

Monday, April 14, 1980

1	Wood Duck	4	KP
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	KP - X
4	Common Flicker	6	KP
5	Red headed Wood pecker	1	KP
6	Downy Wood pecker	5	KP - X
7	Blue Jay	5	KP - X
8	Common Crow	1	KP
9	Black capped Chickadee	8	KP - X
10	Tufted Titmouse	4	KP - X
11	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
12	Brown Thrasher	1	KP
13	Robin	30	KP - X
14	Ruby crowned Kinglet	12	KP - X
15	Starling	35	KP - X
16	Yellow-rumped Warbler	3	KP
17	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	KP
18	House Sparrow	20	KP - X
19	Red-winged Blackbird	1	X
20	Common Grackle	40	KP - X
21	Bronze headed Cowbird	6	KP
22	Cardinal	7	KP - X
23	American Goldfinch	1	X
24	Rufous sided Towhee	1	KP
25	Dark eyed Junco	3	KP
26	Swamp Sparrow	2	KP
27	Song Sparrow	1	KP
28	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy + chilly all day. The temperatures were low 33° high 53°. This morning Leo Galloway & I took a walk in Krong Park. Leo wanted to see the Louisiana Waterthrush but he failed to see it. I stayed home all the rest of the day. It seems like it has been a long time since we have had a real nice day the entire daylight hours.

Tuesday, April 15, 1986

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LC
2	Great Blue Heron	3	MRL - o.h. KP
3	Snow Goose	27	MRL
4	Snow (Blue) Goose	3	MRL
5	Mallard	7	LC
6	Gadwall	2	LC
7	Green winged Teal	24	MRL - LC
8	Blue winged Teal	60	MRL - LC
9	American Wigeon	6	LC
10	Shoveller	3	LC
11	Wood Duck	2	KP
12	Red head Duck	2	MRL
13	Ring necked Duck	25	MRL
14	Cayvas back	1	MRL
15	Lesser Scaup	35	MRL
16	Ruddy Duck	38	LC - MRL
17	Hooded Merganser	7	MRL
18	Turkey Vulture	4	o.h. X
19	Red tailed hawk	4	ML - KP
20	American Kestrel	7	Hy 59 - BW - ML - LC
21	American Coot	150	MRL - HL - ML - LC
22	Killdeer	6	LC
23	Common Snipe	8	LC
24	Lesser yellowlegs	4	LC
25	Pectoral Sandpiper	12	LC
26	Least Sandpiper	1	LC
27	Rock Dove	35	near ML - d.t. - X
28	Mourning Dove	6	LC - KP - X
29	Belted Kingfisher	1	LC
30	Common Flicker	15	BW - KP
31	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	KP
32	Red headed Woodpecker	4	BW - KP
33	Downy Woodpecker	5	X - KP
34	Eastern Phoebe	2	BW
35	Horned Lark	10	MRL - ML - LC
36	Tree Swallow	17	LC ~~ML~~
37	Barn Swallow	2	ML

38	Purple Martin	8		LC
39	Blue Jay	12	BW - LC - X - KP	
40	Common Crow	2		KP
41	Black capped Chickadee	16	BW X - KP	
42	Tufted Titmouse	6	BW - X - KP	
43	Brown Creeper	1		KP
44	Brown Thrasher	1		KP
45	Robin	100	BW - LC - X - KP	
46	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	16	BW - X - KP	
47	Starling	200	everywhere	
48	Yellow-rumped Warbler	12		KP
49	Louisiana Waterthrush	2		KP
50	House Sparrow	40	everywhere	
51	Eastern Meadowlark	6	near LC	
52	Red-winged Blackbird	8	BW - LC	
53	Common Grackle	50	everywhere	
54	Brown-headed Cowbird	40	BW - LC - X - KP	
55	Cardinal	10	BW - LC - X - KP	
56	Rufous-sided Towhee	2		KP
57	Black-eyed Junco	3		KP
58	Field Sparrow	2		KP
59	Swamp Sparrow	2		KP

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear & cool a.m., clear & warm p.m. The wind not near as bad as the past few days. Temperatures were low 33° high 68°. I birded early a.m. at Krug Park with Leo Galloway and from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. with Pearl down around the lakes, Bluff Woods & down to Rushville, Mo.

Wednesday, April 16, 1980

1	Pied-billed Grebe	20		SG
2	White Pelican	150		SG
3	Hooded-crested Cormorant	18	Big Lake -	SG
4	Great Blue Heron	2		SG
5	Great Egret	1	near	SG
6	Black-crowned Night Heron	4		SG
7	Canada Goose	40		SG

8	White fronted Goose	65		SK
9	Snow Goose	} 1500		SK
10	Snow (blue) Goose			SK
11	Mallard	150		SK
12	Gadwall	80		SK
13	Pintail	50		SK
14	Green winged Teal	3000		SK
15	Blue winged Teal	5000		SK
16	American Wigeon	100		SK
17	Shoveller	3500		SK
18	Wood Duck	5	AR -	SK
19	Redhead Duck	25		SK
20	Ring-necked Duck	1200		SK
21	Canvasback	2		SK
22	Lesser Scaup	1400		SK
23	Bufflehead	50	Big Lake -	SK
24	Ruddy Duck	2500	Big Lake -	SK
25	Turkey Vulture	15	HC - River Road -	SK
26	Red tailed hawk	2	Big Lake -	SK
27	Marsh hawk	2	HC -	SK
28	American Kestrel	3	River Road - HC -	SK
29	Ring necked Pheasant	16		SK
30	American Coot	25,000		SK
31	Killdeer	20	AR -	SK
32	Common Snipe	15		SK
33	Greater Yellowlegs	2		SK
34	Lesser Yellowlegs	6		SK
35	Pectoral Sandpiper	15		SK
36	Hudsonian Godwit	2		SK
37	Ring billed Gull	1	Big Lake	
38	Rock Dove	6	AR - near	SK
39	Mourning Dove	12	AR - HC - River Rd -	SK
40	Belted Kingfisher	1		SK
41	Common Flicker	26	mostly	SK
42	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		SK
43	Red headed Woodpecker	35	everywhere	
44	Downy Woodpecker	5	HC - SK -	X

45	Eastern Phoebe	5	HC - River Rd - SQ
46	Horned Lark	12	AR
47	Rough winged Swallow	4	AR
48	Barn Swallow	1	River Road
49	Purple Martin	6	AR - Big Lake
50	Blue Jay	14	HC - SQ
51	Common Crow	6	HC - SB
52	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - HC - SQ
53	Tufted Titmouse	7	X - HC - SB
54	White breasted Nuthatch	1	River Road
55	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
56	Brown Thrasher	1	HC
57	Robin	150	everywhere
58	Eastern Bluebird	1	SB
59	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	HC
60	Starling	500	everywhere
61	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
62	Eastern Meadowlark	8	AR - near Big Lake - 0
63	Western Meadowlark	3	0
64	Red winged Blackbird	125	mostly SB
65	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
66	Brown headed Cowbird	75	everywhere
67	Cardinal	18	everywhere
68	American Goldfinch	1	AC
69	Savannah Sparrow	1	AR
70	Vesper Sparrow	1	AR
71	Lark Sparrow	1	HC
72	Dark eyed Junco	4	HC
73	Chipping Sparrow	1	AC
74	Field Sparrow	3	HC
75	Harris Sparrow	8	HC
76	White crowned Sparrow	6	HC
77	White throated Sparrow	2	HC
78	Fox Sparrow	1	AR
79	Lincoln Sparrow	1	HC
80	Swamp Sparrow	1	HC
81	Song Sparrow	20	HC

↑ 83 yellow headed Blackbird 3 Big Lake - SQ
 82 Great tailed Grackle 1 ♂ Big Lake

This was really a good day for birding. The weather was fine. It was clear & cool until shortly after noon, then partly cloudy & a bit windy. The temperatures today were low 35° high 72°. I picked Leo Galloway up at 7 a.m. From his house we drove through the Amazonia flats then into Plover Creek where we got a good representation of Sparrows. From there we drove up the River Road to Forest City, Mo., from there over to Big Lake and from Big Lake to Squaw Creek. After making all the rounds at Squaw Creek we headed for home. Leo had to be home early. I let him out at his house and then I drove out east of town & back through Ashland Cemetery. I got home at 5:10 P.M.

