

a marsh hawk darted ^{twice} at a redtail which was perched on top of a utility pole. The redtail did not react. When sandhill cranes fly overhead they look critically by turning their heads from side to side. In the last 2 days, a single to a group of 5 sandhill cranes have flown over camp from NE to SW and return after a period of time for at least 15 times as if confused and uncertain about ^{outside} interference from traffic and people. This island is becoming too populated for these birds. At least 10 helicopters fly overhead at certainly the minimum height. One helicopter (Army?) flew up and down beach (E side) at not over 30' high and at full speed and sound. Nearly all birds react to helicopters. Boat noise are common, trucks on road are continuously passing by from cleanup of last hurricane and rebuilding program. Three long-billed curlews in camp as compared to 7 yesterday P.M. Left 38102.2 Informant's say of preserve: water 4' high, lost 100' of land bordering beach. Center of tornado at Advan one could see 4 tugboats to help. 429' ship in position in Galveston harbor (near ferry), 2 hrs - stars and no wind. Left 12:23. 104.6 sp hawk. 105.6 Jamaica Beach 2 photos 840105-1 side damage of building, 840105-2 sign on building "Trespassers will be shot". Killdeer. 107.4 opossum rd kill. 112.9 gull. 113.4 now on dike. 122.1 crossing high point intracoastal waterway bridge. 2 snowy egret. 124.6 12 gulls, 50 shorebirds, 100 gulls. 126.5 6 Canada geese, 4 cormorant, 200 ducks. 138.5 sign damage. 142.8 Harris Co. line, 12 snowy. 144.2 spit nassa 1, sparrow hawk. 148.5 Altamira and check boats in Altamira Harbor.

Conroe Lake Preserve, Thousand Trails, Montgomery Co., Texas
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^{and animals}
Birds in area:

red-eared turtle 15
great blue heron 6
crow 8
kingfisher 1
killdeer 5
meadowlark 2
song sparrow 1
cormorant 11
robin 13
pied-billed grebe 2
common egret 1
ring-billed gull 5
cat 4

black-capped chickadee
myrtle warbler
goldfinch
Carolina wren
snowy egret
yellow-bellied sapsucker.
yellow-shafted flicker.

Left Conroe preserve 232.8 now 45 N. 236.7 Crow.
turkey vulture. 239.2 3 turkey vultures. 241.1
(Walter Co?)
Walton Co. 250.7 3 turkey vultures, Crow. 252.5
turkey vulture 252.7 no on 19 259.8 3 Crow,
2 turkey vulture. 266.4 turkey vulture. 269.2 Trinity
River, some hyacinths, 2 turkey vultures, 271.0 2 turkey vultures.