

Thursday, March 14, 1974

1	Wood Duck	2	0
2	Lesser Scaup	1	0
3	Red tailed Hawk	3	0
4	Killdeer	2	0
5	Common Snipe	14	0
6	Rock Dove	3	0
7	Mourning Dove	4	0
8	Horned Lark	1	0
9	Common Crow	1	0
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	0
11	Mockingbird	1	0
12	Robin	200	everywhere
13	Eastern Bluebird	1	0
14	Sterling	200	everywhere
15	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
16	Eastern Meadowlark	5	0
17	Western Meadowlark	6	0
18	Red wing Blackbird	35	0
19	Common Grackle	65	0
20	Cardinal	3	0
21	Black eyed Junco	4	0
22	Harris Sparrow	10	0
23	White throated Sparrow	3	0
24	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was partly cloudy and chilly. The temperatures were low about 38° high about 52°. Pearl and I made our drive this evening as every Thursday to Helena, Mo.

Friday, March 15, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	17	X
3	Common Crow	1	0

4	Robin	5	X
5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	3	X
7	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
8	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy & cool all day. The temperatures were low about 37° high about 52°. I helped Pearl this evening paint & redecorate her bedroom so I did not go out at all.

Saturday, March 16, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	9	LC-MRL-HL
2	Canada Goose	90	MRL
3	White-fronted Goose	60	MRL
4	Snow Goose	1	MRL
5	Snow (Blk form) Goose	1	MRL
6	Mallard	2	MRL
7	Gadwall	8	MRL
8	Lintail	14	MRL
9	Green wing teal	7	MRL
10	Blue wing teal	4	MRL
11	American Wigeon	25	MRL
12	Shoveller	150	MRL
13	Ring necked Duck	18	MRL-HL
14	Lesser Scaup	4	LC-MRL
15	Bufflehead	1	~~LC~~ -MRL
16	Ruddy Duck	6	LC-MRL
17	Red ~~tailed~~ Hawk	4	0-LC-AC
18	Sparrow Hawk	2	LC-ML
19	American Coot	60	LC-MRL-HL-ML
20	Killdeer	12	LC-MRL
21	Pectoral Sandpiper	4	MRL

22	Rock Dove	125	d.t.
23	Mourning Dove	5	d.t. - AC
24	Red Bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
25	Horned Lark	3	LC-MRL
26	Common Crow	30	mostly MRL
27	Black capped Chickadee	2	X - AC
28	Tufted Titmouse	2	AC
29	Brown Creeper	1	AC
30	Robin	20	everywhere
31	Logsked Shrike	3	LC - ML
32	Sterling	50	everywhere
33	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
34	Eastern Meadowlark	5	o & LC
35	Redwing Blackbird	35	everywhere
36	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
37	Brown Headed Cowbird	1	LC
38	Cardinal	5	X - AC - LC
39	Purple Finch	3	AC
40	Pine Siskin	1	AC
41	Slate colored Junco	18	AC
* 42	Cedar waxwing	6	AC

Mr. Leo Halloway saw two Cattle Egrets
at the Tromble Wildlife area today

Today was partly cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about high about
Pearl & I took a drive down around the Lakes this afternoon. We didn't see as many birds as we expected

Sunday, March 17, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	16	SQ
2	Canada Goose	350	SQ
3	White fronted Goose	250	SQ
4	Snow Goose	} 12,000	SQ
5	Snow (Blue form) Goose		SQ

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6	Ross' Goose	3	SQ
7	Mallard	2000	SQ
8	Black Duck	2	SQ
9	Gadwall	150	SQ
10	Pintail	200	SQ
11	Green winged Teal	200	SQ
12	Blue winged Teal	25	SQ
13	Cinnamon Teal	1	SQ
14	American Wigeon	60	SQ
15	Shoveller	300	SQ
16	Wood Duck	5	SQ
17	Redhead Duck	1	SQ
18	Ring necked Duck	30	SQ
19	Canvasback	500	SQ
20	Lesser Scaup	25	SQ
21	Common Goldeneye	40	SQ
22	Bufflehead	12	SQ
23	Ruddy Duck	150	SQ
24	Hooded Merganser	8	SQ
25	Common Merganser	18	SQ
26	Redtailed Hawk	30	mostly SQ
27	Bald Eagle	15 (3 a 12 im)	SQ
28	Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
29	American Kestrel	2	Hy I 29 - 6
30	Ring necked Pheasant	1	SQ
31	American Coot	150	SQ
32	Killdeer	100	SQ
33	Greater Yellowlegs	10	SQ
34	Lesser Yellowlegs	12	SQ
35	Pectoral Sandpiper	15	SQ
36	Long billed Dowitcher	4	SQ
37	Ring billed Gull	30	SQ

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38	Rock Dove	10	0
39	Mourning Dove	10	everywhere
40	Common Flicker (Y.S. Race)	8	SQ
41	Common Flicker (R.S. Race)	2	SQ
42	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	SQ
43	Downy Woodpecker	2	SQ
44	Horned Lark	3	near Big Lake
45	Blue Jay	1	near Big Lake
46	Common Crow	30	everywhere
47	Black Capped Chickadee	4	SQ - X
48	Tufted Titmouse	2	SQ
49	Mockingbird	1	0
50	Robin	50	everywhere
51	Loggerhead Shrike	3	SQ - 0
52	Eastern Meadowlark	10	SQ - 0
53	Western Meadowlark	3	0
54	Red winged blackbird	500,000	mostly SQ
55	Rusty Blackbird	60	SQ
56	Common Grackle	200,000	mostly SQ
57	Brown headed Cowbird	1	0
58	Cardinal	12	mostly SQ
59	Dark eyed Junco	30	SQ
60	Tree Sparrow	90	SQ
61	Fox Sparrow	3	SQ
62	Song Sparrow	2	SQ
63	Starling	60	X - 0 - SQ
64	House Sparrow	30	X - 0 - SQ

Most of the large numbers of birds marked, Red wing blackbirds and Grackles were probably mixed flocks. No doubt there were a lot of Rustys, Cowbirds and Starlings in the flocks. They were leaving the refuge to go out to feed as I was nearing the Refuge just before 8 AM this morning.

"oops"

missed this one.

Mark says that now he has
just about 800 species on his life list
which is just about double mine.
Seeing 19 species of ducks today is
I believe a record for me of number seen in one day

I met Mark Robbins at headquarters at 8 AM. and he and I birded together all over the refuge and at Big Lake until about 4 PM. It was really nice to be able to bird with him again. On my way home I made a short quick drive out east of town. I probably could have had a 70+ day if I had birded for woodland birds. Mark is here for this one week only. Temperatures today were low about 27° high about 50°. It was partly cloudy & cool.

Monday, March 18, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	American Coot	3	AP
3	Rock Dove	75	d.t.
4	Mourning Dove	2	AP
5	Common Flicker	1	AP
6	Common Crow	15	AP
7	Starling	50	everywhere
8	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
9	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0

Today was cloudy, windy & chilly today. The temperatures were low about 35° high about 61°.

Tuesday, March 19, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	4	0 - X
3	Common Crow	1	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Robin	3	X
6	Starling	15	0 - X
7	House Sparrow	5	X
8	E. Meadowlark	2	0
9	Common Grackle	15	X

Clear & Chilly. Temperatures low about 30° high about 45°.