Thursday April 17, 1980

1	Eared Grebe	3	LC
2	Pied billed Grebe	380	HL - MRL - ML - LC
3	Great Blue Heron	7	HL - LC
4	Black crowned Night heron	7	LC
5	Snow Goose	160	MRL
6	Snow (blue) Goose	30	MRL
7	Mallard	10	MRL - LC
8	Gadwall	12	ML - MRL - LC
9	Green winged Teal	60	HL - MRL - ML - LC
10	Blue winged Teal	85	HL - MRL - ML - LC
11	American Wigeon	30	MRL - LC
12	Shoveller	80	MRL - ML - LC
13	Wood Duck	2	HL
14	Red head Duck	2	LC
15	Ring necked Duck	20	MRL - ML - LC
16	Canvas back	1	MRL
17	Lesser Scaup	1200	HL - MRL - ML - LC
18	Bufflehead	6	MRL - LC
19	Ruddy Duck	250	HL - MRL - ML - LC
20	Hooded Merganser	6	MRL
21	Red breasted Merganser	7	LC

22	Redtailed Hawk	2	LC - NW.bvd
23	American Coot	300	HL - MRL - ML - LC
24	Killdeer	10	MRL - LC
25	Common Snipe	15	LC
26	Greater yellowlegs	1	MRL
27	Lesser yellowlegs	5	LC
28	Pectoral Sandpiper	10	LC
29	Long billed Noddy	8	LC
30	Ring billed Gull	28	MRL
31	Franklin's Gull	1	MRL
32	Rock Dove	20	X - d.t. - ML
33	Mourning Dove	6	X - LC - NW.bvd
34	Chimney Swift	1	X
35	Common Flicker	20	NW.bvd - ML - LC
36	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	7	NW.bvd
37	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - NW.bvd
38	Horned Lark	4	ML - MRL
39	Tree Swallow	5	LC
40	Rough winged Swallow	4	LC
41	Barn Swallow	1	LC
42	Purple Martin	12	LC
43	Blue Jay	10	LC - NW.bvd - X
44	Common Crow	1	NW.bvd
45	Black capped Chickadee	6	LC - NW.bvd - X
46	Tufted Titmouse	3	NW.bvd - X
47	White breasted Nuthatch	1	NW.bvd
48	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
49	Brown Creeper	1	NW.bvd
50	Brown Thrasher	1	X
51	Robin	60	everywhere
52	Hermit Thrush	1	NW.bvd
53	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	NW.bvd
54	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
55	Loggerhead Shrike	2	LC - ML
56	Starling	150	everywhere
57	Yellow-rumped Warbler	25	NW.bvd
58	House Sparrow	25	everywhere

59	Eastern Meadowlark	3	near ML
60	Red winged Blackbird	20	LC - ML
61	Common Grackle	125	everywhere
62	Brown headed Cowbird	60	LC - ML - HL
63	Cardinal	10	Nw. brd - LC - X
64	Rufous sided Towhee	1	Nw. brd
65	Vesper Sparrow	5	LC - ML
66	Chipping Sparrow	1	Nw. brd
67	Field Sparrow	1	Nw. brd
68	White-throated Sparrow	3	Nw. brd

Today was Cloudy all day + chilly with a light shower early A.M. Pearl helped Vera at her house most of today so I birded down around the lakes this morning and I birded in the woods along northwest boulevard this afternoon. Temperatures today were low 49° high 58°

Friday April 18, 1980

1	Piedbilled Grebe	20	MRL - LC
2	Double crested Cormorant	1	LC
3	Snow Goose	25	MRL
4	Snow (blue) Goose	3	MRL
5	Mallard	25	LC - MRL
6	Green-winged Teal	30	LC - MRL
7	Blue-winged Teal	80	LC - MRL
8	American Wigeon	12	LC - MRL
9	Shoveller	60	LC - MRL
10	Ringnecked Duck	18	MRL
11	Canvasback	1	MRL
12	Lesser Scaup	30	LC - MRL
13	Ruddy Duck	50	LC - MRL
14	Hooded Merganser	8	MRL
15	Turkey Vulture	1	o.k. X
16	Red tailed hawk	1	B.W.
17	Ring necked pheasant	1	LC
18	American Coot	150	ML - MRL - LC
19	Semipalmated Plover	2	LC
20	Piping Plover	1	LC

21	Killdeer	6	MRL - LC
22	Common Snipe	15	LC
23	Greater yellowlegs	2	LC
24	Lesser yellowlegs	4	MRL - LC
25	Sectoral Sandpiper	15	LC
26	Long billed Dowitcher	11	LC
27	Semipalmated Sandpiper	3	LC
28	Western Sandpiper	1	LC
29	Hudsonian Godwit	4	MRL
30	Ring billed Gull	2	MRL
31	Rock Dove	20	X - MRL - d.t.
32	Mourning Dove	12	HL - MRL - LC - X
33	Chimney Swift	5	X
34	Belted Kingfisher	2	BW - X
35	Common Flicker	12	BW - Nw.brd - LC
36	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw.brd - BW
37	Red headed Woodpecker	6	BW
38	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw.brd
39	Downy Woodpecker	6	Nw.brd - X
40	Eastern Phoebe	5	Nw.brd - BW - LC
41	Horned Lark	12	MRL - MRL - LC
42	Tree Swallow	8	LC
43	Barn Swallow	4	LC
44	Purple Martin	20	LC - X
45	Blue Jay	10	BW - Nw.brd - X
46	Common Crow	6	BW - Nw.brd
47	Black capped Chickadee	12	BW - Nw.brd - X
48	Tufted Titmouse	10	BW - Nw.brd - X
49	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw.brd
50	Brown Creeper	1	Nw.brd
51	Brown Thrasher	1	X
52	Robin	130	everywhere
53	Hermit Thrush	1	Nw.brd
54	Swainson's Thrush	1	Nw.brd
55	Blue gray gnatcatcher	1	BW
56	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	Nw.brd
57	Cedar Waxwing	5	X

58	Loggerhead Shrike	2	BW - LC
59	Starling	125	everywhere
60	Yellow rumped Warbler	18	Nw. bud
61	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
62	Eastern Meadowlark	4	LC - o.h. X
63	Red winged Blackbird	30	BW - ML - LC
64	Common Grackle	100	everywhere
65	Brown headed Cowbird	50	mostly LC
66	Cardinal	14	BW - LC - Nw. bud - X
67	Rufous sided Towhee	1	BW
68	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	MRL
69	Vesper Sparrow	1	LC
70	Black eyed Junco	4	ML
71	Field Sparrow	2	BW
72	Swamp Sparrow	2	BW - LC
73	Song Sparrow	2	BW - LC
74	Osprey	1	LC



Today was a beautiful day. It was clear & warm all day. The temperatures were low 48° high 72°. Pearl & I left home at 8 A.M. & drove down around the lakes south west of town & through Bluff Woods. We got home at 1 P.M. After dinner I took a walk in the woods up along the northwest boulevard section. We had a small part of our ground plowed today for a small garden.

Saturday April 19, 1980

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	AR
2	White Pelican	85	o.h. HC
3	Blue winged Teal	2	AR
4	Wood Duck	2	o.h. X
5	Turkey Vulture	12	HC - AR - o.h. X
6	Sharp shinned hawk	1	HC
7	Red tailed hawk	2	HC
8	American Kestrel	1	AR
9	Killdeer	4	AR
10	Rock Dove	6	X
11	Mourning Dove	5	AR - HC - X

12	Chimney Swift	12		X
13	Common Flicker	1		X
14	Red headed Woodpecker	10		HC
15	Downy Woodpecker	7		HC - X
16	Horned Lark	10		AR
17	Barn Swallow	4		near HC
18	Purple Martin	5		X
19	Blue Jay	20	mostly HC	- X
20	Common Crow	5		HC - X
21	Black capped Chickadee	8		HC - X
22	Tufted Titmouse	6		HC - X
23	White breasted Nuthatch	2		HC
24	House Wren	2		HC - X
25	Robin	60	AR - HC	- X
26	Cedar Waxwing	3		X
27	Starling	50	AR - HC	- X
28	House Sparrow	30	AR HC	- X
29	Meadowlark	3	AR	
30	Redwinged Blackbird	12		AR - X
31	Common Grackle	60	AR - HC	- X
32	Brown headed Cowbird	10		HC - X
33	Cardinal	10		HC - X
34	Rufous sided Towhee	2		HC
35	Chipping Sparrow	1		X
36	Field Sparrow	3		HC

This was another beautiful day. What birding I did today I did by myself. I birded by myself from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM. From home to Honey Creek & back by myself. At Honey Creek I took a nice long walk. Today was clear & warm. Temperatures were low 45° high 79°. I stayed home the rest of the day.

