

35	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near LC
36	Starling	40	AP - X - BW - LC
37	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW
38	House Sparrow	18	AP - X - LC
39	Eastern Meadowlark	2	near BW
40	Redwinged Blackbird	25	LC - BW
41	Common Grackle	30	X - LC - BW
42	Brown headed Cowbird	6	X BW
43	Cardinal	7	X BW
44	Rufous sided Towhee	2	BW
45	Savannah Sparrow	1	LC
46	Black eyed Junco	3	BW
47	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
48	Field Sparrow	3	X - BW

This was a very nice day, even if a bit windy. It was mostly clear with no rain. We did have .70 of an inch of rain overnight. This morning I drove down around Lake Contrary to Bluff Woods where I took a short walk and over to the airport. I got home shortly after 12 noon. I stayed home the rest of the day. Temperatures were low 71° high 83°

Saturday April 5, 1986

1	Pied billed Grebe	6	SL
2	White Pelican	600	SL
3	Double crested Cormorant	30	LC - SL
4	Great Blue Heron	1	SL
5	Canada Goose	1	MRL
6	White fronted Goose	3	LC
7	Snow Goose	1	SL
8	Mallard	21	LC - SL
9	Gadwall	90	HL - MRL - LC - SL

10	Green winged Teal	350	MRL - LC - SQ
11	Blue winged Teal	650	HL - MRL - LC - SQ
12	American Wigeon	125	HL MRL - SQ
13	Northern Shoveler	1500	MRL - LC - SQ
14	Wood Duck	2	near LC
15	Ring necked Duck	20	SQ - LC
16	Lesser Scaup	22	SQ - HL
17	Ruddy Duck	7	SQ
18	~~Red~~ Red breasted Merganser	1	MRL
19	Turkey Vulture	12	Hy 71
20	American Kestrel	3	near MRL - d.t.
21	Ring necked Pheasant	9	SQ
22	American Coot	800	HL - MRL - LC - SQ
23	Killdeer	6	LC - SQ
24	Common Snipe	7	SQ
25	Lesser yellowlegs	1	LC
26	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
27	Mourning Dove	3	near HL - X
28	Common Flicker	2	SQ
29	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X - SQ
30	Downy Woodpecker	6	LC - X - SQ
31	Horned Lark	3	near LC
32	Tree Swallow	2	SQ
33	Blue Jay	5	LC - X - SQ
34	Common Crow	2	X - SQ
35	Black-capped Chickadee	6	LC - X - SQ
36	American Robin	20	AR - LC - X - SQ
37	Eastern Bluebird	1	AR
38	Cedar Waxwing	7	X
39	Starling	500	AR - LC - X - SQ
40	House Sparrow	35	LC - X
41	Meadowlark (sp)	2	AR

42	Redwinged Blackbird	200	MRL - ML - LC - SQ
43	Common Grackle	70	AR - X - LC - SQ
44	Brown headed Cowbird	1	SQ
45	Cardinal	6	X - SQ
46	American Goldfinch	1	X
47	Vesper Sparrow	1	X

~~48~~ Today was clear, cool and windy. Temperatures today were low 43° high 69°. This morning I drove down around the lakes south west of town and then this afternoon Lois and I drove to Squaw Creek and back. We were back home before 6 P.M.

Sunday April 6, 1986

1	Blue winged Teal	2		0
2	Turkey Vulture	1		X
3	Red tailed Hawk	1		0
4	Killdeer	1		0
5	Rock Dove	12		KP
6	Mourning Dove	3	X	- 0
7	Common Flicker	2	AC	0
8	Redbellied Woodpecker	1	X	
9	Downy Woodpecker	3	AC - X	
10	Blue Jay	3	X	- 0
11	Common Crow	2	X	
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
13	Tufted Titmouse	1		AC
14	Brown Thrasher	1		0
15	American Robin	20	AC - X	- 0
16	Cedar Waxwing	7	X	
17	Starling	18	X	- 0
18	House Sparrow	12	X	- 0
19	Eastern Meadowlark	5	X	- 0

20	Redwing Blackbird	6		0
21	Common Grackle	11	AC - X -	0
22	Brown headed Cowbird	7	X -	0
23	Cardinal	6	AC - X	
24	Pine Siskin	7	brd - X	
25	American Goldfinch	6	X	
26	Dark eyed Junco	3	AC	0
↑ 27	Chipping Sparrow	2	AC - X	
28	Savannah Sparrow	20		0
29	Harris Sparrow	2		0
30	White crowned Sparrow	1		0

Today was a beautiful day. I birded this morning in an area I haven't birded for for several months, maybe a year or two. I covered the area east to Riverside Road which is the first road west of the 102 River, south boundary Gene Field Road, north boundary the Buchanan/Andrew county road, west the Hy 169 + Belt Highway. I always refered to this area as near wholesale as the Stuppy Wholesale dept where I worked was on the western boundary of the area and I spent hundreds of my noon hours driving these roads. I then drove through Ashland Cemetery + on back home. I was gone only 1 hour + 40 minutes. I stayed home the rest of the day. I planted a lot of Canna bulbs at home + sat outside quite a bit. Temperatures were low 38° high 76°. I saw something today that surprised me. It was a Pine Siskin gathering strings apparently for nest building. I did not, however see where it went with the string. The Vesper Sparrow here at home yesterday morning was a first for my home. It is my 166th species seen from my home grounds since July 2, 1952.

Monday April 17, 1986

1	Piedbilled Grebe	4	MRL - LC
2	Canada Goose	2	MRL
3	White fronted Goose	5	MRL - LC
4	Mallard	3	MRL - LC
5	Gadwall	35	MRL - HL
6	Green winged Teal	12	MRL - LC
7	Blue winged Teal	125	HL - MRL - LC
8	American Wigeon	25	HL - MRL
9	Northern Shoveler	150	HL - MRL - LC
10	Canvasback	1	MRL
11	Lesser Scaup	15	HL - MRL
12	Ruddy Duck	5	HL - MRL
13	Red breasted Merganser	1	MRL
14	Red tailed Hawk	1	MRL
15	Swainsons Hawk	1	near LC
16	American Coot	175	HL - MRL - LC
17	Killdeer	5	HL - LC
18	Common Snipe	1	LC
19	Rock Dove	20	d.t.
20	Mourning Dove	4	X - BW
21	Common Flicker	2	BW
22	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
23	Red headed Woodpecker	2	BW
24	Downy Woodpecker	5	X - BW
25	Horned Lark	3	near MRL
26	Purple Martin	5	near BW
27	Blue Jay	3	X - BW
28	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - BW
29	American Robin	25	LC - X - BW
30	Eastern Bluebird	3	near BW
31	Sterling	60	HL - LC - X - BW
32	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW

33	House Sparrow	20	LC - d.t. - X
34	Eastern Meadowlark	4	near BW
35	Redwinged Blackbird	20	LC - MRL - BW
36	Common Grackle	25	LC - X - BW
37	Brown headed Cowbird	3	BW
38	Cardinal	7	X - BW
39	Pine Siskin	1	X
40	Rufous-sided Towhee	4	BW
41	Field Sparrow	1	BW
42	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear + nice. Temperatures were low 48° high 79°. I was busy today but not much birding. My birding was for less than three hours. I went to Bluff woods first + then quickly back by the lakes.

Tuesday, April 8, 1986

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LC
2	Double crested Cormorant	15	HL
3	Great Blue Heron	1	HL
4	White fronted Goose	3	LC
5	Gadwall	8	MRL - HL
6	Green winged Teal	3	LC
7	Blue winged Teal	50	MRL - LC
8	Northern Shoveler	40	MRL - LC
9	Wood Duck	2	near BW
10	Canvasback	1	MRL
11	Lesser Scaup	17	HL
12	Common Merganser	1 ♂	LC
13	Turkey Vulture	2	BW
14	~~Red tailed~~ Kestrel	3	LC - d.t.
15	American Coot	25	HL - LC
16	Killdeer	3	MRL - LC

17	Common Snipe	1		LC
18	Rock Dove	7		d.t.
19	Mourning Dove	3	X -	HL
20	Common Flicker	2		BW
21	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X	
22	Red headed Woodpecker	2		BW
23	Downy Woodpecker	4	X -	BW
24	Horned Lark	5		MRL
25	Tree Swallow	1		LC
26	Blue Jay	4	X -	BW
27	Common Crow	2		BW
28	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
29	Tufted Titmouse	1		BW
30	American Robin	15	LC - X -	BW
31	Cedar Waxwing	5	X	
32	Starling	50	LC - X -	BW
33	House Sparrow	15	LC - X	
34	Eastern Meadowlark	2		near BW
35	Redwinged Blackbird	15		ML - LC
36	Common Grackle	20	BW - X -	LC
37	Brown headed Cowbird	6	BW - X	LC
38	Cardinal	6	X -	BW
39	Pine Siskin	1	X	
40	Rufous sided Towhee	1		BW
41	Chipping Sparrow	1	X	
42	Field Sparrow	1		BW

Today was ~~the~~ cool & nice. Temperatures were low 46° high 62°. I took a drive this morning down around the of bow lakes & then thru Bluff Woods and back home at about noon. I stayed home all after-noon, sitting outside and taking about one hour nap. ~~The~~ Leo fell on his bicycle Sunday & fairly well fouled

himself up. He skinned up both hands and his face and broke his thumb on his right hand.