Wednesday - March 20, 1974

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	yellow shafted Flicker	2	o
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Robin	6	everywhere
5	Starling	8	everywhere
6	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
7	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o
8	Common Grackle	10	X

Today was partly cloudy, some snow and cold. Temperatures were low about 26° high about 38°.

Thursday - March 21, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	o
2	Sparrow Hawk	2	o
3	Killdeer	150 est	o
4	Common Snipe	3	o
5	Rock Dove	3	X
6	Mourning Dove	14	o
7	yellow shafted Flicker	1	o
8	Horned Lark	1	o
9	Blue Jay	1	o
10	Common Crow	3	o
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	o
12	Mocking bird	1	o
13	Robin	50	everywhere
14	Loggerhead Shrike	5	o
15	Starling	50	everywhere
16	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
17	Eastern Meadowlark	8	o
18	Western Meadowlark	10	o
19	Redwing Blackbird	150	o
20	Common Grackle	60	everywhere

21	Brown headed Cowbird	50	0
22	Cardinal	2	0
23	Dark eyed Junco	25	0

Today was Clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 15° high about 34°.

Friday, March 22, 1974

1	Rock Plover	3	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
3	Robin	6	X
4	Starling	5	0 - X
5	House Sparrow	7	X
6	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
7	Cardinal	1	X

Today was cloudy, windy and cold. The temperatures were low about 24° high about 50°

Saturday, March 23, 1974

1	Canada Goose	35	50
2	Snow Goose	6000	50
3	Snow (blue form) Goose	4000	50
4	Mallard	3000	50
5	Gadwall	15	50
6	Pintail	500	50
7	Green wing Teal	250	50
8	American Wigeon	60	50
9	Shoveller	500	50
10	Ring necked Duck	10	50
11	Canvas back	6	50
12	Ruddy Duck	12	50
13	Common Merganser	1	50
14	Turkey Vulture	1	K-Hiway

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15	Red tailed Hawk	30	mostly SQ
16	Bald Eagle	27 (12a-15im)	SQ
17	Sparrow Hawk	12	along Highways
18	American Coot	60	SQ
19	Killdeer	10	SQ
20	Common Snipe	2	SQ
21	Greater yellowlegs	17	SQ
22	Herring Gull	1	SQ
23	Ring billed Gull	50	SQ
24	Rock Dove	2	o - X
25	Common Flicker	2	SQ
26	Horned Lark	2	Hy I 29
27	Common Crow	10	SQ
28	Downy Woodpecker	2	SQ
29	Robin	18	everywhere
30	Mountain Bluebird	1 ♂	SQ
31	Starling	40	everywhere
32	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
33	Eastern Meadowlark	15	o - highways - SQ
34	Redwing Blackbird	2500	SQ
35	Rusty Blackbird	15	SQ
36	Brewer's Blackbird	1	SQ
37	Common Grackle	2	SQ
38	Cardinal	3	SQ
39	Dark eyed Junco	15	SQ
40	Tree Sparrow	14	SQ
41	Fox Sparrow	3	SQ

Today was mostly cloudy and cold all day. The temperatures were low about 19° high about 34°
 Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek this afternoon hoping to meet Mark Robbins there. We didn't meet Mark and the water area was pretty well frozen

On March ^{15th} ~~22nd~~ 1970 Pearl + I lead a caravan of birders from KC. We were the lead car and going north up Squaw Creek dike. We flushed a Bluebird. After we were passed I felt that there was something unusual about it. I believe now that it may have been a Mountain Bluebird. ^{We did not see its breast but I remember it seemed to be a different shade of blue.} over. So being a bit disappointed we were just getting ready to leave at 2:40 P.M. when a Bluebird flew alongside the refuge road just a little ways ahead of the car. To me it seemed to be a light blue although a rich blue. I ~~stop~~ stopped and looked at it through my binoculars and it was a Mountain Bluebird. Pearl + I watched it real close for at least 5 minutes and then drove into Mound City. From there I tried calling Marks house but no one was home so I called Dave Easterlans house and talked to his wife Patti. Dave and Mark were out birding together. I then came home at 4 P.M. + called around home there. I did get hold of Leo Galloway. He + his wife went up. Dave got this message and he called me shortly after I talked to Leo Galloway. He and Mark then went over. I talked to Leo Galloway then about 8:30 P.M. He and Ruth got to see the bird but he doesn't believe that Dave or Mark got to see it. I have since called Marquille twice this evening but couldn't catch either Mark or Dave at home. It is now 11 P.M. so I am giving up and going to bed.

Sunday, March 24, 1974

1	Red billed Grebe	2	River Road
2	Canada Goose	30	SA
3	White fronted Goose	60	SA
4	Snow Goose	5000	SA
5	Snow (Blueform) Goose	4000	SA
6	Mallard	2000	SA
7	Hadwall	30	SA
8	Pintail	500	SA
9	Green wing Teal	75	SA
10	Blue wing Teal	10	SA

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11	American Wigeon	100	SA
12	Shoveller	125	SA
13	Lesser Scaup	7	SA
14	Common Goldeneye	2	SA
15	Ruddy Duck	10	SA
16	Hooded Merganser	2	SA
17	Common Merganser	2	SA
18	Red tailed Hawk	30	everywhere
19	Bald Eagle	7 (2 a-sim)	'River Rd SA
20	Marsh Hawk	1	SA
21	American Kestrel	23	everywhere
22	Ring necked Pheasant	1	AR
23	American Coot	15	SA
24	Killdeer	50	everywhere
25	Ring billed Gull	40	SA
26	Rock Dove	6	AR - X
27	Great horned Owl	1	SA
28	Common Flicker	6	HC - SA
29	Red bellied woodpecker	3	HC - River Rd
30	Red headed woodpecker	18	HC - River Rd
31	Hairy Woodpecker	1	HC
32	Downy woodpecker	3	HC
33	Horned Lark	1	SA
34	Blue Jay	5	HC
35	Common Crow	7	SA - HC
36	Black capped Chickadee	8	SA - HC
37	White breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
38	Robin	200	mostly HC
39	Eastern Bluebird	5	SA - HC
40	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	HC
41	~~Red~~ Loggerhead Shrike	1	SA
42	Starling	500	everywhere

43	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
44	Eastern Meadowlark	15	Hy I 29 - SQ
45	Red wing Blackbird	750,000	Hy I 29 - SQ
46	Rusty Blackbird	3	SQ
47	Common Grackle	150,000	everywhere
48	Cardinal	10	SQ - HC
49	American Goldfinch	1	HC
50	Black eyed Junco	60	SQ - HC
51	Tree Sparrow	35	SQ
52	Harris Sparrow	18	HC

Today was mostly clear & chilly but real nice. The temperatures were low about 17° high about 36°. Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek this morning at 9:15 AM & came back home at 2 PM. We had hoped to see Dave or Mark or both and to look for the Mountain Bluebird but we didn't find any of them. Then late this afternoon Pearl & I went to Honey Creek and took a nice long walk. We are both really tired this eve.