Sunday April 20, 1980

1	Pied billed Grebe	40	lakes, Big lake, SQ
2	White Pelican	1	SQ
3	Double crested Cormorant	18	SQ
4	Canada Goose	35	SQ

where I have (lakes) showing rather than list them separately
they will mostly be for Lake County, Muskrat Lake and
Mud Lake - Horseshoe Lake

5	White-fronted Goose	75	SG
6	Snow Goose	1200	MRL - SG
7	Snow (blue) Goose	125	MRL - SG
8	Mallard	500	LC-MRL-SG
9	Gadwall	180	MRL-SG
10	Pintail	25	SG
11	Green-winged Teal	500	lakes - SG
12	Blue-winged Teal	1200	lakes - SG
13	American Wigeon	40	lakes - SG
14	Shoveller	800	lakes - SG
15	Wood Duck	1	o.h. X
16	Ring-necked Duck	350	MRL - SG
17	Canvasback	1	MRL
18	Lesser Scaup	350	lakes - SG
19	Bufflehead	125	SG
20	Ruddy Duck	250	lakes - SG
21	Hooded Merganser	6	MRL
22	Turkey Vulture	10	HC - River Rd - SG
23	Red-tailed Hawk	6	(2 Riders) River Rd - SG
24	Swainson's Hawk	1	near ML
25	Osprey	1	SG
26	American Kestrel	2	near HL - AR
27	Ring-necked Pheasant	25	near LC - SG
28	American Coot	6000	lakes - SG
29	Semipalmated Plover	1	SG
30	Piping Plover	2	LC - MRL
31	Killdeer	15	lakes - SG
32	American Golden Plover	16	SG
33	Common Snipe	100	lakes - SG
34	~~Willet~~ Willet	2	SG
35	Greater Yellowlegs	10	SG
36	Lesser Yellowlegs	28	lakes - SG
37	Pectoral Sandpiper	35	lakes - SG
38	Bairds Sandpiper	1	near Big Lake
39	Long-billed Dowitcher	10	LC
40	Semipalmated Sandpiper	2	MRL
41	Wilson's Phalarope	1	LC

42	Ring billed Gull	6	54
43	Bonaparte Gull	30	54
44	Rock Dove	18	d.t. - AR
45	Mourning Dove	8	a few everywhere
46	Great horned Owl	1	near ML
47	Chimney Swift	12	mostly X
48	Common Flicker	15	most everywhere
49	Red headed Woodpecker	6	near ML - River Rd
50	Downy Woodpecker	5	0 - LC - X
51	Eastern Phoebe	2	River Road
52	Horned Lark	15	LC - ML - HL
53	Tree Swallow	6	LC
54	Rough winged Swallow	3	River Rd
55	Barn Swallow	6	LC - SA
56	Purple Martin	18	X - LC
57	Blue Jay	10	about everywhere
58	Common Crow	3	AC - Nw. bud
59	Black capped Chickadee	6	AC - X - River Rd
60	Tufted Titmouse	5	X - near ML
61	Mockingbird	1	o.k. X
62	Brown Thrasher	3	LC - SA - 0
63	Robin	150	everywhere
64	Eastern Bluebird	2	SA
65	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	Nw. bud
66	Cedar Waxwing	4	X - AC
67	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0 - LC
68	Starling	150	everywhere
69	Yellow rumped Warbler	2	near ML
70	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
71	Eastern Meadowlark	6	LC - 0
72	Western Meadowlark	2	0
73	Yellow headed Blackbird	5	LC
74	Red winged Blackbird	50	lakes - SA
75	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
76	Great tailed Grackle	2 (1 ♂ - 1 ♀)	near Big Lake
77	Brown headed Cowbird	90	everywhere
78	Cardinal	12	most everywhere

79	American Goldfinch	2	LC
80	Savannah Sparrow	2	near LC
81	Chipping Sparrow	2	AC - X
82	Field Sparrow	1	River Road
83	Swamp Sparrow	2	LC
84	Song Sparrow	2	LC - SG

Today was a beautiful day for birding. Except for about an hour off for lunch I was birding actively from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. I started at 7 a.m. with Si Rositzky and Kenneth Jackson. We birded down around the lakes south west of town & out east of town. We stopped at 11 a.m. because Si had to go home. Kenneth & I spent about an hour at my house waiting for lunch. At 12 noon we headed for Squaw Creek. We went to Big Lake first because I wanted to show the Great-tailed Grackle to Kenneth. Then at Squaw Creek we made the rounds & headed for home. Today was clear & hot for this early in the year. Temperatures were low 45° high 89°

Monday, April 21, 1980

1	~~Red-bellied~~ Wood Duck	1	KP
2	Killdeer	1	(1500 Black south 6th) d.t.
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	2	KP
5	Chimney Swift	12	X
6	Common Flicker	1	KP
7	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	X - KP
8	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	KP
9	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - KP
10	Rough-winged Swallow	1	o.h. X
11	Barn Swallow	1	o.h. X
12	Purple Martin	6	o.h. X
13	Blue Jay	4	KP - X
14	Black-capped Chickadee	3	KP - X
15	Tufted Titmouse	2	KP
16	House Wren	1	X

17	Brown Thrasher	1		KP
18	Robin	40	X -	KP
19	Starling	25	X -	KP
20	House Sparrow-	15	X -	KP
21	Eastern Meadowlark	1		KP
22	Red winged Blackbird	18	o.h. X -	KP
23	Common Grackle	75	X -	KP
24	Brown headed Cowbird	12	X -	KP
25	Cardinal	10	X -	KP
26	Rufous sided Towhee	2		KP
27	Chipping Sparrow	1		X
28	Black eyed Junco	1		KP

Today was just like yesterday. It was clear & hot. The temperatures were low 48° & a record breaking high 91°. I took a walk in Krug Park this morning & then went to one funeral home to see a Mr. Albert Maurzey and to another funeral home to see a Robert Mc Bee. They were both friends of ours. Owen was 48 years of age and Mr. Maurzey was 72 years of age.

Tuesday, April 22, 1980

1	Blue winged Teal	12		0
2	Turkey Vulture	14	AR - HC -	0
3	Broad winged Hawk	1	HC	
4	Bob White	1		0
5	Killdeer	2		0
6	Rock Dove	6	AR -	X
7	Mourning Dove	5	AR -	X
8	Chimney Swift	7		X
9	Horned Owl	1		X
10	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		HC
11	Red headed Woodpecker	8		HC
12	Downy Woodpecker	5	HC -	X
13	Eastern Phoebe	1		0
14	Rough winged Swallow	3		X
15	Barn Swallow	4		0
16	Purple Martin	6		X

41	Turkey	1	near HC
17	Blue Jay	8	HC - X - 0
18	Common Crow	2	HC
19	Black capped Chickadee	8	HC - X
20	Tufted Titmouse	4	HC - X
21	White breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
22	House Wren	2	HC - X
23	Brown Thrasher	1	HC
24	Robin	50	HC - X - 0
25	Blue gray gnatcatcher	2	HC
26	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
27	Starling	85	HC - X - 0
28	House Sparrow	30	HC - X - 0
29	Eastern Meadowlark	6	near HC - 0
30	Western Meadowlark	2	0
31	Red winged Blackbird	10	AR - 0
32	Common Grackle	60	AR - HC - X - 0
33	Brown headed Cowbird	14	HC - X - 0
34	Cardinal	7	HC - X - 0
35	Rufous sided Towhee	3	HC
36	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0
37	Lark Sparrow	3	HC
38	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
39	Field Sparrow	1	HC
40	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, a bit breezy + hot. The temperatures were low 55° high 90°. This morning Earl + I took a short ride east of town + this afternoon a Jim Turner from Hiawatha, Kansas and I took a ride up to and through the Honey Creek Wildlife Area and back. He is a beginner birder. He is very much interested in birding. He is a news announcer for a radio station out of Hiawatha, Kans.