Wednesday April 9, 1986

1	Eared Grebe	1	SQ
2	White Pelican	47	SQ
3	Double crested Cormorants	50	SQ
4	Great Blue Heron	3	SQ
5	Snow Goose	7	SQ
6	Mallard	4	SQ
7	Gadwall	7	SQ
8	Green winged Teal	16	SQ
9	Blue winged Teal	150	SQ
10	American Wigeon	2	SQ
11	Northern Shoveler	750	SQ
12	Wood Duck	1	SQ
13	Lesser Scaup	85	SQ
14	Ruddy Duck	2	SQ
15	Red breasted Merganser	2	SQ
16	Turkey Vulture	6	SQ - near HC
17	Red tailed Hawk	7	River Rd - AR - SQ - near HC
18	American Kestrel	9	River Rd - AR - SQ - near HC
19	Wild Turkey	1	River Road
20	American Coot	175	SQ
21	Killdeer	3	near SQ - SQ
22	Common Snipe	4	SQ
23	Lesser yellowlegs	2	SQ
24	Rock Dove	1	AR
25	Mourning Dove	4	X - SQ
26	Belted Kingfisher	1	AR
27	Common Oribizer	4	X - SQ
28	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	X - SQ

29	Red headed Woodpecker	1	AR
30	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - SW - HC
31	Horned Lark	2	near HC
32	Tree Swallow	9	SW
33	Blue Jay	4	X - SW
34	Common Crow	2	near HC
35	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - SW
36	Purple Martin	1	near SW
37	American Robin	15	River Rd - AR - X - SW
38	Eastern Bluebird	5	AR - River Rd
39	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	1	HC
40	Starling	110	River Rd - AR - X - SW
41	House Sparrow	25	AR - X
42	Meadowlark (sp)	5	River Rd - AR
43	Red winged Blackbird	100	River Rd - HC - SW - AR
44	Common Grackle	135	River Rd - X - HC - SW - AR
45	Brown headed Cowbird	28	HC - River Rd - X - SW
46	Cardinal	10	River Rd - X - SW
47	Pine Siskin	1	X
48	American Goldfinch	1	X
49	Savannah Sparrow	4	near HC
50	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
51	Field Sparrow	1	near SW
52	White crowned Sparrow	1	HC
53	White throated Sparrow	1	HC

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear + cool, not much wind. A perfect day for birding. Les Galloway called me this morning to see if I cared to go to Squaw Creek. Naturally I said yes. He had a few problems with his driving and using his binoculars because of his broken thumb. We did both enjoy the birding. We were home at 12:30 P.M. Temperature low 32° high 63°. I mowed some this afternoon. Lois had her dog "Baby" put to sleep today.

Thursday April 10, 1986

1	Broadwinged Hawk	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
4	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Common Crow	2	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	American Robin	6	X
9	Cedar Waxwing	9	X
10	Starling	8	X
11	House Sparrow	12	X
12	Redwinged Blackbird	2	X
13	Common Grackle	15	X
14	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
15	Cardinal	5	X
16	Pine Siskin	1	X
17	American Goldfinch	2	X

Today was another very nice day. It was clear + pleasantly cool with very little wind. The temperatures were low 30° high 70°. I stayed home all day. This morning I dug a grave for Lois' black poodle "Baby" and buried her. It hurt both Lois and myself to see her go. She is fourteen years old and has a liver in bad shape and sugar diabetes bad. We could see her going downhill fast these past few months. At least now her suffering is over.

Friday April 11, 1986

1	Pied billed Grebe	3	MRL - LG
2	White Pelican	5	ML
3	Great Blue Heron	1	HL
4	Canada Goose	3	ML

5	White-fronted Goose	2	MRL
6	Snow Goose	5	ML
7	Mallard	5	HL
8	Gadwall	17	MRL-HL
9	Green-winged Teal	2	LC
10	Blue-winged Teal	250	HL-MRL-LC
11	Northern Shoveler	35	HL-MRL-LC
12	Lesser Scaup	26	HL-MRL-LC
13	Ruddy Duck	15	HL-ML
14	Turkey Vulture	2	BW
15	Red-tailed Hawk	1	near BW
16	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	ML-LC
17	American Coot	40	HL-MRL-LC
18	Killdeer	4	HL-LC
19	Rock Dove	8	d.t.
20	Mourning Dove	3	BW-X-HL
21	Horned Owl	2	near ML
22	Northern Harrier	1 ♂	near ML
23	Common Flicker	2	BW
24	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	X-BW
25	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	BW
26	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
27	Horned Lark	4	ML-LC
28	Tree Swallow	2	LC
29	Purple Martin	3	LC
30	Blue Jay	8	X-BW
31	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X-BW
32	Tufted Titmouse	1	BW
33	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
34	Brown Thrasher	1	near ML
35	American Robin	20	ML-d.t.-X-LC
36	Starling	50	BW-d.t.-X-LC

37	yellow rumped Warbler	1	BW
38	House Sparrow	20	LC - X - dt.
39	Meadowlark (sp)	2	BW
40	Red winged Blackbird	20	HL - ML - LC
41	Common Grackle	25	BW - ML - X - LC
42	Brown headed Cowbird	3	BW - ML
43	Cardinal	6	X - BW
44	Pine Siskin	2	X
45	American Goldfinch	1	X
46	Vesper Sparrow	1	LC
47	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

This was another very nice day. It was clear + warm, not much wind. I took Lois + Marsha to work + then I took Lois' car and made the rounds of the lakes, then to Bluffs Woods and back home. I worked outside part of the afternoon + cleaned up some brush I had laying around. I either got too hot or exerted myself too much because I have felt rather punk all afternoon + evening. Temperatures today were low 41° high 75°

Saturday April 12, 1986

1	Double crested Cormorant	100+ at	o.k. River Rd.
2	Wood Duck	7	River Rd - HC - AR
3	Turkey Vulture	8	River Rd - HC.
4	Sharpshinned Hawk	1	near HC
5	Red tailed Hawk	2	near HC
6	Swainson's Hawk	1	River Road ~~AR~~
7	Northern Harrier	1	near HC ~~AR~~
8	American Kestrel	2	AR
9	Ring necked Pheasant	3	R.B.S.F.
10	Killdeer	3	near HC - R.B.S.F. - AR

11	Rock Dove	1		HC
12	Mourning Dove	8	River Rd - near HC - X - AR	
13	Common Flicker	2		near HC
14	Red bellied Woodpecker	3		near HC
15	Red headed Woodpecker	1		near HC
16	Downy Woodpecker	3		RBSF - HC
17	Eastern Phoebe	2		River Rd
18	Horned Lark	1		near RBSF
19	Swallow (sp)	1		Mo. River
20	Blue Jay	12		X - RBSF - HC
21	Common Crow	15	River Rd - AR - RBSF - HC	
22	Black capped Chickadee	5		RBSF - HC
23	Tufted Titmouse	1		near HC
24	White breasted Nuthatch	1		RBSF
25	American Robin	28		everywhere
26	Eastern Bluebird	6	River Rd - HC - AR	
27	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	River Rd - near HC	
28	Sterling	75		everywhere
29	Yellow rumped Warbler	30		River Rd
30	House Sparrow	20		River Rd - AR - X
31	Meadowlark (sp)	6		River Rd - AR
32	Red winged Blackbird	38		most everywhere
33	Common Grackle	65		most everywhere
34	Brown headed Cowbird	60		most everywhere
35	Cardinal	8		River Rd - HC - X
36	American Goldfinch	7		HC
37	Rufous sided Towhee	2		near HC
38	Vesper Sparrow	3		HC ~~AR~~
39	Dark eyed Junco	1		HC
40	Chipping Sparrow	2		KP - X
41	Field Sparrow	5		near HC - HC
42	Harris Sparrow	1		HC

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Today was mostly cloudy, damp and chilly. The temperatures were low 56° high 63°, David Mead picked me up at 6:15 A.M. and we met a pre-arranged birding group near Krug Park and we all (about 15 of us) took off for a half day of birding. David Mead and Mike McKenzie were the leaders. It was one of our best early A.M. birding trips yet of the scheduled tours which Mike and David are arranging and leading. From ~~the~~ ^{here} we drove out the Amazonia Road thru Amazonia to Nodaway Mo. to the bluffs surround the Honey Creek Wildlife Area where ~~the~~ we birded about ~~an~~ hour. On leaving there we birded an hour or more in an area about one mile north west of Honey Creek W.G. and from there we drove east to State Road T, which I refer to as River Road. We birded about two to three miles along this road and then back in the bluffs to the River Breaks State Forest where we birded a short time & then back home. I made it back home about 12:30 P.M. Larry, Mert, Chad & Ragan were up to our house. Larry, using one mower and Lois using one mowed almost our entire place to day. I have been pretty tired all day. I did really enjoy our birding this morning. Everyone was so nice.