Monday, March 25, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	14	AP - Kans
2	Great Blue Heron	2	AP
3	Shoveller	6	AP
4	Ring necked Duck	2	AP
5	Lesser Scaup	150	AP - Kans
6	Common Goldeneye	2	Kans
7	Bufflehead	3	AP - Kans
8	~~Red winged Blackbird~~ Hooded Merganser	8	Kans
9	Common Merganser	2	Kans
10	Red tailed Hawk	2	AP
11	Sparrow Hawk	1	AP
12	American Coot	12	AP

13	Ring billed Gull	10	AP - Kans
14	Rock Dove	50	d.t.
15	Downy woodpecker	1	X
16	Common Crow	30	AP
17	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
18	Robin	6	X - bud
19	Starling	150	everywhere
20	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
21	Meadowlark, E	6	X - Kans - AP
22	Common Grackle	150	X - Kans
23	Cardinal	2	X
24	Black-eyed Junco	1	X

Today was mostly clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 53°. Pearl & I birded after work 3:45 PM to 5:10 PM. Home to airport & back to include a little bit in Kansas.

Tuesday, March 26, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	30	LC - MRL - HL
2	Canada Goose	20	MRL
3	White fronted Goose	60	MRL
4	Snow Goose	30	MRL
5	Snow (blue form) Goose	15	MRL
6	Mallard	75	LC - MRL - HL
7	Gadwall	60	LC - MRL - HL
8	Pintail	50	LC - MRL - HL
9	Greenwing Teal	60	LC - MRL - HL
10	Blue winged Teal	20	LC - MRL
11	American Wigeon	24	LC - MRL - HL
12	Shoveller	60	LC - MRL - HL
13	Ring necked Duck	15	LC - MRL - HL
14	Lesser Scaup	10	LC - MRL - HL

15	Common Goldeneye	2	MRL
16	Bufflehead	6	MRL
17	Ruddy Duck	8	LC - HL - MRL
18	Hooded Merganser	1	HL
19	Red tailed Hawk	1	LC
20	American Coot	250	LC - MRL - HL
21	Killdeer	40	LC - MRL
22	Greater Yellowlegs	1	MRL
23	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	MRL
24	Rock Dove	150	d.c.
25	Horned Lark	2	LC
26	Blue Jay	1	bvd
27	Common Crow	3	LC
28	Robin	15	everywhere
29	Starling	150	everywhere
30	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
31	Eastern Meadowlark	5	o - LC
32	Western Meadowlark	2	LC
33	Red winged Blackbird	100	LC - MRL - HL
34	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
35	Cardinal	2	LC - X
36	Black eyed Junco	15	ML

To day was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 32° high about 68°, after work at 3:30 PM which is our regular quitting time Pearl & I made a tour of all the lakes around south west of town. We saw lots of birds but nothing new. We got back home at 6 PM.

Wednesday, March 27, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	5	AP
2	Lesser Scaup	12	AP
3	Common Merganser	4	AP

4	Killdeer	3	AP
5	Ring billed Gull	1	AP
6	Rock Dove	50	d.t.
7	Common Crow	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Robin	7	everywhere
10	Starling	60	everywhere
11	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
12	Eastern Meadowlark	3	o
13	Common Grackle	20	everywhere
14	Brown headed Cowbird	2	o
15	Cardinal	2	X - o

Today was clear, a bit windy and a bit too warm. The temperatures were low about 35° high about 74°.

Thursday March 28, 1974

1	Lesser Scaup	7	o
2	Red tailed Hawk	2	o
3	Sparrow Hawk	2	o
4	Bob White	1	o
5	Killdeer	8	o
6	Ring billed Gull	1	o.h. o
7	Rock Dove	10	X - o
8	Mourning Dove	4	o
9	Common Flicker	7	o
10	Downy Woodpecker	1	o
11	Horned Lark	2	o
12	Blue Jay	5	o
13	Common Crow	3	o
14	Black capped Chickadee	2	o
15	Tufted Titmouse	1	o
16	Carolina Wren	2	bud - o

17	Robin	35	everywhere
18	Log gerhead Shrike	7	o
19	Sterling	40	everywhere
20	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
21	Eastern Meadowlark	25	o
22	Western Meadowlark	25	o
23	Redwing Blackbird	20	o
24	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
25	Brown headed Cowbird	18	o
26	Cardinal	10	o
27	American Goldfinch	1	o
28	Savannah Sparrow	1	o
29	Harria Sparrow	12	o
30	White Crowned Sparrow	2	o
31	Song Sparrow	2	o
32	Mockingbird	60	o

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 45° high about 72°.

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1	Bob White	1	o
2	Killdeer	1	o
3	Common Snipe	2	o
4	Rock Dove	6	o
5	Mourning Dove	2	o
6	Belted Kingfisher	1	o
7	Common Flicker	2	o
8	Common Crow	2	o
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	Robin	15	everywhere
11	Sterling	25	everywhere
12	House Sparrow	15	everywhere

13	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0
14	Western Meadowlark	7	0
15	Red wing Blackbird	28	x-0
16	Common Grackle	30	everywhere
17	Cardinal	3	x-0
18	White crowned Sparrow	3	0

Today was partly cloudy, a very few light showers, very windy and warm. Temperatures low 42° high 70°

Saturday, March 30, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	10	SQ
2	White Pelican	3	SQ
3	Canada Goose	300	SQ
4	White fronted Goose	250	SQ
5	Snow Goose	3000	SQ
6	Snow (blue form) Goose	2500	SQ
7	Mallard	3500	SQ
8	Black Duck	1	SQ
9	Gadwall	35	SQ
10	Pintail	150	SQ
11	Green winged Teal	750	SQ
12	Blue winged Teal	300	SQ
13	American Wigeon	250	SQ
14	Shoveller	600	SQ
15	Ring necked Duck	50	SQ
16	Canvasback	50	SQ
17	Lesser Scaup	30	SQ
18	Common Goldeneye	1	SQ
19	Bufflehead	10	SQ
20	Ruddy Duck	250	SQ
21	Hooded Merganser	4	SQ
22	Common Merganser	1	SQ

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23	Red tailed Hawk	15	River Rd - SQ
24	Bald Eagle	2 (im)	SQ
25	Marsh Hawk	1	R SQ
26	American Kestrel	2	River Road
27	Ring necked Pheasant	4	SQ
28	Killdeer	18	o - SQ
29	Common Snipe	1	o
30	Greater yellow legs	3	SQ
31	Pectoral Sandpiper	3	SQ
32	Herring Gull	1	SQ
33	Ring billed Gull	85	SQ
34	Rock Dove	6	X - River Rd.
35	Mourning Dove	3	o
36	Common Flicker	8	o - SQ
37	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	SQ
38	Red headed Woodpecker	4	River Rd - SQ
39	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SQ
40	Downy Woodpecker	3	SQ
41	Eastern Phoebe	1	SQ
42	Horned Lark	2	o
43	Blue Jay	3	River Rd - SQ
44	Common Crow	10	River Rd - SQ
45	Black capped Chickadee	8	SQ
46	Tufted Titmouse	7	River Rd SQ
47	White breasted Nuthatch	3	SQ
48	Brown Creeper	1	SQ
49	Mockingbird	2	o
50	Robin	30	everywhere
51	Eastern Bluebird	1	River Rd
52	Loggerhead Shrike	1	o
53	Starling	150	everywhere
54	House Sparrow	35	everywhere

55	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0 - SQ
56	Western Meadowlark	7	0
57	Red Wing Blackbird	200,000	mostly SQ
58	Common Grackle	50,000	mostly SQ
59	Brown headed Cowbird	50	River Rd - SQ
60	Cardinal	5	River Rd - SQ
61	Dark eyed Junco	25	River Rd - SQ
62	Tree Sparrow	35	SQ
63	Jill's Sparrow	1	0
64	Jox Sparrow	3	SQ
65	Song Sparrow	8	SQ
66	American Coot	500	SQ
67	Carolina Wren	1	River Rd

Today was clear and warm all day. The temperatures were low about 46° high about 74°. I worked untill noon and then Pearl & I after a hurried lunch headed for Squaw Creek where we birded untill 7:15 P.M. & then headed home. Of course we missed some we should have seen.