Wednesday April 23, 1980

1	Horned Grebe		SQ
2	Pied billed Grebe	40	SQ
3	White Pelican	45	Big Lake

4	Great Blue Heron	5	SG
5	Cattle Egret	2	SG
6	Great Egret	5	SG
7	Snowy Egret	1	SG
8	Canada Goose	24	SG
9	White-fronted Goose	7	SG
10	Snow Goose	} 300	SG
11	Snow (blue) Goose		SG
12	Mallard	350	SG
13	Gadwall	250	SG
14	Pintail	35	SG
15	Green-winged Teal	175	SG
16	Blue-winged Teal	750	SG
17	American Wigeon	85	SG
18	Shoveller	1500	SG
19	Wood Duck	5	SG
20	Ring-necked Duck	250	SG
21	Lesser Scaup	190	SG
22	Bufflehead	30	SG
23	Ruddy Duck	250	SG
24	Hooded Merganser	3	SG
25	Turkey Vulture	6	HC
26	Red-tailed Hawk	5	HC - Big Lake - SG
27	Osprey	1	Big Lake
28	American Kestrel	2	AR - SG
29	Belted White	1	near SG
30	Ring-necked Pheasant	30	SG
31	American Coot	2500	SG
32	Semipalmated Plover	1	SG
33	Killdeer	6	SG
34	Common Snipe	50	SG
35	~~White-necked~~ Willet	1	SG
36	Greater Yellowlegs	3	SG
37	Lesser Yellowlegs	25	SG
38	Pectoral Sandpiper	18	SG
39	Semipalmated Sandpiper	14	SG
40	Ring-billed Gull	1	SG

41	Rock Dove	8	AR - near S6
42	Mourning Dove	8	HC - S6 - 0
43	Common Flicker	12	HC - S6
44	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	HC - S6
45	Red headed Woodpecker	16	HC - S6
46	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - S6
47	Eastern Phoebe	2	S6
48	Tree Swallow	10	S6
49	Bank Swallow	3	near S6
50	Rough winged Swallow	7	S6
51	Barn Swallow	4	0
52	Purple Martin	15	Big Lake - S6
53	Blue Jay	12	X - HC - S6
54	Common Crow	1	X
55	Black capped Chickadee	6	S6 - HC - X
56	Tufted Titmouse	4	HC - S6
57	White breasted Nuthatch	1	near S6
58	House Wren	5	S6 - X
59	Brown Thrasher	10	S6 - HC
60	Robin	60	S6 - HC - AR - X
61	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	S6
62	Starling	125	everywhere
63	Warbling Vireo	2	S6
64	Orange crowned Warbler	2	S6
65	Yellow rumped Warbler	15	S6
66	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
67	Eastern Meadowlark	7	Hy I 2 N - 0
68	Western Meadowlark	3	0
69	Yellow headed Blackbird	10	Big Lake - S6
70	Red winged Blackbird	60	AR - Big Lake - S6
71	Common Grackle	75	everywhere
72	Great tailed Grackle	1 ♂	Big Lake
73	Brown headed Cowbird	20	everywhere
74	Cardinal	16	S6 - HC - 0 - X
75	American Goldfinch	30 (one flock)	HC
76	Rufous sided Towhee	2	HC
77	Savannah Sparrow	20	HC - 0

78	Lark Sparrow	3	HC - SB
79	Chipping Sparrow	8	X - O - SB
80	Field Sparrow	2	HC
81	Lincoln Sparrow	1	SB
82	Song Sparrow	3	SB
83	Hooded Crested Cormorant	60	SB
84	Blue-gray gnatcatcher	1	SB

This was a wonderful day weatherwise. It was clear all day, pleasantly cool and a nice breeze without being windy. The temperatures were low 53° high 77°. Pearl & I left home at 7 A.M. for a day of birding. First we took a short drive out east of town. Then we took I-29 by to Honey Creek. Not much there in the way of birds. From there we drove on up to Squaw Creek. Except for a quick trip to Big Lake to look for the Great tailed Grackle we spent the rest of our time at Squaw Creek. We left there at 5 P.M. headed for home. We just got a way down the highway when our car started acting up. I pulled over to the side of the road (Hy I-29) where it died. I wasn't sure but I had the feeling that my water pump had gone out. We sat there for one hour and 45 minutes before a highway patrolman came by to check me out. He contacted a wrecker for me out of Mound City and got in touch with my son Larry in St. Joseph to come to Mound City & pick me up. We were not sure what my trouble was but the wrecker driver didn't think my trouble was the water pump. Larry got there about 8:15 P.M. I left my car at the Ford garage where they will look at it tomorrow. We finally got home at 9:15 P.M.

Thursday, April 24, 1980

1	Turkey Vulture	2	94. C.
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	AR
4	Chimney Swift	12	X
5	Blowing Woodpecker	2	X

6	Purple Martin	10		X
7	Blue Jay	6	AR -	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
9	Tufted Titmouse	2		X
10	House Wren	2		X
11	Robin	30	AR -	X
12	Cedar Wax wing	1		X
13	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR -	~~X~~
14	Starling	50	AR -	X
15	House Sparrow	12	AR -	X
16	Meadowlark	3	AR	
17	Red winged Blackbird	12	AR -	X
18	Common Grackle	35	AR -	X
19	Brown headed Cowbird	3	AR -	X
20	Cardinal	6	AR -	X
21	American Goldfinch	2		X
22	Chipping Sparrow	2		X
23	Lincoln Sparrow	1		X

Today was clear + chilly but real nice. I was down in the dumps today because of my car so I didn't do any birding except for awhile sitting out in our back yard and going to Mound City this afternoon to get my car. At least the charge on my car was less than I expected. Total expense counting tow fee last night was \$79.40. Temperature today was low 41° high 64°

Friday, April 25, 1980

1	Blue winged teal	10		MAR
2	Lesser yellowlegs	2		MAR
3	Rock Dove	5	X -	0
4	Mourning Dove	2		0
5	Common Flicker	3	0 -	Nw. bird
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		Nw. bird
7	Red headed Woodpecker	2		Nw. bird
8	Hairy Wood pecker	3	X -	Nw. bird
9	Hairy Wood pecker	1		MAR
10	Horned Lark	6		MAR

11	Barn Swallow	3	MAR
12	Purple Martin	5	X
13	Blue Jay	6	Nw. bvd - X
14	Common Crow	2	Nw. bvd - 0
15	Black capped Chickadee	8	Nw. bvd - X
16	Tufted Titmouse	5	Nw. bvd - X
17	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. bvd
18	House Wren	2	Nw. bvd - X
19	Brown Thrasher	5	Nw. bvd - 0
20	Robin	28	MAR - Nw. bvd - 0 - X
21	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
22	Starling	30	everywhere
23	House Sparrow	16	everywhere
24	Eastern Meadowlark	5	0 MAR
25	Western Meadowlark	2	0
26	Redwinged Blackbird	10	0 - MAR
27	Common Grackle	45	everywhere
28	Brown headed Cowbird	38	0
29	Cardinal	10	MAR - Nw. bvd - X
30	American Goldfinch	6	MAR - Nw. bvd - X
31	Dark eyed Junco	1	MAR
32	Chipping Sparrow	4	X - MAR

T. day was a cool beautiful. Clear + not too much wind. The temperatures were low 34° high 68°. I took a walk in the hills along Nw. boulevard this morning + took a ride with Pearl this afternoon east of town.