Sunday April 13, 1986

1 Double crested Cormorants	1	HL
2 Canada Goose	2	O ~~HL~~
3 White fronted Goose	1	MRL
4 Great Blue Heron	1	near LC
5 Mallard	5	HL

6	Gadwall	30	HL - MRL
7	Green winged Teal	3	HL
8	Blue winged Teal	120	LC - HL - MRL
9	American Wigeon	6	HL
10	Northern Shoveler	17	LC - HL - MRL
11	Lesser Scaup	26	HL
12	Ruddy Duck	8	HL
13	Red breasted Merganser	1	HL
14	Turkey Vulture	1	BW
15	American Kestrel	1	near LC
16	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
17	Mourning Dove	6	BW - LC - X - O
18	Chimney Swift	2	X
19	Common Flicker	4	AC - X - BW
20	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	O - X - BW
21	Red headed Woodpecker	1	BW
22	Downy Woodpecker	4	O - X - BW
23	Horned Lark	3	O - near LC
24	Tree Swallow	6	O - LC
25	Rough winged Swallow	6	X - LC
26	Barn Swallow	2	LC
27	Purple Martin	1	X
28	Blue Jay	7	AC - BW - X - O
29	Common Crow	4	BW - X - O
30	Black capped Chickadee	5	- X - AC
31	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW - AC
32	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
33	House Wren	1	X
34	Brown Thrasher	2	BW - O
35	American Robin	35	AC - LC - X - BW - O
36	~~Blue Jay~~		
37	Blue gray gnatcatcher	1	BW

38	Cedar Waxwing	4	X
39	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0
40	Starling	150	some everywhere
41	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW
42	House Sparrow	50	about everywhere
43	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0
44	Western Meadowlark	30	0
45	Red winged Blackbird	200	BW - ML - LC - X - 0
46	Common Grackle	85	BW - AC - X - 0
47	Brown headed Cowbird	35	LC - BW - X - 0
48	Cardinal	7	AC - BW - X
49	Pine Siskin	1	X
50	American Goldfinch	1	X
51	Rufous sided Towhee	5	BW
52	Savannah Sparrow	3	MAR
53	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	MAR
54	Vesper Sparrow	2	MAR
55	Chipping Sparrow	2	X - AC
56	Field Sparrow	4	BW
57	White throated Sparrow	1	X
58	American Coot	48	HL - LC
59	Killdeer	8	0 - MRL - LC
60	Common Snipe	1	0

Today was clear + cool. Real nice until noon. Pretty windy
 afternoon I birded 7 AM until 9 AM. by myself east out
 Mitchel Ave. Road to east of Platte River, north from
 there (0) to Cosby, Mo. + then back to St Joseph. As I had
 Cemetery + home at 9 AM. Steve Crawford picked me up about
 10 AM. We made the lake area, walked the trail in Bluff
 woods + back home at about 10 PM. I stayed home the rest
 of the day. Temperatures today were low high I
 would have loved to have birded all day.

Monday April 14, 1986

1 Mourning Dove	2	X
2 Common Flicker	1	X
3 Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4 Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5 Blue Jay	2	X
6 Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7 American Robin	3	X
8 Starling	4	X
9 House Sparrow	12	X
10 Common Grackle	14	X
11 Cardinal	3	X
12 Pine Siskin	1	X

Today was cloudy, windy and cold. The temperatures were low 32° high 62°. We had some light snow this afternoon. we had winds up to 43 mph today.

Tuesday April 15, 1986

1 Mourning Dove	2	X
2 Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X
3 Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4 Blue Jay	2	X
5 Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6 American Robin	5	X
7 Starling	6	X
8 House Sparrow	14	X
9 Red winged Blackbird	1	X
10 Common Grackle	20	X
11 Cardinal	4	X
12 American Goldfinch	1	X
13 White throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy, windy + cold. Temperatures were low 31° high 44°. I didn't do much of anything today.

Wednesday April 16, 1986

1	Eared Grebe	1	HL
2	Pied billed Grebe	1	LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	17	ML
4	Great Blue Heron	4	near LC
5	Great Egret	1	MAR
6	Canada Goose	1	HL
7	White fronted Goose	1	MRL
8	Mallard	5	HL
9	Gadwall	15	MRL - HL
10	Green winged Teal	2	MRL
11	Blue winged Teal	150	HL - MRL - LC
12	American Wigeon	9	MRL
13	Northern Shoveler	20	HL - MRL - LC
14	Canvasback	1	MRL
15	Lesser Scaup	23	LC
16	Ruddy Duck	9	MRL - HL - LC
17	Red breasted Merganser	2	HL
18	Turkey Vulture	3	BW - MRL
19	Red tailed Hawk	1	ML
20	American Kestrel	1	d. t.
21	American Coot	150	HL - LC - MAR - MRL
22	Killdeer	12	HL - LC - MAR - MRL
23	Common Snipe	3	MAR - LC
24	Greater yellow legs	3	MAR - near BW
25	Lesser yellow legs	18	MAR - LC - near BW
26	Least Sandpiper	1	MAR
27	Hudsonian Godwit	9	near BW
28	Franklin's Gull	1	HL
29	Rock Dove	10	d. t.
30	Mourning Dove	3	X - BW
31	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	BW
32	Red headed Wood pecker	1	BW

33	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - BW
34	Eastern Phoebe	3	BW
35	Horned Lark	3	MAR - LC - ML
36	Tree Swallow	2	MRL
37	Rough winged Swallow	6	LC - BW
38	Purple Martin	12	MAR - near BW
39	Blue Jay	10	X - MAR - BW
40	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - BW
41	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
42	House Wren	1	BW
43	Brown Thrasher	1	BW
44	American Robin	25	LC - X - BW - MAR
45	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
46	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	BW
47	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near LC
48	Starling	100	near LC - X - dt. - BW - MAR
49	~~gall~~ Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW
50	House Sparrow	25	X - LC - MRL
51	Eastern Meadowlark	6	MAR - near BW
52	Western Meadowlark	20	MAR
53	Red winged Blackbird	25	LC - HC - ML - BW
54	Common Grackle	55	X - LC - HC - MAR - BW
55	Brown headed Cowbird	7	LC - MAR - BW
56	Cardinal	8	MAR - X - BW
57	American Goldfinch	5	X - BW
58	Rufous sided Towhee	2	BW
59	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
60	Field Sparrow	1	BW

Today was a very pretty day compared to the past two days. It was clear, pleasantly cool with light winds. Temperatures were low 34° high 64°. I took Lois + Marsha to work and then took off on my own

at 8:30 AM + got back home at 1:15 P.M. I went first east of town out the Mitchell Ave Road and then back to town & down to Bluff Woods and and back by the ox bow lakes. I stayed home for the afternoon.