Sunday March 31, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	15	LC - MRL - SQ
2	White Pelican	5	SQ
3	Great Blue Heron	4	MRL - SQ
4	Great Egret	4	SQ
5	Canada Goose	600	MRL - SQ
6	White fronted Goose	300	SQ
7	Snow Goose	2500	MRL - SQ
8	Snow (blue form) Goose	1500	MRL - SQ
9	Mallard	4000	MRL - SQ
10	Gadwall	75	MRL - SQ
11	Pintail	100	MRL - SQ
12	Green winged Teal	150	MRL - SQ

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13	Blue winged Teal	150	LC-MRL-SG
14	American Wigeon	100	LC-MRL-SG
15	Shoveller	1000	LC-MRL-SG
16	Wood Duck	2	SG
17	Ring-necked Duck	75	LC-MRL-SG
18	Canvasback	400	SG
19	Lesser Scaup	150	LC-MRL-SG
20	Bufflehead	6	MRL-SG
21	Ruddy Duck	100	MRL-SG
22	Red-tailed Hawk	10	LC-MRL-SG
23	Bald Eagle	2 (im)	SG
24	Sparrow Hawk	2	LC-Hy 59
25	Bob White	2	KP - 0
26	Ring-necked Pheasant	4	SG
27	American Coot	500	LC-MRL-SG
28	Killdeer	25	LC-MRL-SG
29	American Golden Plover	4	MRL
30	Common Snipe	5	SG
31	Greater Yellowlegs	1	SG
32	Lesser Yellowlegs	15	MRL-SG
33	Pectoral Sandpiper	4	MRL
34	Ring-billed Gull	68	SG
35	Rock Dove	150	d.t.
36	Mourning Dove	3	LC-SG
37	Belted Kingfisher	2	SG
38	~~Common~~ Flicker	4	KP-SG
39	Red-bellied Woodpecker	2	0-SG
40	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SG
41	Eastern Phoebe	2	KP
42	Tree Swallow	1	SG
43	Purple Martin	3	LC
44	Horned Lark	6	LC-MRL

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45	Blue Jay	4	KP-LC-0
46	Common Crow	10	0 - SK
47	Black capped Chickadee	2	SK
48	Tufted Titmouse	6	KP-0-SK
49	Caroline Wren	1	KP
	~~Wren~~	—	—
51	Robin	50	everywhere
52	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	1	KP
53	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
54	Sterling	500	everywhere
55	House Sparrow	100	everywhere
56	Eastern Meadowlark	15	LC-0-SK
57	Western Meadowlark	10	0
58	Red wing Blackbird	500,000	mostly SK
59	Common Grackle	100,000	mostly SK
60	Brown headed Cowbird	10	0
61	Cardinal	10	everywhere
62	Rufous sided Towhee	1	KP
63	Savannah Sparrow	3	SK
64	Black eyed Junco	6	KP-SK
65	Harrier	1	0
65	fox Sparrow	4	SK

Today was clear hot and Windy. The temperatures were low about 52° high about 79° Pearl + I birded 9 AM. until after 12 Noon. Then I went to Squaw Creek and birded all afternoon with Si Rositzky, Monya, Jerry + Chris Nugent and Tom Sterling. Tom is a lecturer on the Audubon circuit and will have a showing in St Joe tomorrow night on Newfoundland. ~~Tom is a lecturer~~
 Today was Si Rositzky's birthday so he took all of us over to Big Lake State Park and treated us to dinner. I ate cat fish.

Monday, April 1, 1974

1	Rock Dove	2	0
2	Robin	10	everywhere
3	Eastern Bluebird	1	bvd
4	Starling	6	everywhere
5	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
6	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
7	Common Grackle	18	everywhere
8	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 46° high about 68°, we went to our Audubon lecture this evening.

Tuesday, April 2, 1974

1	Rock Dove	10	X
2	Horned Lark	1	0
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Robin	8	everywhere
5	Starling	10	everywhere
6	House Sparrow	7	everywhere
7	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
8	Red wing Blackbird	1	0
9	Common Grackle	40	everywhere
10	Cardinal	2	X - bvd

Today was mostly clear, windy and warm. Temperatures were low about 41° high about 79°. I had planned on birding a little this evening but it was much too windy.

Wednesday, April 3, 1974

1	Pied Billed Grebe	2	AP
2	Great Blue Heron	1	AP
3	Blue wing teal	1	AP
4	Wood Duck	2	AP
5	Lesser Scaup	13	AP

6	Ruddy Duck	4	AP
7	American Coot	14	AP
8	Killdeer	1	AP
9	Rock Dove	75	d.t.
10	Mourning Dove	3	AP - 0
11	Common Flicker	2	AP - 0
12	Horned Lark	1	0
13	Tree Swallow	13	AP
14	Robin	15	everywhere
15	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AP
16	Starling	200	everywhere
17	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
18	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
19	Red Wing Blackbird	6	AP
20	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
21	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy and warm until late afternoon when the wind switched to the north and began getting colder. The temperatures were low about 39° high about 73°

Thursday, ~~March~~ April 4, 1974

1	Blue winged Teal	4	0
2	Lesser Scaup	10	0
3	Sparrow Hawk	4	0
4	Killdeer	5	0
5	Rock Dove	5	X
6	Common Flicker	10	0
7	Purple Martin	3	0
8	Common Crow	1	0
9	Black Capped Chickadee	2	0
10	Mockingbird	1	0
11	Robin	15	everywhere

12	Eastern Bluebird	1	0
13	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
14	Starling	75	everywhere
15	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
16	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0
17	Western Meadowlark	12	0
18	Red wing Black bird	6	0
19	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
20	Cardinal	2	X - 0
21	Tree Sparrow	1	0

To day was cloudy, windy and cold all day with rain and a bit of snow. Temperatures low 35° high 46°

Friday, April 5, 1974

1	Lesser Scaup	10	0
2	Turkey Vulture	1	0
3	Bob White	1	0
4	Killdeer	1	0
5	Common Snipe	5	0
6	Rock Hawk	4	0
7	Mourning Dove	6	0
8	Common Flicker	2	0
9	Red bellied wood pecker	1	0
10	Blue Jay	2	0
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
12	Mockingbird	1	0
13	Robin	125	mostly AC
14	Starling	50	everywhere
15	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
16	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0
17	Western Meadowlark	5	0
18	Red wing Blackbird	12	0

19	Common Grackle	100	everywhere
20	Cardinal	4	2 - 0
21	Rufous sided Towhee	1	6vd
22	Habia Sparrow	4	0
23	White Crowned Sparrow	3	0
24	Dot Sparrow	1	0

Today was mostly clear and cool but nice. The temperatures were low about 29° high about 57°