Saturday, April 26, 1980

1	Blue winged teal	5	0
2	Bob White	2	0
3	Killdeer	4	0
4	Solitary Sandpiper	1	0
5	Rock Dove	8	X
6	Mourning Dove	3	0 - X
7	Chimney Swift	6	X
8	Red headed Woodpecker	3	0
9	Downy Woodpecker	3	X

10	Rough winged Swallow	1	0
11	Blue Jay	4	X - 0
12	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
13	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
14	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
15	House Wren	1	X
16	Mockingbird	1	0
17	Brown Thrasher	3	X - 0
18	Robin	30	X - 0
19	Starling	20	X - 0
20	House Sparrow	12	X - 0
21	Eastern Meadowlark	3	X
22	Red winged Blackbird	5	X
23	Common Grackle	45	X - 0
24	Brown headed Cowbird	6	0
25	Cardinal	5	X - 0
26	Chipping Sparrow	1	X 0
27	Clay colored Sparrow	1	0
28	Field Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear & chilly with a pretty good breeze. The temperatures were low 47° high 65°. We had our two grand children at our house almost all day. All the birding we got to do today was a 20 mile ride east of town.

Sunday April 27, 1980

1	Pied billed Grebe	60	LC - SG
2	White Pelican	175	SG
3	Double crested Cormorant	27	SG
4	Great Blue Heron	8	LC - SG
5	Great Egret	3	SG
6	Black crowned Night heron	3	MRL
7	Canada Goose	25	SG
8	Snow Goose	300	MRL - SG
9	Snow (blue) Goose	60	MRL - SG
10	Mallard	150	LC - SG
11	Gadwall	60	SG
12	Pintail	45	SG

13	Green winged Teal	300	LC - SG
14	Blue winged Teal	450	LC - SG
15	American Wigeon	60	LC - SG
16	Shoveller	75	SG
17	Wood Duck	1	LC
18	Ring necked Duck	60	SG
19	Lesser Scaup	40	SG
20	Bufflehead	6	LC - SG
21	Ruddy Duck	125	SG
22	Hooded Merganser	1	SG
23	Turkey Vulture	6	near SG
24	Red tailed Hawk	3	SG
25	Marsh hawk	1	SG ~~AR-ML~~
26	American Kestrel	2	AR-Hy I 29
27	Bob White	5	HC - 0
28	Ring necked pheasant	15	SG
29	Sora	2	SG
30	American Coot	4500	LC - SG
31	Semipalmated Plover	50	LC - SG
32	Killdeer	6	LC - SG
33	Common Snipe	3	LC - SG
34	Lesser yellowlegs	15	LC - SG
35	Pectoral Sandpiper	125	LC - SG
36	Howitcher (sp)	6	SG
37	Semipalmated Sandpiper	20	LC - SG
38	Hudsonian Godwit	3	LC
39	Ring billed Gull	1	LC
40	Rock Dove	200	AR - ML - d.t. - X
41	Mourning Dove	10	River Rd - HC - LC - X
42	Great horned Owl	1	near ML
43	Chimney Swift	12	d.t. - LC - X
44	Common Flicker	3	Nw.bvd - LC
45	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw.bvd
46	Red headed Woodpecker	5	Nw.bvd - HC
47	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw.bvd
48	Downy Woodpecker	10	Nw.bvd - X
49	Eastern Kingbird	1	LC

50	Great crested Flycatcher	3	Nw.bvd
51	Horned Lark	15	LC-MRL
52	Tree Swallow	6	SB
53	Rough winged Swallow	3	SB
54	Barn Swallow	15	MRL - LC
55	Purple Martin	10	SB - LC
56	Blue Jay	6	LC - Nw.bvd - X
57	Common Crow	8	LC - X
58	Black capped Chickadee	5	Nw.bvd - X
59	Tufted Titmouse	3	Nw.bvd - X
60	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw.bvd
61	House Wren	3	HC - X
62	Brown Thrasher	6	HC - O - X
63	Robin	150	everywhere
64	Eastern Bluebird	1	O
65	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	LC
66	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
67	Loggerhead Shrike	3	River Rd - AR - LC
68	Starling	160	everywhere
69	Warbling Vireo	3	LC
70	Black & White Warbler	1	LC
71	Orange crowned Warbler	1	LC
72	Yellow rumped Warbler	30	LC
73	Common Yellowthroat	2	LC
74	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
75	Eastern Meadowlark	6	mostly O
76	Western Meadowlark	2	mostly O
77	Yellow headed Blackbird	60	LC - SB
78	Red winged Blackbird	125	ML - LC - SB
79	Common Grackle	85	everywhere
80	Brown headed Cowbird	38	everywhere
81	Cardinal	12	Nw.bvd LC - X
82	American Goldfinch	4	ML - LC
83	Chipping Sparrow	3	SB - X
84	Field Sparrow	1	HC
85	House Sparrow	5	O
86	White crowned Sparrow	1	O

87 White throated Sparrow

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Today was clear & cool, windy & dusty. The temperatures were low 52° high 70°. Daylight savings time is in effect today so we were an hour ahead all day. Si picked me up at 7 a.m. We birded down around the lakes southwest of town, back east of town and then he brought me back home at 11 a.m. I then went up along the N.W. blvd. to take a walk and then after lunch Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek stopping by Honey Creek for a short time. My car wasn't running a bit good so we came back home at 4 p.m. I sure hope I can find out what is wrong with it & get it fixed.

Monday April 28, 1980

1	Rock Dove	11		X
2	Mourning Dove	6	Nw. bvd -	X
3	Chimney Swift	15		X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd	
5	Red headed Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd	
6	Downy Woodpecker	5	Nw. bvd -	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	1		A.R
8	Great crested flycatcher	3	Nw. bvd	
9	Purple Martin	4		X
10	Blue Jay	18	Nw. bvd -	X
11	Common Crow	3	Nw. bvd -	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	1		X
13	Tufted Titmouse	3	Nw. bvd	
14	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bvd	
15	House Wren	2	Nw. bvd -	X
16	Brown Thrasher	3	Nw. bvd -	X
17	Robin	15	Nw. bvd -	X
18	Cedar Waxwing	1		X
19	Starling	12	Nw. bvd -	X
20	House Sparrow	10		X
21	Eastern Meadowlark	1		A.R
22	Common Grackle	20	Nw. bvd -	X
23	Brown headed Cowbird	4		A.R

24	Cardinal	5	Nw. bud - X
25	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 45° high 75°. My only birding today was in the wooded hills along the Northwest bluff.

Tuesday, April 29, 1980

1	Wood Duck	1	KP
2	Broadwinged hawk	1	KP
3	Rock Dove	20	X
4	Mourning Dove	5	KP - X
5	Chimney Swift	10	X
6	Red bellied wood pecker	4	KP
7	Red headed wood pecker	1	KP
8	Downy wood pecker	4	KP - X
9	Eastern King bird	1	KP
10	Purple Martin	12	0 - KP - X
11	Blue Jay	2	KP
12	Black capped Chickadee	3	KP - X
13	Tufted Titmouse	4	KP - 0
14	Horse Wren	3	KP - X
15	Mockingbird	1	KP
16	Brown Thrasher	4	KP - X
17	Robin	50	everywhere
18	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	KP
19	Starling	35	everywhere
20	House Sparrow	12	everywhere
21	Western Meadowlark	1	0
22	Redwinged Blackbird	6	KP - X
23	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
24	Brown headed Cowbird	18	KP - X
25	Cardinal	3	KP - X
26	Rufous sided Towhee	2	KP
27	Chipping Sparrow	2	X
28	Lincoln Sparrow	2	KP

Today was clear + cool A.M. warm afternoon. Temperatures were low 38° high 74°. I took my car to the Ford people here in town.

31	American Goldfinch	5	Nw. bvd	X
32	Chipping Sparrow	2		X

Today was mostly clear and nice. The temperatures were low 43° high 72°. Lois took me to Casey Meyers Ford Co. this morning. I got my Pinto + drove it home. It is in the garage now where it will probably stay. I took my walk up in the hills this morning and then I stayed home the rest of the day.

