

that are on the perpendicular sides of the cement supports of the boat docking ramp. as they swim along the base, they reach as high as possible on the wall for the flies.

This afternoon at 3:00 P.M. drove S to main axis of Baffin Bay. at about 1 mi. W from Leo Kaufer Memorial Park, noted a Harris hawk, the first one seen in Texas so far. It is not an extension of geographical area for the hawk but our first observation in what would be its eastern area. It flew from top of utility pole when I stopped the car and flew to the next pole where it remained while we slowly drove by without stopping. at a pier on the edge of bay a fisherman caught a sand eel. He says the spotted eel also inhabits the bay.

at late twilight photo 830501-1 of artistic shot of gulls in sunlight reflected in water. Legs appear as sticks going into the body. Photo thru screen wire for effect.

also at twilight 13 scissortailed flycatchers dropped into a mesquite tree 30' from water for night roosting. The sudden entrance is characteristic of birds going to roost as it minimizes the chance of predators observing the entrance.

Leo Kaufer Memorial Park, Baffin Bay, Kleberg Co., Texas.
May 2, 1983

Birds in area of bays W of camp (see map, May 1, 1983):

- 1 meadowlark
- 4 boat-tailed grackles
- 1 cormorant feeding in out-going tide channel where the tide is moving with water ripple speed. In 100' there were approx 30 fish ^{surface} activities. many would run into bank then rapidly move out into main channel. I would judge there to be 300 fish in channel from small 4" flat white fish to 10' mullets.
- 8 laughing gulls resting, pair copulated 56" and 8 contacts, ♀ withdrew.
- 1 eared grebe, fed in tide channel.
- 4 snowy egret
- 37 stilt sandpipers
- 26 dunlin
- 4 roseate spoonbills
- 3 sculp, greater
- 1 black bellied plover
- 1 common tern
- 8 sandpiper
- 5 long-billed dowitchers
- 7 Wilson phalarope still feeding on flies
- 1 semipalmated plover
- 2 mourning dove flew by.