing, 2 redwings,  
 b.t. grackle, meadowlark, green heron, 2 redwings, common  
 grackle, common grackle, g.b. heron, 2 redwings, redwing,  
 8 snowy egrets, Cattle egret, snowy egret, snowy egret,  
 redwing, b.t. grackle, 2 redwings, g.b. heron, redwing, coot,  
 b.t. grackle, 6 redwings (all males), coot, 3 redwings, b.t.  
 grackle, king rail, 2 redwings, 2 b.t. grackles, boat-tailed  
 grackle, black-necked stilt, b.t. grackle, 2 redtails, redwing,  
 3 coots, 3 coots, 2 redwings, 10 coots, 5 coots, coot, snowy egret,  
 40 coots, 20 coots along canal and almost continuous with  
 coots, 8, 40, 40, 50, 30, coots, b.t. grackle. 13, coots, redwing,  
 3 blue-wing teal, 10 coots, 40 coots, 12 coots, redwing, redwing,  
 snowy egret, 4 blue-wing teal. 20 coot, 5 blue-winged teal,  
 b.t. grackle, redwing, redwing, 2 redwings. Rd now 45° NW,  
 redwing, redwing, 3 redwing, redwing, redwing, redwing,  
 meadowlark, redwing, 3 redwings, 2 b.t. grackles, redwing, 2 redwings,  
 redwing. Can see Sabine River, 4 redwings, redwing, now  
 along S end of Sabine Lake, redwing, redwing, 3 redwing, 158.4  
 Sabine draw bridge, 2 b.t. grackles. Camped at put-in for  
 boats on N side of E end bridge (parking area of gravel and  
 200' of shoreline. Strong wind from S. but partially protected  
 by road leading to bridge. Observed to late twilight and  
 a check after dark. Birds at camp, 2 willet, 10 Royal terns  
 to S overhead in one hour, the willet ate 2 whole shrimps  
 (abdomen) as long as bill. Had not known them to eat  
 large items, 2 laughing gulls, 2 ring-billed gull, 2 b.t.  
 grackles. These consistently in area. Also Common tern  
 about 1 per 10 minutes flew by. 3 Redwing, Boat-tail grackles  
 feeding on ground in wind do more sidestepping than  
 forward walking. There must be some adaptation in  
 the musculature of the body. Sometimes they must run  
 sideways to keep from being blown over. The long tail  
 must have evolved in a windless habitat. Ring-billed  
 gull has legs from bright yellow to green to a light faded  
 green according to age. Serrin leg always flesh colored &  
 never yellow. Ring-bill 2 year old has black to tip of bill  
 and good demarcation. Ring-bill displaces b.t. grackle.  
 Boat-tailed grackle displaces redwing. Ring-bill gull  
 displaces laughing gull. Ring-bill eats bread but only  
 after close inspection. Cormorant flew by, pelican  
 S of bridge, Bills of immature ring-bills are larger than adults  
 bills. Adult ring-bills displaces immature ring-bills.