Thursday, May 1, 1980

1	Broad winged hawk	1 (same bird)	Nw. bvd -	X
2	Rock Dove	15		X
3	Mourning Dove	5		X
4	Chimney Swift	12		X
5	Common Flicker	1	Nw. bvd	
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	Nw. bvd	
7	Red headed Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd	
8	Hairy Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd -	X
9	Downy Woodpecker	4	Nw. bvd -	X
10	Great crested flycatcher	3	Nw. bvd	
11	Eastern Phoebe	1	Nw. bvd	
12	Purple Martin	8		X
13	Blue Jay	4	Nw. bvd -	X
14	Common Crow	3	Nw. bvd -	X
15	Black capped Chickadee	5	Nw. bvd -	X
16	Tufted Titmouse	4	Nw. bvd -	X
17	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. bvd	
18	House Wren	3	Nw. bvd -	X
19	Brown Thrasher	3	Nw. bvd -	X
20	Robin	30	Nw. bvd -	X
21	Wood Thrush	2	Nw. bvd	
22	Starling	30	Nw. bvd -	X
23	Orange crowned Warbler	1	Nw. bvd	
24	Common Yellowthroat	1	Nw. bvd	
25	House Sparrow	20		X
26	Common Grackle	35	Nw. bvd -	X
27	Brown headed Cowbird	6	Nw. bvd	

this afternoon. The put on a new water pump & fixed a noise maker on my front brakes. Now I find that I have a bad Valve. I am using a lot of oil so I know the rings are bad. What I should do really is junk it. There are so many other things that can go wrong.

Wednesday, April 30, 1980

1	Redtailed hawk	2		X
2	Rock Dove	28		X
3	Mourning Dove	6	Nw. bud -	X
4	Chimney Swift	12		X
5	Common Flicker	2	Nw bud -	X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bud	
7	Red headed Woodpecker	2	Nw. bud	
8	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
9	Downy Woodpecker	3		X
10	Eastern Kingbird	1	Nw. bud	
11	Great Crested Flycatcher	2	Nw. bud	
12	Rough winged Swallow	2		X
13	Barn Swallow	1		X
14	Purple Martin	10		X
15	Blue Jay	5	Nw. bud -	X
16	Common Crow	4	Nw. bud -	X
17	Black capped Chickadee	5	Nw. bud -	X
18	Tufted Titmouse	3	Nw. bud -	X
19	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bud	
20	House Wren	3	Nw. bud -	X
21	Brown Thrasher	3	Nw. bud -	X
22	Robin	20	Nw. bud -	X
23	Hermit Thrush	1	Nw. bud	
24	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	Nw. bud	
25	Cedar waxwing	6		X
26	Starling	16	Nw. bud -	X
27	House Sparrow	15		X
28	Common Grackle	30	Nw. bud -	X
29	Brown headed Cowbird	6	Nw. bud -	X
30	Cardinal	6	Nw. bud -	X

28	Cardinal	6	Nw. bvd - X
29	American Goldfinch	4	Nw. bvd - X
30	Chipping Sparrow	3	Nw. bvd - X
31	White throated Sparrow	1	Nw. bvd

Today was mostly clear and nice. The temperatures were low 50° high 70°. I took my walk up in the hills 8:30 a.m. till 10:15 a.m. I then stayed home the rest of the day. I spent most of the day painting our back deck. Pearl had planned on spending most of the day mowing but we had trouble with both of our mowers.

Friday, May 2, 1980

1	Red tailed hawk	1	Nw. bvd.
2	Broad winged Hawk	4	Nw. bvd.
3	Rock Dove	23	X
4	Mourning Dove	6	X
5	Chimney Swift	15	X
6	Common Flicker	2	Nw. bvd
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
8	Red headed Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
9	Hairy Woodpecker	2	X - Nw. bvd
10	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - Nw. bvd
11	Great Crested flycatcher	5	Nw. bvd
12	Purple Martin	6	X
13	Blue Jay	24	X - Nw. bvd
14	Common Crow	3	X - Nw. bvd
15	Black capped Chickadee	5	X - Nw. bvd
16	Tufted Titmouse	4	X - Nw. bvd
17	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. bvd
18	House Wren	3	X - Nw. bvd
19	Brown Thrasher	2	Nw. bvd
20	Robin	20	X - Nw. bvd
21	Blue gray gnatcatcher	1	Nw. bvd
22	Starling	16	X Nw. bvd
23	Warbling Vireo	1	Nw. bvd
24	House Sparrow	10	X
25	Red winged Blackbird	1	X

26	Common Grackle	36	X - Nw. bvd
27	Brown headed Cowbird	10	X - Nw. bvd
28	Cardinal	8	X - Nw. bvd
29	American Goldfinch	2	X
30	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

Today was clear + nice. The temperatures were low 43° high 78°, I took my walk this morning up in the Hills and then stayed home all the rest of the day. I spent a part of the day helping Pearl mow.

Saturday, May 3, 1980

1	Turkey Vulture	10	HC
2	Swainsons ~~Towhee~~ Hawk	1	HC ~~AR~~
3	American Kestrel	1	AR
4	Rock Dove	20	X - AR
5	Mourning Dove	12	X - AR
6	Barred Owl	1	HC
7	Night hawk	1	X
8	Chimney Swift	12	X
9	Belted Kingfisher	1	HC
10	Common Flicker	2	HC
11	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC
12	Red headed Woodpecker	14	AR - HC
13	Hairy Woodpecker	3	X - HC
14	Downy Woodpecker	5	X - HC
15	Eastern King bird	2	X - near HC
16	Great crested flycatcher	6	HC
17	Rough winged Swallow	4	HC
18	Purple Martin	15	X - AR
19	Blue Jay	35	X - HC
20	Common Crow	3	HC
21	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - HC
22	Tufted Titmouse	8	X - HC
23	White breasted Nuthatch	3	HC
24	Catbird	1	X
25	Brown Thrasher	2	X - AR
26	Robin	35	X - HC

↑ 27	House Wren	4	X - HC
28	Blue gray gnatcatcher	8	HC
29	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
30	Starling	38	AR - X - HC
31	Yellow throated Vireo	5	HC
32	Red eyed Vireo	1	HC
33	Warbling Vireo	1	HC
34	Black & White Warbler	2	HC
35	Orange crowned warbler	1	HC
36	Parula Warbler	10	HC
37	yellow rumped warbler	3	HC
38	Queenbird	2	HC
39	Northern water thrush	1	HC
40	Kentucky Warbler	3	HC
41	Common yellowthroat	1	HC
42	House Sparrow	15	AR - X
43	Eastern Meadowlark	3	AR
44	Redwinged Blackbird	6	AR - HC
45	Northern Oriole	1	X
46	Common Grackle	50	AR - X - HC
47	Brown headed Cowbird	28	X - HC
↑ 48	Cardinal	15	X - HC
49	Summer Tanager	2	HC
50	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	HC
51	American Goldfinch	2	HC
52	R. v. four sided Towhee	1	HC
53	Lark Sparrow	2	HC
54	Chipping Sparrow	1	X - AR
55	Field Sparrow	1	HC
56	White throated Sparrow	2	

Today was clear & pretty warm. The temperatures were low 47° high 82°. This morning Pearl & I left home at 7:30 A.M. drove up to Honey Creek Wildlife Area with Larry and Chad. They went to fish, I went to bird and Pearl went because Larry and Chad had asked ~~her~~ her to go. We came home at 2 P.M. Marietta had a special dinner this afternoon late for Pearl. Tomorrow is her 62nd birthday. Ken Jackson drove by Honey Creek & birded with me about half an hour.