Thursday, April 17, 1986

1	Pied billed Grebe	3	MRL - LBM
2	White Pelican	21	LBM
3	Double crested Cormorant	31	Sm.L. - LBM
4	Great Blue Heron	9	Sm.L. - LBM
5	Canada Goose	6	Sm.L. - LBM
6	Snow Goose	1	LBM
7	Mallard	15	HL - Sm.L. - LBM
8	Gadwall	20	HL - MRL - LBM
9	Green winged Teal	8	LBM
10	Blue winged Teal	250	LC - MRL - HL - Sm.L. - LBM
11	American Wigeon	15	HL - MRL - LBM
12	Northern Shoveler	36	LC - MRL - LBM
13	Canvasback	1	MRL
14	Lesser Scaup	8	MRL - Sm.L.
15	Ruddy Duck	11	MRL - HL
16	Turkey Vulture	25	LC - LBM - Sm.L.
17	Red tailed Hawk	3	LBM - Sm.L.
18	Osprey	1	Sm.L.
19	Northern Harrier	1	Sm.L.
20	American Kestrel	8	dt - LC - HL - Sm.L.
21	Bob White	2	Sm.L.
22	Ring necked Pheasant	1	LBM
23	Mute Swan	1	Sm.L.
24	American Coot	238	LC - MRL - HL - LBM - Sm.L.
25	Killdeer	26	LC - HL - BL - Sm.L.
26	Greater yellow legs	3	- near BL

* not added to list,

27	Lesser yellowlegs	60	LC - MRL - LBM - Sm.L
28	Solitary Sand piper	1	near BL
29	Hudsonian Godwit	1	near Sm.L
30	Ring billed Gull	26	Sm.L.
31	Forsters Tern	4	LBM - Sm.L
32	Rock Dove	15	dt - near ML
33	Mourning Dove	8	LC - BL - Sm.L
34	Horned Lark	3	Sm.L
35	Tree Swallow	35	LC - LBM - Sm.L.
36	Rough winged Swallow	65	LC - LBM - Sm.L
37	Barn Swallow	30	LBM - Sm.L
38	Purple Martin	35	LC - BL - Sm.L
39	Blue Jay	6	X - BL - Sm.L
40	Common Crow	7	Sm.L.
41	Black capped Chickadee	2	X - Sm.L
42	American Robin	38	LC - ML - BL - X - Sm.L
43	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LC - BL - Sm.L
44	Starling	150	about everywhere
45	House Sparrow	30	scattered
46	Common Flicker	4	LC - BL
47	Eastern Meadowlark	6 (50 sp)	near BL - near Sm.L.
48	Redwinged Blackbird	85	LC - ML - LBM - Sm.L
49	Yellow headed Blackbird	20	BL
50	Common Grackle	125	LC - LBM - X - Sm.L
51	Brown headed Cowbird	75	LC - Sm.L
52	Cardinal	6	X - Sm.L
53	American Goldfinch	2	Sm.L.
54	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
55	Harris Sparrow	6	Sm.L
56	White crowned Sparrow	5	Sm.L
57	White throated Sparrow	1	X
Today was mostly cloudy, light rain a good part of			

the day. Lois + I ran a few errands early a.m.
 at 9:30 P.M. we left + headed for Smithville Lake for
 some birding. We left there about 10 P.M. + headed west
 to Bean Lake, Little Bean Marsh, Mud Lake, Muskrat
 Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Lake Contrary + back home
 at 5:10 P.M. We drove a total of 143 miles.
 Temperatures were low 43° high 59°.

Friday April 18, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Common Crow	1	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	American Robin	6	X
9	Starling	5	X
10	House Sparrow	10	X
11	Common Grackle	15	X
12	Cardinal	4	X
13	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy + cool. The temperatures
 were low 50° high 71°. I stayed home all day not doing
 much of anything.

Saturday April 19, 1986

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LBm
2	White Pelican	46	LBm
3	H. C. Cormorant	14	LBm
4	Great Blue Heron	1	LBm
5	Great Egret	1	near BL.

6	Snow Goose	1	LBM
7	Mallard	12	LBM
8	Gadwall	7	LBM
9	N. Pintail	1	LBM
10	Green winged Teal	1	LBM
11	Blue winged Teal	250	near BW - LBM
12	American wigeon	2	LBM
13	N. Shorebird	110	LBM
14	Wood Duck	8	near BW
15	Ruddy Duck	2	LBM
16	Turkey Vulture	15	BW - LBM
17	Red tailed Hawk	3	near BW - LBM
18	Northern Harrier	1	BW
19	American Kestrel	2	near BL - 1/4 7/5
20	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	LBM
21	Sora Rail	2	LBM
22	American Coot	75	LBM
23	Killdeer	3	near BW - LBM
24	Greater yellowlegs	2	platte Co. - near BW - LBM
25	Lesser yellowlegs	30	platte Co. - near BW - LBM
26	Pectoral Sandpiper	3	platte Co. - near BW
27	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
28	Mourning Dove	12	platte Co. - BW - X - LBM
29	Chimney Swift	3	d.t.
30	Belted Kingfisher	3	platte Co. - BL - LBM
31	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
32	Red headed Woodpecker	2	BW
33	yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	BW
34	Downy Woodpecker	3	BW
35	Eastern Phoebe	2	platte Co. - BW
36	Tree Swallow	3	LBM
37	Rough winged Swallow	4	LBM

38	Barn Swallow	2	platte Co.
39	Purple Martin	3	d. E.
40	Blue Jay	8	X - BW
41	Common Crow	6	platte Co. - X - BW
42	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
43	Whitebreasted Nuthatch	1	BW
44	House Wren	1	X
45	Carolina Wren	1	BW
46	Brown Thrasher	3	BW
47	American Robin	25	platte Co. - LBM - dt - X - BW
48	Bluegray Gnatcatcher	6	BW
49	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	BW
50	Starling	150	some everywhere
51	yellowthroated Vireo	1	BW
52	Parula Warbler	4	BW
53	Louisiana Waterthrush	2	BW
54	House Sparrow	35	most places
55	Eastern Meadowlark	6	Platte Co. - BL - near BW
56	Redwinged	75	Platte Co. - LBM - BL - BW
57	Common Grackle	150	Platte Co. - LBM - X - BW
58	Brown headed Cowbird	35	Platte Co. - LBM - BW
59	Cardinal	14	X - Platte Co. - LBM - BW
60	American Goldfinch	3	BW
61	Rufous sided Towhee	2	BW
62	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
63	Field Sparrow	1	BW
64	Whitethroated Sparrow	2	BW

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low 40° high 70°. Les + Ruth Galloway picked me up this morning at 6:45 AM. + we headed directly for the Bluff Woods State Forest. We met with a large group of birds that Mike McKenzie + David Mead has

gathered together. There were a total of about 17 of us. The entire group of us birded only at Bluff Woods. at 11am from there Leo, Ruth, Ken Jackson and I drove to the Little Bean Marsh area. From there Ken headed back to St Joe and Leo, Ruth + I drove on down by 45 to Weston, Mo. From there we drove east on Hy 9 to US Hy. 71 + 71 back to St Joseph. We got back to my house shortly after 3 PM. That was my birding for the day.

Sunday April 20, 1986

1	Horned Grebe	3	SG
2	Pied billed Grebe	12	SG
3	White Pelican	150	SG
4	Double crested Cormorants	27	SG
5	Canada Goose	4	SG
6	Mallard	20	SG
7	Gadwall	6	SG
8	Northern Pintail	1	SG
9	Green winged Teal	3	SG
10	Blue winged Teal	275	0 - MAR - SG
11	Northern Shoveler	185	SG
12	Ring necked Duck	36	SG
13	Bufflehead	1 ♀	SG
14	Lesser Scaup	17	SG
15	Turkey Vulture	21	Hy 29 - 0 - SG
16	Red tailed Hawk	3	0 - SG
17	Bob White	2	0
18	Ring necked Pheasants	7	SG
19	American Coot	3500	SG
20	Killdeer	20	MAR - 0
21	Common Snipe	6	MAR

22	Greater yellowlegs	3		MAR
23	Lesser yellowlegs	21		0 - MAR
24	Pectoral Sandpiper	3		0 - MAR
25	Ring billed Gull	1		SG
26	Bonapartes Gull	3		SG
27	Rock Dove	6		KP
28	Mourning Dove	20	SG - 0 - MAR - X - KP	
29	Chimney Swift	10		X - KP
30	Belted Kingfisher	3		SG - 0
31	Common Flicker	4		SG - 0 - MAR
32	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		SG
33	Downy Woodpecker	3		SG - 0 - X
34	Eastern Phoebe	1		SG
35	Horned Lark	3		0
36	Tree Swallow	50		SG
37	Bank Swallow	1		SG
38	Rough winged Swallow	125		0 - SG
39	Barn Swallow	30		0 - SG
40	Purple Martin	3		0
41	Blue Jay	12	X - 0 - MAR - SG	
42	Common Crow	8		KP - 0
43	Black capped Chickadee	5		KP - SG
44	White breasted Nuthatch	1		0
45	Mockingbird	1		0
46	Brown Thrasher	3		X - 0
47	American Robin	75	SG - MAR - KP - X - 0	
48	Eastern Bluebird	1		0
49	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1		KP
50	Starling	150	SG - 0 - MAR - X - KP	
51	House Sparrow	60		0 - MAR - X - KP
52	Eastern Meadowlark	18		0 - MAR
53	Western Meadowlark	60		0

54	Redwinged Blackbird	200	SU - HyI29 - 0 - MAR
55	Common Grackle	150	SU - X - 0 - MAR
56	Brown headed Cowbird	90	SU - 0 - MAR
57	Cardinal	20	X - SU - 0 - MAR
58	American Goldfinch	7	X - SU - KP
59	Grasshopper Sparrow	3	0 - MAR
60	Chipping Sparrow	3	SU - ~~X~~ - KP
61	White throated Sparrow	1	KP
62	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X

Today was real nice this morning but bombed out this afternoon. I got up at 6 a.m., ate breakfast + birded in my back yard and at Krug Park. At 8:45 a.m. Lois + I drove out Mitchel Ave Road about a mile beyond the Platte River + north there on County road 2 to Cosby, Mo. From there west + north thru Savannah, Mo to Hy Interstate 29 + on up to Squaw Creek. I was just getting started in the best area there when the wind and rain ran us out so we headed for home. We got home at 2:30 P.M. where I stayed the rest of the day. Temperatures today were low 40° high 70°.

