

This P.M. drove to E end Galveston Island. Very little damage thru city but areas NE & E of dike are devastated, particularly one mobile home site where apparently they had many trailer stored in camp. Condominiums looked ok. At E end of Island photo 840104-12 of leaning gate house to Park.

" 840104-13 macadam road leading to NE end park damage
Barth in background

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Galveston Island Preserve, Thousand Trails, Texas
Jan 5, 1984

Birds in area of Preserve:

Long-billed Curlew 7

coot 12

least grebe 2

ring-billed gull 18

Herring gull 7

laughing gull 2

little blue heron 2

marbled godwit 17

long-billed dowitcher 32

dunlin 42

western sandpiper 28

sandhill crane 6

marsh hawk 3

killdeer 3

ruddy duck 2

song sparrow 6

Forster tern 5

roseate spoonbill 1

meadowlark 8

redtail 2

raccoon track, front length, 59, width 39; hind foot length 187, width 43.
domestic goat tracks 42 mm, 38 mm. 00

red-eared turtle. 15. These turtles when swimming allow coot to pass by at contact distance, some coot pick at back without reaction from turtle. When pecked on head the turtle will adjust body slightly as a reaction. Little blue ^(white phase) heron at 1 foot away fished, scratched head and stretched wing & leg without reaction from turtle.