Saturday. April 6, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	15	SL
2	White Pelican	500	SL
3	Double Crested Cormorant	9	SL
4	Great Blue Heron	1	River Road
5	Canada Goose	1	SL
6	White fronted Goose	50	SL
7	Snow Goose	15	SL
8	Snow (Blue form) Goose	10	SL
9	Mallard	3000	SL
10	Tadwall	40	SL
11	Pintail	350	SL
12	Green winged Teal	1000	SL
13	Blue winged Teal	800	SL
14	American Wigeon	6	SL
15	Northern Shoveller	600	SL
16	Wood Duck	2	0 ~~SL~~
17	Ring necked Duck	12	SL
18	Cayugasback	100	SL
19	Lesser Scaup	150	SL
20	Common Goldeneye	2	SL
21	Ruddy Duck	75	SL
22	Hooded Merganser	3	SL

Saturday, April 6, 1974

23	Red breasted Merganser	2	SW
24	Turkey Vulture	25	mostly near HC
25	Red tailed Hawk	4	River Rd - SW
26	Marsh Hawk	1	SW
27	American Kestrel	3	River Road
28	Ring necked Pheasant	1	heard only SW
29	American Coot	700	SW
30	Killdeer	6	SW
31	Greater Yellowlegs	18	SW
32	Lesser Yellowlegs	40	SW
33	Pectoral Sandpiper	50	SW
34	Bairds Sandpiper	6	SW
35	Nowitcher (sp ?)	2	SW
36	Semi palmated Sandpiper	3	SW
37	Ring billed Gull	200	SW
38	Bohagpartia Gull	8	SW
39	Rock Dove	1	Hy K
40	Mourning Dove	5	near SW
41	Belted Kingfisher	2	River Rd - AR
42	Common Flicker	15	SW
43	Redbellied Woodpecker	1	River Road
44	Red headed Woodpecker	2	River Road.
45	Downy Woodpecker	1	River Road
46	Tree Swallow	10	SW
47	Barn Swallow	1	SW
48	Purple Martin	5	AR
49	Blue Jay	2	Hy 59
50	Common Crow	4	River Rd - SW
51	Robin	30	everywhere
52	Starling	50	everywhere
53	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
54	Eastern Meadowlark	12	o River Rd SW

55. Red wing Blackbird	50	SW
56 Common Grackle	1500	mostly SW
57 Brown headed Cowbird	10	River Rd
58 Cardinal	6	River Rd-SW

Today was clear, warm and windy. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 70°. The wind was so strong today and it was so dry that the dust was awful. Pearl + I birded from home 1 P.M. to Sycaw Creek & back 7 P.M. We could have done much better but the wind was so bad we didn't even try for any land birds.

Sunday. April 7, 1974

1 Red billed Grebe	10	LC-MRL-HL
2 Snow Goose	1	MRL
3 Mallard	30	LC-MRL-HL
4 Gadwall	25	MRL-HL
5 Pintail	18	MRL
6 Green winged Teal	75	LC-MRL-HL
7 Blue winged Teal	125	LC-MRL-HL
8 American Wigeon	15	MRL
9 Shoveller	200	LC-MRL-HL
10 Ring necked Duck	6	HL
11 Lesser Scaup	20	MRL-HL
12 Bufflehead	6	MRL
13 Ruddy Duck	15	LC-MRL
14 Hooded Merganser	4	MRL
15 Turkey Vulture	6	LC-HC
16 Red tailed hawk	1	HC
17 American Coot	500	LC-MRL-HL
18 Killdeer	15	LC-MRL
19 American Golden Plover	10	LC
20 Common Snipe	4	LC

21	Bairds Sand piper	8	MRL
22	Rock Dove	25	d.t.
23	Mourning Dove	15	everywhere
24	Common Flicker	2	LC - AC
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	AC
26	Downy Woodpecker	1	AC
27	Horned Lark	4	LC
28	Purple Martin	10	AR - LC
29	Blue Jay	5	X - LC
30	Common Crow	3	X - LC
31	Black capped Chickadee	5	AC
32	Tufted Titmouse	6	X - AC
33	White breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
34	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
35	Carolina Wren	2	bud - AC
36	Mockingbird	1	HL
37	Robin	50	everywhere
38	Eastern Bluebird	2	HC
39	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
40	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	AC
41	Starling	150	everywhere
42	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
43	Eastern Meadowlark	15	LC - HL - 0
44	Red wing Blackbird	25	LC - MRL
45	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
46	Cardinal	10	everywhere
47	Pine Siskin	35	AC
48	Red Crossbill	2 + ? (at least)	AC
49	White winged Crossbill	2 + ? (two of each)	AC
50	Rufous-sided Towhee	2	~~HC~~ - AC
51	Dark-eyed Junco	1	AC
52	Chipping Sparrow	1	AC

Today was clear and real nice this morning but this afternoon the wind came up again and the dust was bad on back country roads. This morning I took my walk through Ashland Cemetery and was very surprised to see a dozen or so Pine Siskins, two or more Red Crossbills and two or more White winged Crossbills feeding on the cones of Spruce in one tree all at the same time. Then Pearl and I took a walk in Honey Creek. At Honey Creek we had hoped to see a Hermit Thrush and to see or hear a Wild Turkey but we didn't have any luck on either. Temperatures today were low about 43° high about 70° .

Monday, April 8, 1974

1	Rock Dove	7	X
2	Common Crow	3	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Robin	6	X - 0
5	Starling	5	X - 0
6	House Sparrow	8	X - 0
7	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
8	Common Grackle	6	X

Today was clear and chilly all day, and of course windy. Temperatures low about 32° high about 58° .

Tuesday, April 9, 1974

1	Lesser Scaup	10	0
2	Bob White	3	0
3	Killdeer	4	0
4	Common Snipe	3	0
5	Rock Dove	6	X
6	Mourning Dove	6	X - 0

7	Horned Lark	2	0
8	Common Crow	2	bvd
9	Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd
10	Brown Thrasher	1	0
11	Robin	8	everywhere
12	Sterling	50	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	12	0
15	Western Meadowlark	4	0
16	Redwing Blackbird	8	0
17	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
18	Cardinal	4	X - 0
19	Harris Sparrow	3	0
20	White crowned Sparrow	12	0

Today was clear and very pleasant if a bit windy. The temperatures were low about 33° high about 75°

Wednesday, April 10, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	0
2	Robin	6	X
3	Sterling	5	X
4	House Sparrow	12	X
5	E. Meadowlark	3	0
6	Redwing	2	X
7	Common Grackle	25	X
8	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear, warm and very windy. Temp. low 47° high 69°

Thursday, April 11, 1974

1	Great Egret	1	0
2	Shoveller	18	0
3	Blue winged Teal	12	0

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4	Lesser Scaup	8	o
5	Turkey Vulture	1	o
6	Red Tailed Hawk	3	o
7	Sparrow Hawk	2	o
8	Bob White	2	o
9	Killdeer	4	o
10	Common Snipe	4	o
11	Greater Yellowlegs	8	o
12	Lesser Yellowlegs	3	o
13	Pectoral Sandpiper	12	o
14	Rock Dove	10	X
15	Common Flicker	2	o
16	Eastern Phoebe	1	bvd
17	Horned Lark	1	o
18	Purple Martin	1	KP
19	Blue Jay	1	o
20	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
21	Brown Thrasher	1	KP
22	Robin	30	everywhere
23	Eastern Bluebird	1	o
24	Loggerhead Shrike	3	o
25	Starling	150	everywhere
26	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
27	Eastern Meadowlark	20	o
28	Red wing Blackbird	6	o
29	Common Grackle	200	everywhere
30	Brown headed Cowbird	1	o
31	Cardinal	4	o

Today was partly cloudy, windy and warm. The temperatures were low about 55° high about 71°
I spent the evening after supper helping Lois move out of her house and helping Larry + Mert move into it.