Monday April 21, 1986

1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Nw. bvd
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Common Flicker	3	X - Nw. bvd
4	Red-bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	8	X - Nw. bvd
7	Common Crow	1	Nw. bvd
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X - Nw. bvd
9	Tufted Titmouse	2	Nw. bvd
10	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bvd

11	American Robin	20	X - Nw. Blvd
12	Hermit Thrush	1	Nw. Blvd
13	Brown Thrasher	2	X - Nw. Blvd
14	Sterling	9	X - Nw. Blvd
15	House Sparrow	10	X
16	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	X
17	Common Grackle	20	X
18	Brown-headed Cowbird	2	Nw. Blvd
19	Cardinal	8	X - Nw. Blvd
20	American Goldfinch	3	X - Nw. Blvd
21	White-throated Sparrow	1	X

This was a cloudy, chilly day, but no rain. This morning I birded a couple of hours up in the wooded hills along the northwest boulevard parkway. It did make me feel good to hear many birds. I spent the rest of the day at home. The temperatures were low 39° high 44°

Tuesday April 22, 1986

1	Rock Dove	5	KP
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	7	X - KP
4	Belted Kingfisher	1	KP
5	Common Flicker	2	X - Nw. Blvd
6	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	X - Nw. Blvd
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Blue Jay	7	KP - X - Nw. Blvd
9	Common Crow	5	X - Nw. Blvd
10	Black-capped Chickadee	5	X - Nw. Blvd
11	Tufted Titmouse	3	X - Nw. Blvd
12	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. Blvd
13	Tree Swallow	1	KP
14	Rough-winged Swallow	7	KP

15	Brown Thrasher	3	X - Nw. bud
16	American Robin	20	KP - X - Nw. bud
17	Starling	15	KP - X - Nw. bud
18	yellow-rumped Warbler	3	Nw. bud
19	House Sparrow	12	KP - X
20	Common Grackle	18	KP - X
21	Brown headed Cowbird	3	X - Nw. bud
22	Cardinal	12	KP - X - Nw. bud
23	Pine Siskin	4	KP
24	American Goldfinch	2	X
25	Chipping Sparrow	2	KP - X
26	White-throated Sparrow	1	X
27	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear + cool but real nice. Temperatures were low 25° high 60°, I birded about 2 1/2 hours this morning in the wooded area along the NW Blvd. and as birding was poor there I walked to Krug Park and birded for a while and then walked home. I would guess I walked a total of about 3 miles.

Wednesday April 23, 1986

1	Double-crested Cormorant	2	LC
2	Canada Goose	2	MRL
3	Gadwall	2	LC
4	Green-winged Teal	7	MRL - LC
5	Blue-winged Teal	90	HL - MRL - LC
6	Northern Shoveler	12	HL LC
7	Canvasback	1 ♀	MRL
8	American Kestrel	1	d.t.
9	Turkey Vulture	1	BW
10	American Coot	36	LC
11	Killdeer	1	LC

12	Greater yellowlegs	1	MRL
13	Lesser yellowlegs	30	near BW - MRL
14	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
15	Mourning Dove	10	X - HL - BW
16	Chimney Swift	6	X - d.t.
17	Common Flicker	2	BW
18	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X - BW
19	Red headed Woodpecker	1	BW
20	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - BW
21	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
22	Horned Lark	2	near LC
23	Tree Swallow	6	LC - MRL
24	Rough winged Swallow	17	MRL - BW
25	Barn Swallow	1	LC
26	Purple Martin	12	near BW
27	Blue Jay	15	X - LC - BW
28	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - BW
29	Tufted Titmouse	1	BW
30	House Wren	1	BW
31	Brown Thrasher	3	X - BW
32	American Robin	25	X - LC - ML - BW
33	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near MRL
34	Starling	40	X - LC - d.t. - BW
35	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW
36	House Sparrow	15	X - d.t. - LC
37	Meadowlark (sp)	2	near BW
38	Yellow headed Blackbird	4	LC
39	Red winged Blackbird	35	LC - HL - near BW
40	Common Grackle	40	X - ML - LC - BW
41	Brown headed Cowbird	20	LC - X - BW
42	Cardinal	10	X - BW
43	Chipping Sparrow	8	X - LC

44	Harris Sparrow	1	BW
45	White throated Sparrow	3	BW

Today was clear, windy and warm. The temperatures were low 44° high 77°. I road to work this morning with Lois + Marshall and then took Lois' car at 9 A.M. & drove to Bluff Woods where I walked one of the trails & then came by the lakes ~~at~~ and on home at 12:30 P.M. This afternoon I spent about two hours mowing in our back yard. The grass is really getting tall.

Thursday April 24, 1986

1	White Pelican	9	S.O.
2	Double crested Cormorant	13	S.O.
3	Great Blue Heron	5	S.O.
4	Cattle Egret	3	near Taberville Prairie ~~mon~~
5	Canada Goose	30	S.O.
6	Snow Goose	1	S.O.
7	Mallard	7	S.O.
8	Gadwall	2	S.O.
9	Blue winged Teal	120	S.O.
10	Northern Shoveler	45	S.O.
11	Turkey Vulture	6	T.P. - S.O.
12	Red Tailed Hawk	5	near KC - T.P. - S.O.
13	Northern Harrier	2	T.P.
14	American Kestrel	2	near St. Joseph
15	Bob White	1	T.P.
16	American Coot	85	S.O.
17	Semipalmated Plover	18	S.O.
18	Killdeer	7	S.O.
19	Spotted Sandpiper	3	S.O.
20	Greater yellow legs	4	S.O.
21	Lesser yellow legs	38	S.O.

22	Pectoral Sand piper	15	S.O.
23	Spotted Sand piper	3	S.O.
24	Bunlin	6	S.O.
25	Long billed Dowitcher	15	S.O.
26	Western Sand piper	1	S.O.
27	Hudsonian Godwit	1	S.O.
28	Gull (sp)	14	S.O.
29	Rock Dove	6	KC.
30	Mourning Dove	46	X - near KC - TP - S.O.
31	Chimney Swift	7	near X
32	Red headed Woodpecker	1	near S.O.
33	Downy Woodpecker	2	S.O.
34	Eastern Kingbird	6	near TP - S.O.
35	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	2	near TP - near KC
36	Eastern Phoebe	1	near KC
37	Horned Lark	4	near TP
38	Rough winged Swallow	1	S.O.
39	Barn Swallow	5	near KC - T.P. - S.O.
40	Purple Martin	12	near S.O. - near St Joe
41	Blue Jay	5	X - TP - S.O.
42	Common Crow	12	S.O. - near KC
43	Mockingbird	3	TP.
44	Brown Thrasher	6	X - TP - S.O.
45	American Robin	75	a few everywhere
46	Eastern Bluebird	4	T.P. - S.O.
47	Starling	75	near TP. - near S.O. - X - KC
48	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	south of KC
49	House Sparrow	30	roadsides - towns
50	Eastern Meadowlark	15	roadsides
51	Red winged Blackbird	150	mostly roadsides
52	Northern Oriole	1	94y 71 so. of KC.
53	Common Grackle	75	X - roadsides - S.O.

54	Cardinal	15	TP - SO. - X
55	Rosebreasted Grosbeak	2	Hwy 71 south of KC
56	American Goldfinch	7	Hwy 71 south of KC
57	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	TP
58	Lark Sparrow	2	near SO.
59	Chipping Sparrow	3	X
60	Field Sparrow	2	TP - SO
61	White-Crowned Sparrow	3	TP.