Sunday, May 4, 1980

1	Pied billed Grebe	8	SG
2	White Pelican	70	SG
3	Double crested Cormorants	50	SG
4	Great Blue Heron	14	SG
5	Green Heron	1	KP
6	Common Egret	1	SG
7	American Bittern	1	SG
8	Snow Goose	26	SG
9	Snow (blue) Goose	9	SG
10	Mallard	25	SG
11	Gadwall	160	SG
12	Pintail	14	SG
13	Green winged Teal	8	SG
14	Blue winged Teal	75	SG
15	American Wigeon	6	SG
16	Snowdrift	120	SG
17	Wood Duck	2	SG
18	Ring necked Duck	2	SG
19	Lesser Scaup	2	SG
20	Turkey Vulture	15	HC - SG
21	Red tailed hawk	4	HC - SG
22	Broad winged Hawk	2	Nw. brd
23	Bob White	1	SG
24	Ring necked Pheasant	25	SG
25	Sora	6	SG
26	American Coot	1500	SG
27	Semipalmated Plover	9	SG
28	Piping plover	1	SG
29	Killdeer	11	SG
30	American Golden Plover	5	SG
31	Greater yellowlegs	3	SG
32	Lesser yellowlegs	65	SG
33	Howitcher (sp)	14	SG
34	Wilson's Phalarope	2	SG
35	Ring billed Gull	2	SG
36	Forsyth's Tern	1	SG
37	Rock Dove	18	AR - X

38	Mourning Dove	15	everywhere
39	Barred Owl	2	HC
40	Chimney Swift	24	KP - X
41	Belted Kingfisher	1	River Road
42	Common Flicker	6	HC - Nw.brd - KP
43	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	HC - Nw.brd - KP
44	Red headed Woodpecker	18	SW - HC - Nw.brd - KP
45	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
46	Downy Woodpecker	6	HC - KP - X
47	Eastern ~~King~~ Kingbird	4	SW - KP - O
48	Great crested Flycatcher	12	HC - Nw.brd - KP
49	Eastern Phoebe	1	O
50	Bank Swallow	15	near SW
51	Rough winged Swallow	18	HC - near SW
52	Bank Swallow	6	O - SW
53	Purple Martin	9	O - X
54	Blue Jay	23	SW - HC - Nw.brd - KP - X
55	Common Crow	7	SW - HC
56	Black capped Chickadee	8	SW - Nw.brd - KP - X
57	Tufted Titmouse	9	HC - O - Nw.brd - KP
58	White breasted Nuthatch	3	SW - KP - Nw.brd
59	House Wren	12	HC - O - Nw.brd - KP - X
60	Mockingbird	1	near HC
61	Brown Thrasher	15	SW - HC - O - Nw.brd - KP
62	Robin	110	everywhere
63	Eastern Bluebird	4	SW - HC - AR
64	Blue gray gnatcatcher	6	HC
65	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	Nw.brd
66	Water Pipit	3	SW
67	Starling	150	everywhere
68	yellow throated Vireo	1	SW
69	Solitary Vireo	1	Nw.brd
70	Red eyed Vireo	2	HC
71	Warbling Vireo	6	SW - HC - O
72	Orange crowned Warbler	1	KP
73	Parula Warbler	6	HC
74	yellow Warbler	14	SW

75	yellow rumped Warbler	2	KP
76	Palm Warbler	1	near HC
77	Kentucky Warbler	4	KP - HC
78	Common Yellowthroat	15	0 - KP - SG
79	American Redstart	2	SG
80	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
81	Eastern Meadowlark	12	Hy I 29 - AR - 0
82	yellow headed Blackbird	19	SG
83	Red winged Blackbird	180	everywhere
84	Northern Oriole	6	SR - NW. bvd - KP
85	Common Grackle	125	everywhere
86	Brown headed Cowbird	50	everywhere
87	Scarlet Tanager	1	NW. bvd
88	Summer Tanager	2	NW. bvd
89	Cardinal	25	everywhere
90	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	HC 0
91	Indigo Bunting	1	NW. bvd
92	Hei. Cissel	9	AR - near HC - 0
93	American Goldfinch	20	SG - HC - AR - 0
94	Rufous sided Towhee	3	KP - HC
95	Grasshopper Sparrow	2	near HC
96	Lark Sparrow	4	near HC
97	Chipping Sparrow	5	KP - X
98	Field Sparrow	3	near HC
99	Harris Sparrow	1	0
100	White-crowned Sparrow	6	0
101	White-throated Sparrow	2	KP

Today was clear & pretty warm and very dusty. I birded all day from 7 AM until 7:15 P.M. At 7 AM Kenneth Jackson came by and right behind him was Simon Rositzky and Diane Watson. We all piled in Si Rositzky's car. We four birded 7 AM until 11 AM. at Krug Park, northwest boulevard area & out east of town. Then just Kenny Jackson & I birded 11 AM until 7:15 P.M. Then to Squaw Creek via Amazonia Road, Honey Creek & River Road. Kenny drove his car. Kenny is getting off to a good start. Temperatures were low 46° high 85°

Monday, May 5, 1980

1	Turkey Vulture	1		X
2	Rock Dove	45		X
3	Mourning Dove	8		X
4	Chimney Swift	15	Nw. bud -	X
5	Common Flicker	4	Nw bud -	X
6	Red headed Woodpecker	3	Nw. bud -	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	4	Nw bud -	X
8	Great crested fly catcher	4	Nw. bud	
9	Purple Martin	3		X
10	Blue Jay	30	Nw. bud -	X
11	Common Crow	2	Nw. bud -	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	4	Nw. bud	X
13	Tufted Titmouse	3	Nw. bud	
14	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw bud	
15	House Wren	5	Nw. bud -	X
16	Brown Thrasher	4	Nw. bud -	X
17	Robin	36	Nw. bud -	X
18	Wood Thrush	1	Nw. bud	
19	Cedar Waxwing	4	Nw. bud	
20	Starling	40	Nw. bud	X
21	Black & White Warbler	1	Nw. bud	
22	Tennessee Warbler	1	Nw. bud	
23	Orange crowned Warbler	1	Nw. bud	
24	Black poll Warbler	1	Nw. bud	
25	House Sparrow	20		X
26	Red winged Blackbird	1		X
27	Common Grackle	60	Nw. bud -	X
28	Brown headed Cowbird	9	Nw. bud -	X
29	Summer Tanager	1	Nw. bud	
30	Cardinal	7	Nw. bud -	X
31	Indigo Bunting	1	Nw. bud -	
32	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	Nw. bud	
33	Baltimore Oriole	5	Nw. bud -	X
34	American Goldfinch	3	Nw. bud -	X
35	Chipping Sparrow	2		X
36	White crowned Sparrow	1		X

Today was clear and pretty warm. The temperatures were

low 48° high 86°. I took my walk this morning up in the hills and then I stayed home the rest of the day. I have made the remark many times during the last two weeks about so many of the migrating birds being late. I am thinking primarily of the warblers and birds that begin coming in about April 20th + continue through April. I checked my warblers today and of the fourteen warblers I have to date with the exception of the yellow rumped warbler which can be seen throughout the winter the other 13 species are all late the following amount of days 3, 10, 4, 12, 18, 10, 10, 8, 9, 10, 8, 9, 6. Because I am now retired and am getting out more with the mild spring we are having, these late birds should be about ~~cut~~ cut in half. I have noticed these last four or five days of May, many Blue Jays flying high that I feel sure are migrating. Usually it seems to me now that this takes place during mid April. Leo Salloway spent the week end in St Louis and he found that they were experiencing the same thing. Some one there had just recently talked to Jerry Strickling in Texas and they are finding the same thing there. This past April was our third driest on record. We had .85 of an inch during the month which was 2.36 inches below normal. The dust on dirt and rock roads is terrible.

Tuesday, May 6, 1980

1	Double crested Cormorant	2		HL
2	Snow Goose	8		MRL
3	Snow (blue) Goose	1		MRL
4	Mallard	3		LC
5	Blue winged Teal	38	MRL	HL -LC
6	Shoveller	12		MRL
7	Wood Duck	2		o.k. X
8	Ruddy Duck	3		HL
9	Turkey Vulture	1		BW
10	Buteo	1	(far away)	X

11	American Kestrel	1	MRL
12	Ring necked Pheasant	2	LC
13	Sora	2	LC
14	American Coot	3	LC
15	Killdeer	6	MRL - LC
16	Spotted Sandpiper	3	MRL - LC
17	Greater yellowlegs	1	- LC
18	Lesser yellowlegs	8	MRL - LC
19	Pectoral Sandpiper	36	HL - LC
20	Hudsonian Godwit	3	HL
21	Wilson's Phalarope	5	H-L - LC
22	Caspian Tern	4	HL
23	Rock Dove	60	X
24	Mourning Dove	15	X
25	Chimney Swift	30	X
26	Common Flicker	1	LC
27	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	LC
28	Red headed Woodpecker	4	BW - LC - X
29	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
30	Downy Woodpecker	4	BW - LC - X
31	Eastern Kingbird	5	HL - LC - X
32	Horned Lark	14	HL - LC
33	Rough winged Swallow	6	BW - LC
34	Barn Swallow	5	LC - X
35	Purple Martin	15	LC - X
36	Blue Jay	30	BW - LC - X
37	Common Crow	1	X
38	Black capped Chickadee	4	LC - X
39	Tufted Titmouse	3	LC - X
40	White breasted Nuthatch	2	BW - X
41	House Wren	6	BW - LC - X
42	Brown Thrasher	5	BW - LC - X
43	Robin	95	BW - MRL - LC - X
44	Blue gray gnatcatcher	1	BW
45	Starling	75	BW - HL - LC - X
46	Warbling Vireo	3	BW - X
47	Parula Warbler	2	BW