Friday April 12, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	1	X
5	Hairy Woodpecker	1	KP
6	Purple Martin	2	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Brown Thrasher	1	KP
9	Robin	15	0 - X
10	Starling	25	0 - X
11	House Sparrow	20	0 - X
12	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
13	Common Grackle	15	X
14	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear, warm and windy. The temperatures were low about 49° high about 66°.

Saturday April 13, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	8	LC-MRL - HL
2	Mallard	2	MRL
3	Gadwall	25	LC-MRL
4	Pintail	3	LC
5	Green wing Teal	40	LC-MRL
6	Blue wing Teal	150	LC-MRL
7	Shoveller	300	LC-MRL
8	Lesser Scaup	30	LC-MRL
9	Bufflehead	1	MRL
10	Ruddy Duck	5	LC-MRL
11	Red Breasted Merganser	4	MRL
12	Osprey	1	ML
13	Peregrine Falcon	1	MRL
14	American Kestrel	4	d.t. LC-MRL

15	American Coot	500	LC-MRL-HL-AP
16	Killdeer	6	LC-MRL
17	Common Snipe	7	LC-MRL
18	Lesser yellowlegs	5	LC-MRL
19	Pectoral Sandpiper	8	LC
20	Bairds Sandpiper	7	LC
21	Least Sandpiper	1	LC
22	Forsters Tern	2	Kans
23	Rock Dove	50	d.e.
24	Mourning Dove	3	o
25	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	LC
26	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
27	Horned Lark	6	LC-MRL
28	Rough winged Swallow	2	LC
29	Barn Swallow	6	LC
30	Purple Martin	15	LC
31	Common Crow	3	o - LC
32	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
33	Robin	15	everywhere
34	Starling	65	everywhere
35	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
36	Eastern Meadowlark	6	everywhere
37	Red wing Blackbird	150	LC-MRL-AP
38	Common Grackle	75	everywhere
39	Cardinal	3	X-LC

Today was partly cloudy, windy and warm all day. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 60°. Pearl and I made our rounds of the local lakes this afternoon. Except for the Osprey and Peregrine Falcon we didn't see anything really exciting. I probably would have gone to Squaw Creek this afternoon if it wasn't for helping Lois + Larry move, but if I had gone to Squaw Creek I would probably have missed the Osprey + Peregrine.

Sunday, April 14, 1974

1	Blue wing teal	8	o - AR
2	Turkey Vulture	32	HC
3	American Kestrel	2	o
4	Bob White	1	o
5	Killdeer	3	o
6	Common Snipe	3	o
7	Rock Dove	15	X - o - AR
8	Mourning Dove	15	everywhere
9	Chimney Swift	15	X - AR
10	Common Flicker	4	o - HC
11	Red tailed Hawk	1	o
12	Red bellied woodpecker	6	Nw bvd - HC
13	Red headed woodpecker	2	HC
14	Hairy wood pecker	1	Nw bvd
15	Downy woodpecker	2	AR - Nw bvd
16	Eastern Phoebe	1	HC
17	Purple Martin	4	AR
18	Blue Jay	6	o - AR
19	Common Crow	4	Nw bvd - o
20	Black capped Chickadee	12	o - HC
21	Tufted Titmouse	4	X - Nw bvd - HC
22	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. bvd - HC
23	Carolina Wren	1	Nw. bvd
24	Mockingbird	1	o
25	Brown Thrasher	1	Nw. bvd
26	Robin	20	everywhere
27	Eastern Bluebird	3	Nw bvd - AR
28	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	HC
29	Lodgerhead Shrike	4	o - AR
30	Starling	25	everywhere
31	Yellow rumped Warbler (myrtle)	3	Nw. bvd
32	House Sparrow	20	everywhere

33	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0 - AR
34	Western Meadowlark	2	0
35	Red wing Blackbird	12	0 - AR
36	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
37	Cowbird	3	0
38	Cardinal	12	everywhere
39	American Goldfinch	3	NW brd
40	Dark eyed Junco	1	HC
41	Field Sparrow	2	0 - HC
42	Harris Sparrow	8	0
43	White Crowned Sparrow	5	0
44	Song Sparrow	2	NW brd

Today was mostly cloudy, chilly and windy. I had planned on going to Squaw Creek today but I didn't. I got up at 7 a.m. Went to wholesale to wait on a customer at 9:15 a.m. Then took a short drive out east of town. I took a walk by myself for about an hour around noon up in the hills (NW brd) in back of my home. I helped unload some of Lois furniture into our garage this afternoon and then later Pearl and I went to Honey Creek where we took a nice long walk. I have been hoping to see the Turkey and Hermit Thrush but have seen neither one. Temperatures were low about 38° high about 52°.

Monday-April 15, 1974

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	0
3	Chimney Swift	12	X
4	Purple Martin	1	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Tufted Titmouse	1	X

7 Robin	6	o - X
8 Starling	7	o - X
9 House Sparrow	5	o - X
10 Eastern Meadowlark	3	o
11 Common Grackle	30	o - X
12 Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy, some rain this afternoon. Cats
Temperatures were low about 30° high about 60°.

Tuesday, April 16, 1974

1 Bob White	1	o
2 Rock Dove	2	o
3 Common Flicker	1	o
4 Rough wing Swallow	2	o
5 Blue Jay	1	X
6 Common Crow	1	X
7 Carolina Wren	1	o
8 Robin	10	X - o
9 Starling	10	X - o
10 House Sparrow	6	X - o
11 Eastern Meadowlark	4	o
12 Red wing Blackbird	1	o
Common Grackle	25	X - o
Cardinal	2	X - o
Field Sparrow	1	o

Today was mostly clear and real pleasant. The
temperatures were low about 36° high about 60°

Wednesday, April 17, 1974

1 Bob White	1	o
2 Killdeer	1	o
3 Rock Dove	4	o

4	Mourning Dove	3	X
5	yellow shafted Flicker	1	bvd
6	Hairy Woodpecker	1	o
7	Blue Jay	1	o
8	Common Crow	2	o
9	Tufted Titmouse	1	o
10	Carolina Wren	1	bvd
11	Robin	12	everywhere
12	Sterling	7	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	8	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o
15	Common Grackle	30	everywhere
16	Cardinal	2	o
17	Field Sparrow	1	o

Today was mostly clear and warm. We had frost and a thin skin of ice this morning. Temperatures were low about 31° high about 70°.