Les Galloway picked me up at 6:30 AM and we headed south for birding mainly at the Schell Osage Wildlife Area and at Taberville Prairie. It got pretty hot this afternoon. We were back home at 6 P.M. I am really tired tonight. Temperatures today were low 57° high 87°. The wind was very strong which kept us from hearing some birds.

Friday April 25/1986

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	8	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
8	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	House Wren	2	X
12	Brown Thrasher	1	X
13	American Robin	6	X
14	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
15	Starling	7	X
16	Warbling Vireo	1	X

17	House Sparrow	14	X
18	Common Grackle	30	X
19	Brown headed Cowbird	2	X
20	Cardinal	6	X
21	American Goldfinch	3	X
22	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
23	White crowned Sparrow	1	X
24	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear, hot and windy. The temperatures were low 67° high 89°. I stayed home all day. I was really tired probably due to riding about 400 miles yesterday and quite a bit of walking.

Saturday April 26, 1986

1	Canada Goose	2	Hy 36
2	Green Heron	1	WSP
3	Turkey Vulture	3	WSP
4	Rock Dove	6	Hy US 36
5	Mourning Dove	15	X Hy 36 - WSP
6	Chimney Swift	20	X - WSP
7	Common Flicker	2	Nw. bud - WSP
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bud - WSP
9	Red headed Woodpecker	8	WSP
10	Hairy Woodpecker	1	WSP
11	Downy Woodpecker	3	Nw. bud - WSP
12	Great crested Flycatcher	2	WSP
13	Horned Lark	2	US Hy 36
14	Blue Jay	8	X - Nw. bud - WSP
15	Common Crow	7	WSP
16	Black capped Chickadee	6	Nw bud - WSP
17	Tufted Titmouse	4	WSP
18	White breasted Nuthatch	3	Nw. bud WSP

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19	House Wren	3	X - W.S.P.
20	Brown Thrasher	8	Nw.bvd - X - W.S.P.
21	American Robin	25	Nw.bvd - X - WSP
22	Eastern Bluebird	1	WSP
23	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	3	WSP
24	Starling	60	X - US Hy 36 - WSP
25	Solitary Vireo	1	WSP
26	Black & White Warbler	1	WSP
27	Orange crowned Warbler	2	WSP
28	Yellow rumped Warbler	5	WSP
29	House Sparrow	20	X - US Hy 36 - WSP
30	Eastern Meadowlark	15	US Hy 36
31	Redwinged Blackbird	18	US Hy 36 - WSP
32	Northern Oriole	2	WSP
33	Common Grackle	55	X - Nw.bvd - US Hy 36 - WSP
34	Brown headed Cowbird	60	Nw.bvd - US Hy 36 - WSP
35	Summer Tanager	1	WSP
36	Cardinal	8	Nw.bvd - X - WSP
37	American Goldfinch	4	X
38	Rufous sided Towhee	1	WSP
39	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
40	Field Sparrow	2	WSP
41	White throated Sparrow	8	Nw.bvd - WSP
42	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear, hot and windy. David Mead picked me up this morning at 6 A.M. We met a group of birders at a shopping center at the Belt Hy + Mitchell Ave. We car pooled there and headed for Wallace State Park near Cameron, Mo. There were 12 of us, mostly women. We walked a two mile trail there and was back to St Joseph about noon. David Mead, Mike McKenzie and I then took a one mile walk in the woods.

along the Northwest Boulevard system. I was home by about 1 PM where I stayedⁱⁿ the rest of the day. I believe we would have done better this morning had the wind not have been so strong. Temperatures today were low 65° high 87°

Sunday April 27, 1986

1	Doublecrested Cormorant	17	HL
2	Great Blue Heron	1	HL
3	Blue winged Teal	2	HL ~~XXXX~~
4	Wood Duck	2	near LC
5	Ringnecked Pheasant	3	near MRL
6	American Coot	6	LC
7	~~A~~ Killdeer	1	MRL
8	Pectoral Sandpiper	2	HL
9	Rock Dove	6	dt
10	Mourning Dove	6	LC - X - HL
11	Chimney Swift	15	d.t. - X
12	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
13	Common Flicker	3	X - AC
14	Red headed Woodpecker	1	AC
15	Eastern ~~Blue~~ Kingbird	1	LC
16	Horned Lark	3	near LC
17	Barn Swallow	2	LC
18	Purple Martin	3	dt. - LC
19	Blue Jay	7	LC ~~X~~ - AC - X
20	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
21	White breasted Nuthatch	1	
22	House Wren	2	KP - X
23	Brown Thrasher	5	KP - LC - AC - X
24	American ~~Blue~~ Robin	40	LC - KP - AC - X
25	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near MRL

		Shannon, Butler, Wayne Polk, Green, Webster, Texas
11	Mourning Dove	50 most all counties Henry, St. Clair,
12	Barned Owl	1 Green
13	Chimney Swift	30 Butler, Henry, Wayne & Green
14	Gileated Woodpecker	4 Wayne, Green, Shannon
15	Red bellied woodpecker	1 Wayne
16	Red headed woodpecker	6 Wayne, Shannon, Green
17	Downy wood pecker	3 Wayne, Green
18	Eastern King bird	8 Butler, Green, Polk, St. Clair
19	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	1 Polk
20	Great crested Flycatcher	3 Green
21	Eastern Phoebe	1 Green
22	Rough wing Swallow	35 Wayne, Green, St. Clair, Henry
23	Barn Swallow	50 Wayne, Shannon, Green, St. Clair, Henry
24	Purple Martin	12 Wayne, Butler, Green
25	Blue Jay	6 Wayne, Shannon, Green
26	Common Crow	18 Wayne, Green, St. Clair, Henry
27	Carolina Chickadee	1 Wayne
28	Tufted Titmouse	3 Green, Wayne
29	White breasted Nuthatch	2 Green
30	Carolina Wren	4 Green
31	Mocking bird	1 Green
32	Brown Thrasher	3 Wayne, Green
33	American Robin	125 Butler, Wayne, Webster Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green, Texas, Carter
34	Wood Thrush	1 Wayne
35	Swainson's Thrush	3 Green
36	Eastern Bluebird	25 Wayne, Butler, Shannon, Green
37	Fish Crow	2 Wayne
38	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	6 Wayne, Green
39	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1 Green
40	Starling	350 Webster, Wright, Texas, Carter, Shannon Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green, Butler, Wayne
41	White-eyed Vireo	1 Green
42	Yellow Throated Vireo	1 Wayne
43	Prothonotary Warbler	1 Wayne
44	Nashville Warbler	1 Green
45	Yellow rumped Warbler	6 Green
46	Pine Warbler	1 Shannon
47	Louisiana Water thrush	1 Green

48	Kentucky Warbler	3	Green
49	House Sparrow	75	Carter, Butler, Wayne, Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green, Henry, Butler, Wayne
50	Meadowlark (sp) some E.	700	Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green, Howell
51	Red winged Blackbird	200	probably all counties entered
52	Northern Oriole	1	Green
53	~~Cow~~ Orchard Oriole	2	Wayne
54	Common Grackle	1275	probably all counties entered
55	Brown headed Cowbird	300	most counties entered
56	Cardinal	8	Wayne, Shannon, Green
57	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	Green
58	Purple Finch	1	Green
59	Indigo Bunting	3	Wayne, Green
60	Chipping Sparrow	4	Shannon, Green
61	White throated Sparrow	7	Green
62	American Goldfinch	8	Shannon, Green

Our first stop for good birding was at Ritter Spring Park at the northern edge of Springfield, Mo. We arrived there about 8:40 AM. It was a good place for the general run of woodland birds. We birded there about 2 hours & then headed on south through Springfield & then headed east on U.S. Highway 60 stopping a few places for birding. We had supper in Poplar Bluff, Mo. After supper we drove to a camping area at Lake Wappapello, arriving there at 6 PM. We birded there until after dark when we turned in. We drove a total of 456 miles today. Counties we were in today were Buchanan, Platte, Jackson, Cass, Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green, Webster, Wright, Texas, Howell, Shannon, Carter, Butler and Wayne counties. Our best birding was in Ritter Spring Park of Green County, about half a dozen good birds in Shannon County, and at the camping area at Wappapello Lake of Wayne County. The day was generally clear & warm all day. The sun itself was rather warm all day. Temperatures for the St. Joseph area today was low 56° high 82°

