167.5 red-tailed hawk, 2 magpies. 169.3 Rooks Co., 171.0 mule deer ♂ road kill, on causeway across river valley. 176.5 marsh hawk. Junction 258-24 at 179.7 turnoff to dam at Webster Lake. Had lunch on dam (S side) and then returned to 24. From lunch area on cliffs S of dam and with Celestron counted 4000 waterfowl including mallards (3200), 2 snow geese, 150 ring-billed gulls following Am mergansers, 18 Canada geese 175 Barrow golden-eyed ducks, 1 cormorant, 30 bufflehead ducks, 1824 Am mergansers. The bufflheads were separated from the main mass or raft of waterfowl. Did not notice early ducks like pintail, gadwall, blue-winged teal etc. One group 600 mallards left one section of raft and flew to the opposite side of raft and alighted. Left and at 24 highway on N side dam at 185.4 mileage at 3:15 P.M. 188.0 sparrow hawk, 192.7 striped-skunk road kill. Stockton at 24-183 = 193.35 temp 52°F. Mainstreet in red brick and in excellent shape. 198.1 red-tailed hawk, 206.1 Osborn Co. 209.2 red-tailed hawk, 212.6 red-tailed hawk, 222.7 shrike (loggerhead) 223.4 striped skunk road kill, meadowlark. 228.1 ponds open. now N to Downs (all 24 from Cathy), 229.6 now E out of downs (24). 234.7 sparrow hawk. 234.7 N Solomon River. Only little water in river. Junction 181-24 at 237.6. 242.1 Mitchel Co., at 4:06 243.0 Oak Creek. 244.0 rough-legged hawk, 245.3 red-tailed hawk. 246.2 red-tailed hawk. 248.4 Granite Creek. 248.7 red-tailed hawk. Arrived Waconda Lake at 49252.5 Camped SE of marina in full hook-up area on peninsula. Only one in campground. With Celestron observed raft of waterfowl parallel (2/10 W) NS to dam. This raft consisted principally of Am. mergansers and mallards and geese. Will make quantitative check tomorrow morning. Just before the sun touched the horizon the mallards started to fly up and E over the dam. Between the time the sun touched the horizon and the time the sun disappeared there were 8000 mallards that had passed E over dam. This is one of the heaviest dispersal of ducks from a lake that I have seen. Between this time and 7:30 P.M there were approx 2000 mallards that left the lake. After 7:30 P.M the lights had faded to point where it was difficult to count the mallards. It appeared that the movement to night feeding grounds ended