Thursday April 18, 1974

1	Bluewing Teal	18	o
2	Pied billed Grebe	1	o
3	Belted White	1	o
4	Killdeer	5	o
5	Common Snipe	4	o
6	Greater Yellowlegs	45	o
7	Lesser Yellowlegs	25	o
8	Restored Sandpiper	1	o
9	Rock Dove	4	X
10	Mourning Dove	12	o
11	Chimney Swift	15	X
12	Eastern Phoebe	1	o
13	Horned Lark	3	o

Thursday, April 18, 1974

14	Purple Martin	5	X - 0
15	Blue Jay	2	0
16	Common Crow	2	0
17	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
18	Tufted Titmouse	2	X - 0
19	House Wren	1	X
20	Mockingbird	1	0
21	Brown Thrasher	2	X - bvd
22	Robin	35	everywhere
23	Eastern Bluebird	1	0
24	Loggerhead Shrike	4	0
25	Starling	50	everywhere
26	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
27	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0
28	Western Meadowlark	8	0
29	Red wing Blackbird	5	0
30	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
31	Brown headed Cowbird	4	0
32	Cardinal	4	X - 0
33	Goldfinch	3	a.h. X
34	Lark Sparrow	2	0
35	Chipping Sparrow	4	X - 0
36	Harris Sparrow	3	0
37	Swamp Sparrow	1	0
* 38	Common Flicker	2	0

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 49° high about 78°. This would have been a wonderful day to have spent at Squaw Creek. There was no wind at all. If anything it may have been just a wee bit too warm for me. I like the temperatures in the 50's and 60's. The day Fred Bisig who lives at Nodaway near Honey Creek says that he heard a *Whip poor will* last evening at his home.

Friday, April 19, 1974

1	Blue winged Teal	6	AR
2	Turkey Vulture	7	HC
3	Red tailed Hawk	1	AR
4	Belted White	3	HC
5	Ring necked Pheasant	2	AR
6	Turkey	1	HC
7	Rock Dove	5	X
8	Mourning Dove	7	AR-HC
9	Chimney Swift	4	X
10	Red bellied Woodpecker	6	HC
11	Red headed Woodpecker	1	HC
12	Purple Martin	10	AR
13	Rough winged Swallow	2	AR
14	Blue Jay	2	o - HC
15	Common Crow	1	AR
16	Black capped Chickadee	10	HC
17	Tufted Titmouse	6	HC
18	White breasted Nuthatch	3	HC
19	House Wren	2	bvd - HC
20	Brown Thrasher	2	X - HC
21	Robin	15	everywhere
22	Blue gray gnatcatcher	5	HC
23	Starling	40	everywhere
24	Orange crowned Warbler	1	HC
25	Parula Warbler	3	HC
26	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
27	Eastern Meadowlark	3	AR - o
28	Red wing Blackbird	6	AR
29	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
30	Brown headed Cowbird	3	AR
31	Cardinal	12	X - HC
32	Chipping Sparrow	2	bvd - o

33 Field Sparrow 1 HC

Today was clear and extra warm and a bit windy. The temperatures were low about high about
Pearl and I birded from home (3:50 PM - 6:45 PM) to Honey Creek and back. I have been going lately especially looking for the Turkey and Hermit Thrush. I wound up with 50% this evening. The Orange crowned warbler was new on Pearl's list for Missouri. It makes her 276 species

Saturday, April 20, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	6	LC-MRL
2	Green Heron	2	0
3	Pintail	2	LC
4	Green wing Teal	10	LC-MRL
5	Blue wing Teal	125	LC-MRL
6	Shoveller	85	LC-MRL
7	Ring neck Duck	2	MRL
8	Lesser Scaup	28	LC-MRL
9	Bufflehead	1	MRL
10	Ruddy Duck	7	MRL
11	Red breasted ~~Merganser~~ Merganser	3	MRL
12	Marsh Hawk	1	ML
13	Bob White	2	0
14	Ring necked Pheasant	1	LC
15	Sooty	2	LC
16	American Coot	125	LC-MRL-HL
17	Killdeer	10	0-LC-MRL
18	American Golden Plover	2	LC
19	Black bellied Plover	1	MRL
20	Common Snipe	6	LC-MRL
21	Lesser yellow legs	3	LC
22	Pectoral Sandpiper	3	LC

Saturday, April 20, 1974

23	Nowitker	1	LC
24	Semipalmated Sandpiper	6	LC
25	Rock Dove	50	d.t.
26	Mourning Dove	10	everywhere
27	Chimney Swift	8	X - 0
28	Common Flicker	2	0
29	Horned Lark	15	0 - LC
30	Tree Swallow	16	LC
31	Rough winged Swallow	15	LC
32	Barn Swallow	10	LC
33	Purple Martin	15	LC
34	Blue Jay	3	0 - LC
35	Mockingbird	1	0
36	Brown Thrasher	5	X - 0
37	Robin	25	everywhere
38	Eastern Bluebird	2	0
39	Starling	150	everywhere
40	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
41	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0 - LC
42	Western Meadowlark	4	0
43	Yellow headed Blackbird	1	LC
44	Red winged Blackbird	30	LC-Q-ML
45	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
46	Brown headed Cowbird	3	0
47	Cardinal	10	X - 0 - LC
48	Chickadee	1	0
49	American Goldfinch	1	0
50	Rufous sided Towhee	1	0
51	Savannah Sparrow	10	0 - LC-MRL
52	Chipping Sparrow	1	0
53	Field Sparrow	1	0
54	Harris Sparrow	3	0

55	White Crowned Sparrow	4	0
56	White Throated Sparrow	5	ML
57	Lincoln Sparrow	2	0

Today was cloudy all day and rainy & stormy most all afternoon and evening. Temperatures were low about 54° high about 66°. Pearl helped Lois with her house this afternoon so I birded by myself. I had planned on going to the Airport and Ashland Cemetery but it became too stormy.

Sunday, April 21, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	25	LC-SQ
2	White Pelican	3000	SQ
3	Double Crested Cormorant	60	SQ
4	Great Blue Heron	7	SQ
5	Little Blue Heron	4	LC
6	Great Egret	5	SQ
7	Snowy Egret	1	LC
8	Black crowned Night Heron	7	SQ
9	Canada Goose	150	SQ
10	White fronted Goose	10	SQ
11	Snow Goose	15	SQ
12	Snow (Blue form) Goose	7	SQ
13	Mallard	60	SQ
14	Gadwall	8	SQ
15	Pintail	12	SQ
16	Green winged Teal	60	LC-SQ
17	Blue winged Teal	1200	LC-SQ
18	American Wigeon	20	SQ
19	Shoveller	1000	LC-SQ
20	Wood Duck	3	KP-SQ
21	Ring necked Duck	1	SQ
22	Lesser Scaup	60	LC-SQ

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23	Ruddy Duck	24	SK
24	Hooded Merganser	1	SK
25	Turkey Vulture	12	AR - Hy I 29
26	Red tailed Hawk	5	AR - SK
27	Broad winged Hawk	1	Nw. bvd
28	Swainsons Hawk	1	SK
29	Marsh Hawk	1	SK
30	American Kestrel	3	Hy 59
31	Bob White	6	KP - o - SK
32	Ring necked Pheasant	5	SK
33	Sora	1	LC
34	American Coot	3500	LC - SK
35	Semipalmated Plover	4	SK
36	Piping Plover	2	SK
37	Killdeer	6	SK
38	Common Snipe	1	o
39	Solitary Sandpiper	1	o
40	Willet	5	SK
41	Greater Yellowlegs	14	SK
42	Lesser Yellowlegs	75	LC - SK
43	Pectoral Sandpiper	6	LC - SK
44	Semipalmated Sandpiper	10	LC - SK
45	Mottled Godwit	1	LC
46	Hudsonian Godwit	7	SK
47	Wilson's Phalarope	14	SK
48	Ring billed Gull	75	SK
49	Franklin's Gull	50	SK
50	Forsters Tern	4	SK
51	Rock Dove	20	d.t.
52	Mourning Dove	50	everywhere
53	Chimney Swift	6	X
54	Belted Kingfisher	1	KP