Wednesday April 30, 1986

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	Bollinger
2	Little Blue Heron	1	Miss. Co
3	American Bittern	1	Bollinger
4	Canada Goose	20	Bollinger
5	Mallard	2	Miss. Co.
6	Blue wing Teal	20	Bollinger Co., Miss. Co.
7	Wood Duck	18	Bollinger Co., Miss. Co.
8	Ring necked Duck	1	Bollinger Co.
9	American Kestrel	1	Butler Co
10	American Pheasant	1	New Madrid
11	American Coot	75	Bollinger Co
12	Semipalmated Plover	1	Mississippi
13	Killdeer	20	Bollinger, Mississippi
14	Spotted Sandpiper	3	Bollinger
15	Greater Yellowlegs	6	Mississippi, Bollinger
16	Lesser Yellowlegs	30	Mississippi, Bollinger
17	Pectoral Sandpiper	8	Mississippi
18	Forsters Tern	12	Bollinger
19	Rock Dove	15	Butler
20	Mourning Dove	150	Butler - Bollinger - Miss - ~~Stoddard~~
21	Whip-poor-will	1	Wayne
22	Night hawk	1	Butler
23	Chimney Swift	150	Butler Stoddard, Bollinger, Miss. Co.
24	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	Miss. Co.
25	Common Flicker	2	Miss. Co.
26	Pileated Wood pecker	5	Wayne, Miss. Co.
27	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	Miss. Co.
28	Red headed Wood pecker	6	Bollinger, Wayne, Miss. Co.
29	Downy Wood pecker	3	Miss. Co.
30	Eastern King bird	3	Miss. Co.
31	Great Crested Flycatcher	4	Bollinger, Miss. Co.
32	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	Miss. Co.
33	Horned Lark	6	Miss. Co.
34	Tree Swallow	25	Bollinger
35	Purple Martin	12	Stoddard, Butler, Miss. Co.
36	Blue Jay	15	Bollinger, Miss. Co.
37	Common Crow	25	Stoddard, Bollinger, Wayne, Miss. Co.

38	Fish Crow	1	Wayne
39	Carolina Chickadee	2	Miss. Co.
40	Tufted Titmouse	2	Wayne - Miss. Co.
41	Carolina Wren	2	Miss. Co.
42	Mocking bird	3	New Madrid, ~~Miss. Co.~~
43	Catbird	1	Miss. Co.
44	American Robin	150	Mississippi, New Madrid, Bollinger, Stoddard, ~~Butler~~ , Butler, Wayne
45	Wood Thrush	4	Miss. Co., Wayne
46	Swainson's Thrush	3	Miss. Co.
47	Eastern Bluebird	10	Bollinger, ~~Stoddard~~ , Stoddard Co., Miss. Co.
48	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	3	Miss. Co.
49	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Carter Co.
50	Starling	150	Butler - Stoddard - Wayne - Miss. Co.
51	White-eyed Vireo	1	Miss. Co.
52	Warbling Vireo	2	Bollinger - Miss. Co.
53	Prothonotary Warbler	4	Miss. Co.
54	Tennessee Warbler	3	Miss. Co.
55	Blackpollt	1	Miss. Co.
56	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	Miss. Co.
57	Common yellowthroat	1	Bollinger
58	House Sparrow	30	Stoddard - Butler - Miss. Co.
59	Meadowlark (probably all eastern)	35	~~Stoddard~~ - New Madrid - Butler - Miss. Co.
60	Red winged Blackbird	125	Bollinger, ~~Stoddard~~ , Stoddard, Butler, Scott, New Madrid - Miss. Co.
61	Archard Oriole	1	Miss. Co.
62	Northern Oriole	1	Miss. Co.
63	Common Grackle	200	Bollinger, Stoddard, New Madrid, Miss. Co., Butler, Scott,
64	Brown headed Cowbird	35	New Madrid, Bollinger - Stoddard, Miss. Co.
65	Cardinal	5	Miss. Co.
66	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	Miss. Co.
67	Indigo Bunting	2	Miss. Co.
68	Chickadee	8	Miss. Co.
69	American Goldfinch	3	Miss. Co.
70	White throated Sparrow	7	Miss. Co.

We got up this morning in the camp at Lake Wappapello at 5 a.m. We ate breakfast of coffee & rolls and then headed east and south for 'Big Oak Tree State Park in Mississippi County.

We birded there until around noon and then headed back north & west, birding as we went. It was getting cloudy & a bit late when we got back to the area of the Mingo National Wildlife Area and the Duck Creek Wildlife Management Area. We didn't have time to bird both areas so we took the Duck Creek area. We had planned on spending the entire area tomorrow covering both of them but some time during the night Leo Holloway hurt his thumb again and today his hand began swelling and hurting him so he wanted to start heading back tonight and go far enough to make it back to St. Joseph by noon tomorrow. We left Duck Creek at 5:30 P.M. and started heading back toward home. We drove all the way to Springfield, Mo. tonight arriving there about 10:15 P.M. I went to a Motel there. In case I hadn't written it earlier Leo had broken his thumb on his right hand on Sunday April 14th. The doctor has set it, put two pins in it and put his entire hand and wrist in a cast. He has been getting along pretty well but it seems like something is always happening to it. He doesn't know how he hurt it last night but he thinks ~~it~~ he broke it loose at the previous break. He slept in the back of the station wagon last night and I slept in a tent. Tonight the Motel was much nicer although I didn't get to sleep until after midnight. Additional Counties we bided in today were Stoddard, Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties and Bollinger County. We drove a total of 445 Miles today. Our best birding today was at Big Oak Tree State Park in Mississippi County and at the Duck Creek Wildlife area in Bollinger County. No doubt we are going to miss several good birds by not getting to spend the entire day tomorrow birding at Duck Creek and Mingo as originally planned. Instead the only birds we will get will be what we see from the highway from Springfield to St. Joseph. St. Joseph temperatures today low 71° high 80°

Thursday May 11, 1986

1	Great Blue Heron	2	Polk Co.
2	Red tailed Hawk	4	Henry, Polk, Green
3	Swinsons Hawk	1	Henry Co.
4	Killdeer	2	Polk
5	Upland Sand piper	1	Platte
6	Rock Dove	12	Green, Platte
7	Mourning Dove	35 X	Cass, Platte, Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green
8	Nighthawk	1	St. Clair ~~Polk~~
9	Chimney Swift	25	Jackson St. Clair - Green
10	Red headed Woodpecker	1	Henry Co.
11	Eastern Kingbird	2	St. Clair
12	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	1	Henry Co.
13	Barn Swallow	15	Cass, St. Clair
14	Purple Martin	3	Green
15	Blue Jay	2	St. Clair
16	Common Crow	35	Platte, Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green
17	Brown Thrasher	2 X	Henry
18	American Robin	60 X	Platte, Jackson, Cass, Henry, Green
19	Eastern Bluebird	1	Henry
20	Logger headed Shrike	1	St. Clair
21	Starling	65 X	Cass, Jackson, St. Clair, Green
22	House Sparrow	25 X	Jackson, Henry, St. Clair
23	Eastern Meadowlark	20	Platte, Jackson, Cass, Henry, Polk
24	Red winged Blackbird	35	Jackson, Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Green
25	Common Grackle	150	Cass, Henry, Green, Platte, Jackson, St. Clair, Polk
26	Brown headed Cowbird	20	Platte, Cass, Henry, Polk
Home Birds			
27	House Wren	1	X
28	Cardinal	2	X

To day was clear, cool & nice. Temperatures were low 46° high 70°. Leo Galloway & I were up and left our Motel at 5:30 AM. We stopped & ate breakfast on our way home. We arrived home at 11 AM. I have been working on my bird records all afternoon. I am so tired I can't hardly get anything completed. I have had a very good month but not quite as good as I had hoped for.

Friday May 2, 1986

1	Rock Dove	2		KP
2	Mourning Dove	2	X	
3	Chimney Swift	15	X	
4	Common Flicker	2		Nw. bvd
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		Nw. bvd
6	Red headed Woodpecker	1		Nw. bvd
7	Downy Woodpecker	3	X -	Nw. bvd
8	Eastern Kingbird	1		KP
9	Great crested Flycatcher	3		Nw. bvd
10	Rough winged Swallow	2	X	
11	Blue Jay	10	X -	Nw. bvd
12	Common Crow	4	X -	Nw. bvd
13	Black capped Chickadee	5	X -	Nw. bvd
14	Tufted Titmouse	1		Nw. bvd
15	Brown Thrasher	1		Nw. bvd
16	American Robin	26	X -	Nw. bvd
17	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1		Nw. bvd
18	Starling	20	X	
19	Orange crowned Warbler	3	~~X~~	Nw. bvd
20	Yashville Warbler	3		Nw. bvd
21	Yellow rumped Warbler	6		Nw. bvd
22	House Sparrow	12	X ~~X~~	
23	Northern Oriole	2		Nw. bvd
24	Common Grackle	15	X	
25	Brown headed Cowbird	6	X -	Nw. bvd
26	Cardinal	7	X -	Nw. bvd
27	Indigo Bunting	1		Nw. bvd
28	American Goldfinch	1	X	

Today was clear, cool and nice. Temperatures were low high. I took Lois + Marsha to work this morning and on my way home I stopped at the Nw. boulevard + took about a two hour walk in the timber. I had so much work to catch up on I decided to stay home the rest of the day. It was pay day and I had to catch up all my bills. It was end of the month so I had all my bird records to catch up on and I still had a few trip records to catch up.

Saturday May 3, 1986

1	Double crested Cormorant	14	HL
2	Great Blue Heron	7	LC - HL
3	Green Heron	1	LC
4	Canada Goose	9 (4 a - 5 young)	LC - MRL
5	Mallard	1	HL
6	Gadwall	1	HL
7	Blue winged Teal	18	near BW - MRL - LC
8	Wood Duck	3	near BW - HL
9	Ring necked Duck	5	LC
10	~~Red-breasted~~ Merganser	1 ♀	MRL
11	Red-tailed Hawk	1	O
12	Osprey	1	ML
13	Bob White	2	O - BW
14	American Coot	3	MRL - LC
15	Killdeer	3	MRL - LC
16	Spotted Sandpiper	2	HL
17	Lesser Yellowlegs	8	near BW - MRL
18	Pectoral Sandpiper	3	near BW
19	White-rumped Sandpiper	2	near BW
20	Ring-billed Gull	3	HL
21	Forsters Tern	1	MRL
22	Rock Dove	20	O - dt
23	Mourning Dove	15	near BW - O - X - HL - LC - AC
24	Chimney Swift	12	X - LC
25	Common Flicker	24	AC - BW
26	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
27	Downy Woodpecker	2	BW
28	Eastern Kingbird	4	BW - LC
29	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
30	Horned Lark	2	HL
31	Tree Swallow	8	LC
32	Bank Swallow	3	LC
33	Rough-winged Swallow	15	BW - LC
34	Barn Swallow	8	LC
35	Cliff Swallow	3	LC
36	Purple Martin	15	LC
37	Blue Jay	9	AC - O - X - BW

38	Black-capped Chickadee	4	X - BW
39	House Wren	3	O - X - BW
40	Catbird	3	BW - ML - LC
41	Brown Thrasher	6	X - BW - ML - LC
42	American Robin	30	O - X - BW - ML - LC
43	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
44	Starling	50	O - X - BW - MRL - ML - LC
45	Warbling Vireo	1	LC
46	Common Yellowthroat	1	LC
47	House Sparrow	25	O - X - LC
48	Eastern Meadowlark	5	O - near ML
49	Western Meadowlark	3	O
50	Yellow-headed Blackbird	10	LC
51	Red-winged Blackbird	30	near BW - MRL - LC
52	Northern Oriole	2	LC
53	Common Grackle	55	O - X - BW - ML - LC
54	Brown-headed Cowbird	12	BW - X - LC
55	Cardinal	6	X - O - BW
56	Indigo Bunting	2	BW
57	Wick Cissel	5	near BW - O
58	American Goldfinch	20	O - X - BW
59	Savannah Sparrow	1	near LC
60	Lark Sparrow	3	ML - LC
61	Field Sparrow	1	BW
62	Harris Sparrow	1	BW

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. It looked like rain all day but luckily it did not rain. I was back home by 12:20 P.M. I believe I could have had 100 species today if I had continued birding all day and wind up at Squaw Creek. Temperatures today were low 49° high 69°. Lois, Larry & Chad mowed a good part of today. I helped some this afternoon.

Sunday, May 4, 1986

1	Canada Goose	20	BBS route - near PEL
2	Mallard	1	near PEL
3	Turkey Vulture	6	X - BBS route

4	Bob White	6	near PEL BBS route
5	Rock Dove	3	d.t.
6	Mourning Dove	25	near PEL - X - BBS route
7	Chimney Swift	13	near PEL - X
8	Common Flicker	1	MAR
9	Red headed Woodpecker	5	near PEL - BBS route
10	Hairy Woodpecker	1	BBS route
11	Eastern Kingbird	6	X - BBS route
12	Eastern Phoebe	1	near PEL
13	Horned Lark	1	near PEL
14	Rough winged Swallow	15	BBS route - near PEL
15	Barn Swallow	9	BBS route - near PEL
16	Blue Jay	5	BBS route - X
17	Common Crow	14	BBS route - near PEL
18	House Wren	3	BBS route - X
19	Catbird	1	BBS route
20	Brown Thrasher	12	X - BBS route - PEL
21	American Robin	35	X - BBS route - near PEL
22	Eastern Bluebird	4	near PEL
23	Loggerhead Shrike	1	MAR
24	Starling	40	X - BBS route - near PEL - MAR
25	Warbling Vireo	2	near PEL
26	House Sparrow	36	X - MAR - BBS route - near PEL
27	Eastern Meadowlark	15	MAR - BBS route - near PEL
28	Western Meadowlark	35	MAR BBS route - near PEL
29	Red winged Blackbird	50	MAR - BBS route - near PEL
30	Orchard Oriole	1	near PEL
31	Northern Oriole	4	X - BBS route
32	Common Grackle	50	MAR - X - BBS - near PEL
33	Brown headed Cowbird	18	BBS route
34	Cardinal	6	X - near PEL - BBS route
35	Chickadee	24	near PEL - BBS route
36	American Goldfinch	35	X - BBS route
37	Savannah Sparrow	15	MAR
38	Grasshopper Sparrow	3	MAR
39	Lark Sparrow	2	near PEL
40	Killdeer	15	MAR



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41 Spotted Sandpiper 1

MAR

42 Pectoral Sandpiper 4

MAR

Today was clear, windy and warm. The temperatures were low 57° high 80°. I got up at 5:50 am, ate breakfast & left home at 6:40 am. I headed east out Mitchell Ave Road and then to Hwy 6 to Clarksdale & then out Clarks County road O to Pony Express Lake. I circled that area and then went south near 10 miles and from there back west on my old Breeding Bird Survey road. I was home shortly after 11 am where I stayed the rest of the day. Larry, Maretta, Chad & Ragan was up most of the day. We had a cookout this afternoon.

Monday May 5, 1986

1	Rock Dove	1	d.t
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	6	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	House Wren	2	X
7	American Robin	10	X
8	Starling	8	X
9	House Sparrow	14	X
10	Northern Oriole	1	X
11	Common Grackle	20	X
12	Cardinal	7	X
13	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	bvd
14	Harris Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, windy & warm. The temperatures were low 64° high 87°. I ran a few errands today but other than that I was home all day.

Tuesday May 6, 1986

1	Double crested Cormorant	12	HL
2	Great Blue Heron	5	HL
3	American Bittern	1	LC
4	Canada Goose	5 (2 a - 3 in)	MRL

5	Gadwall	1	HL
6	Red breasted Merganser	1 ♀	MRL
7	Turkey Vulture	1	near HC
8	Red tailed Hawk	2	near LC - HC
9	Turkey	1	HC
10	American Coot	2	LC
11	Killdeer	5	MRL - LC
12	Spotted Sandpiper	1	LC
13	Lesser yellowlegs	1	MRL
14	Rock Dove	8	d. t.
15	Mourning Dove	12	HC - LC
16	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	HC
17	Chimney Swift	12	X
18	Common Oribizer	3	HC - X
19	Red headed Woodpecker	1	HC
20	Downy Woodpecker	3	HC - LC
21	Eastern King bird	3	HC - X
22	Western King bird	1	LC
23	Great crested Flycatcher	1	HC
24	Eastern Phoebe	1	HC
25	Ed. Wood Pewee	1	HC
26	Barn Swallow	3	AR
27	Purple Martin	3	LC
28	Blue Jay	8	X - HC
29	Black capped Chickadee	2	HC
30	White breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
31	House Wren	3	X - HC
32	Catbird	3	X - HC
33	Brown Thrasher	5	X - HC
34	American Robin	15	LC - X - HC
35	Eastern Bluebird	1	AR
36	Loggerhead Shrike	2	MRL - near LC
37	Starling	50	AR - X - HC - LC
38	Warbling Vireo	1	HC
39	Common yellowthroat	1	LC
40	House sparrow	18	X - LC - AR
41	Eastern Meadowlark	3	AR