Sunday, April 21, 1974

55	Common Flicker	10	KP-Hy 59-SQ
56	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	KP-Nw.bvd
57	Red headed Woodpecker	10	near Forbes
58	Hairy Woodpecker	2	KP-Nw.bvd
59	Downy Woodpecker	3	KP-Nw.bvd
60	Horned Lark	4	AR
61	Tree Swallow	45	LC-SQ
62	Rough winged Swallow	30	LC-SQ
63	Barn Swallow	8	SQ
64	Purple Martin	15	LC-SQ
65	Blue Jay	50	everywhere
66	Common Crow	10	LC-AR-SQ
67	Black capped Chickadee	7	KP-Nw.bvd
68	Tufted Titmouse	8	KP-Nw.bvd
69	White breasted Nuthatch	3	KP-SQ
70	House Wren	3	KP-Nw.bvd
71	Carolina Wren	2	KP
72	Mockingbird	1	0
73	Brown Thrasher	12	everywhere
74	Robin	50	everywhere
75	Blue gray gnatcatcher	3	KP
76	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	Nw.bvd
77	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
78	Starling	150	everywhere
79	Yellow-throated Vireo	2	near Forbes
80	Orange crowned Warbler	1	Nw.bvd
81	Parula Warbler	2	near Forbes
82	Yellow-rumped Warbler	12	Nw.bvd-SQ
83	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
84	Eastern Meadowlark	18	everywhere
85	Western Meadowlark	6	0
86	Yellow-headed Blackbird	7	SQ

87	Redwinged Blackbird	10,000	mostly SW
88	Common Grackle	1200	everywhere
89	Brown headed Cowbird	50	everywhere
90	Cardinal	25	everywhere
91	Pine Siskin	12	KP-NW bvd
92	American Goldfinch	3	KP-SW
93	Rufous-sided Towhee	3	KP-NW bvd
94	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0
95	Vesper Sparrow	2	0
96	Lark Sparrow	1	0
97	Chipping Sparrow	2	0
98	Field Sparrow	6	KP-0 -Mar, Forbes
99	Harris Sparrow	4	HC
100	White-throated Sparrow	12	KP-NW. bvd
* 101	Eastern Phoebe	2	NW bvd - 0

Today was a beautiful day for birding. I bided almost continuously from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M. I bided with Si Rozitzky + Mrs. Rev. John (Diane) Watson from 7 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at Krug Park and NW. bvd I then bided by myself 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 P.M. around Lake Contrary and out east of town near the Wholesale. I ate lunch then and bided from 1:30 P.M. until 8 P.M. from here to Squaw Creek and back with Si + Monger Rozitzky and Mrs. Watson. Temperatures today were low about 62° high about 72°.

Monday April 22, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	0
3	Chimney Swift	6	X
4	Common Flicker	1	0
5	Blue Jay	2	0
6	House Wren	1	X

7	Robin	15	X - 0
8	Starling	10	X - 0
9	House Sparrow	9	X - 0
10	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
11	Redwinged Blackbird	1	X
12	Common Grackle	35	X - 0
13	Brown headed Cowbird	1	0
14	Cardinal	2	X - 0
15	Chipping Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear + cool all day. The temperatures were low about 47° high about 69°.

Tuesday, April 23, 1974

1	Wood Duck	2	AC
2	Rock Dove	6	AC - 0 - X
3	Mourning Dove	8	X - AC
4	Chimney Swift	10	X - AC
5	Common Flicker	1	AC
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	AC
8	Eastern Phoebe	1	AC
9	Blue Jay	6	X - AC
10	Common Crow	2	AC
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	AC
12	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC
13	House Wren	3	X - AC
14	Brown Thrasher	2	X - AC
15	Robin	15	everywhere
16	Starling	50	everywhere
17	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
18	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
19	Redwinged Blackbird	6	0 - X - AC

20	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
21	Cardinal	12	+ - o - AC
22	Pine Siskin		x - AC
23	Chipping Sparrow		x - AC
24	White throated Sparrow		AC

Today was clear and cool all day. The temperatures were low about 39° high about 62°. ~~My~~ My only birding today was a walk through Ashland Cemetery this evening

Wednesday, April 24, 1974

1	Blue winged Teal	10	AP - Kans
2	Shoveller	2	Kans
3	Red tail Hawk	1	Kans
4	Killdeer	1	AP
5	Rock Dove	50	d.t.
6	Mourning Dove	5	o - x
7	Chimney Swift	12	x - d.t.
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Kans
9	Horned Lark	1	o
10	Barn Swallow	2	Kans
11	Robin	20	x - o - bld
12	Sterling	15	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	12	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	5	o
15	Red Wing Blackbird	10	o - AP
16	Common Grackle	40	everywhere
17	Cardinal	3	x - o
18	Chipping Sparrow	1	x

Today was clear and chilly. Temperatures were low about 40° high about 66°. We had a light frost here at home this morning. Birding at the Airport has certainly been poor this spring.

Thursday, April 25, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Turkey Vulture	53	HC
3	Bob White	6	o - HC
4	Ring necked Pheasant	2	HC
5	Turkey	3	HC
6	Killdeer	2	o - AR
7	Common Snipe	2	o
8	Greater Yellowlegs	7	o
9	Lesser Yellowlegs	11	o
10	Rock Dove	5	X - o
11	Mourning Dove	15	everywhere
12	Great Horned Owl	1	o
13	Barred Owl	1	HC
14	Whippoorwill	5	AR ~~X~~ HC
15	Chimney Swift	10	o - X
16	Solitary Sand piper	1	o
17	Common Flicker	1	HC
18	Hairy Wood pecker	2	HC
19	Downy Wood pecker	1	HC
20	Eastern Kingbird	1	o
21	Barn Swallow	6	o - AR
22	Purple Martin	8	AR
23	Blue Jay	5	everywhere
24	Common Crow	1	HC
25	Tufted Titmouse	3	bvd - HC
26	House Wren	3	o - bvd
27	Brown Thrasher	2	o - HC
28	Robin	12	everywhere
29	Blue gray gnatcatcher	1	o
30	Loggerhead Shrike	2	o
31	Sterling	50	everywhere
32	Parula Warbler	1	HC

33	yellow rumped Warbler	1	0
31	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
32	Eastern Meadowlark	12	AR - 0
33	Western Meadowlark	10	0
34	Red wing Blackbird	15	0 - AR
35	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
36	Brown headed Cowbird	15	0
37	Cardinal	10	X - 0 - AC
38	Mockingbird	1	AR
39	American Goldfinch	2	HC
40	Rufous sided Towhee	2	HC
41	~~House~~ Sparrow, Grasshopper	1	0
42	Lark Sparrow	1	AR
43	Chipping Sparrow	2	0
44	Field Sparrow	2	0
45	Harria Sparrow	3	0

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 49° high about 84°. After work Pearl and I made our regular Thursday trip to Helena, Mo. and then after supper we went to Honey Creek. We were both tired so we didn't go to walk. We went especially to listen for Whips and Owls at dusk. What made me happiest of all was that Pearl got to see the three Turkeys as they crossed a corn field. Mark Robbins called me about 10 P.M. this evening from Tucson to tell me that he wouldn't be able to go with me on a south Missouri trip that we had planned for late May. During that period of time he is going to lead a group through an arch in Mexico that he has birded before and all of his expenses will be paid. I am glad for him even if I do miss my south Missouri trip.