48	yellow Warbler	1	2C
49	yellow-rumped warbler	2	LC
50	Kentucky Warbler	2	BW
51	Common yellowthroat	2	LC
52	House Sparrow	30	X
53	Redwinged Blackbird	25	BW - LC - X
54	Northern Oriole	8	BW - LC - X
55	Common Grackle	65	BW - HL - LC - X
56	Brown headed Cowbird	25	LC - BW - X
57	Cardinal	15	BW - LC - X
58	Rosebreasted Grosbeak	6	BW - LC
59	Indigo Bunting	3	ML - LC
60	Blackcissel	3	ML - LC
61	Goldfinch	4	LC - X
62	Chipping Sparrow	2	X
63	Field Sparrow	2	BW
64	White throated Sparrow	4	LC - BW - X

Today was mostly clear, warm and very dusty. The temperatures were low 54° high 85°, I used Lois' car this morning + drove down around the lakes + through Bluff Woods. I stayed home all afternoon.

Wednesday, May 7, 1980

1	Green Heron	1	X
2	Turkey Vulture	2	HC
3	Red Tailed Hawk	2	HC
4	Broad winged Hawk	1	HC
5	Bob White	2	HC
6	Rock Dove	36	AR - X
7	Mourning Dove	10	AR - HC - X
8	Chimney Swift	14	AR - X
9	Common Flicker	1	X
10	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	HC
11	Red headed Woodpecker	6	HC
12	Downy woodpecker	5	HC - X
13	Eastern King bird	3	AR - HC
14	Great crested flycatcher	4	HC

15	Least flycatcher	1	HC	
16	Barn Swallow	10	AR - HC	
17	Purple Martin	6	AR - X	
18	Blue Jay	21	HC - AR - X	
19	Common Crow	3	HC	
20	Black capped Chickadee	5	HC	X
21	Tufted Titmouse	4	HC	X
22	White breasted Nuthatch	2	HC	
23	House Wren	8	HC	X
24	Brown Thrasher	3	HC	X
25	Robin	38	HC - AR - X	
26	Blue gray gnatcatcher	3	HC	
27	Starling	23	HC - AR - X	
28	Yellowthroated Vireo	3	HC	
29	Red eyed Vireo	7	HC	
30	Warbling Vireo	3	HC	
31	Black & White Warbler	1	HC	
32	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	HC	
33	Kentucky Warbler	6	HC	
34	Common Yellowthroat	1	HC	
35	House Sparrow	20	HC - AR - X	
36	Eastern Meadowlark	3	AR	
37	Red winged Blackbird	7	HC - AR	
38	Northern Oriole	5	HC	
39	Common Grackle	44	HC - AR - X	
40	Brown headed Cowbird	12	HC	X
41	Cardinal	9	HC	X
42	Rose breasted Grosbeak	3	HC	
43	Indigo Bunting	3	HC - AR	
44	American Goldfinch	1	HC	
45	Rufous sided Towhee	3	HC	
46	Lark Sparrow	4	HC	
47	Chipping Sparrow	16	HC	X
48	Clay colored Sparrow	1	HC	
49	Pied Sparrow	3	HC	
50	White crowned Sparrow	1		X
51	White throated Sparrow	3	HC	X
52	Lincoln Sparrow	1		X

Today was clear + cool all day. It would have been a wonderful day if it wasn't that there was so much dust in the air at all times due to the extreme dry weather. Temperatures were low 54° high 68°. I borrowed Lois' car this morning so Pearl + I could take a drive to the Honey Creek Wildlife Area. We arrived there about 9 A.M. + left for home at 12 Noon. I walked almost the entire time we were there, most of it up + down hill. I did really enjoy it.

Thursday, May 8, 1980

1	Killdeer	1		O.K. Nw. brd
2	Rock Dove	12		X
3	Mourning Dove	4		X
4	Chimney Swift	15		X
5	Common Flicker	1		X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. brd	
7	Red headed Woodpecker	3	Nw. brd	
8	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
9	Downy Woodpecker	4	Nw. brd	X
10	Great crested flycatcher	3	Nw. brd	
11	Barn Swallow	2		X
12	Purple Martin	3		X
13	Blue Jay	6	Nw. brd -	X
14	Black capped Chickadee	3	Nw. brd -	X
15	Tufted Titmouse	1	Nw. brd	
16	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. brd -	X
17	House Wren	4	Nw. brd -	X
18	Brown Thrasher	4	Nw. brd -	X
19	Robin	20	Nw. brd -	X
20	Starling	24	Nw. brd -	X
21	Warbling Vireo	1	Nw. brd	
22	Black & white Warbler	3	Nw. brd	
23	Orange crowned Warbler	1	Nw. brd	
24	Palm warbler	1	Nw. brd	
25	Ovenbird	2	Nw. brd	
26	House Sparrow	15		X

27	Northern Oriole	4	Nw. bvd -	X
28	Common Grackle	27	Nw. bvd -	X
29	Brown headed Cowbird	5	Nw. bvd -	X
30	Summer Tanager	1	Nw. bvd	
31	Cardinal	7	Nw. bvd	X
32	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	Nw. bvd	
33	Indigo Bunting	1	Nw. bvd	
34	American Goldfinch	1		X
35	Chipping Sparrow	1		X
36	White crowned Sparrow	1		X
37	Lincoln Sparrow	1		X

Today was clear & cool all day. Really cool this a.m. early. We had a record low of 35° with a high of 62°. We had light frost here at home with a thin skim of ice on our bird bath. I took my walk in the timber up along the blvd. early morning & went to the Post Office checking on some of my Social Security papers and then stayed home the rest of the day.

Friday May 9, 1980

1	Turkey Vulture	9	BW
2	American Kestrel	1	Hy 59
3	Rock Dove	16	d.t. - X
4	Mourning Dove	6	Hy 59 - X
5	Chimney Swift	15	BW - X
6	Common Flicker	1	bvd
7	Red bellied woodpecker	2	BW
8	Hairy Woodpecker	1	BW
9	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - BW
10	Eastern Kingbird	2	BW
11	Great Crested fly catcher	2	BW
12	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
13	Empidonax	1	BW
14	Barn Swallow	2	BW
15	Blue Jay	20	X - BW
16	Common Crow	2	BW
17	Black capped Chickadee	5	X - BW

18	Tufted Titmouse	2		BW
19	White breasted Nuthatch	3		BW
20	House Wren	6	X	- BW
21	Brown Thrasher	7	X	- BW
22	Robin	35	X	- BW
23	Wood Thrush	2		BW
24	Swainson's Thrush	2		BW
25	Cedar Wainwing	2	X	
26	Starling	60	Hy 59 - X	- BW
27	Yellow throated Vireo	1		BW
28	Prothonotary Warbler	1		BW
29	Worm eating Warbler	1		BW
30	Orange crowned Warbler	1		BW
31	Parula Warbler	3		BW
32	Yellow-throated Warbler	1		BW
33	Kentucky Warbler	5		BW
34	American Redstart	1		BW
35	House Sparrow	20	Hy 59 - X	
36	Red winged Blackbird	28	Hy 59	
37	North Oriole	6	X	- BW
38	Common Grackle	35	Hy 59 - X	- BW
39	Brown-headed Cowbird	10	X	- BW
40	Cardinal	12	X	- BW
41	Rosebreasted Grosbeak	8		BW
42	Indigo Bunting	1		BW
43	Chickadee	3	Hy 59	
44	American Goldfinch	2	X	± BW
45	Rufous sided Towhee	8		BW
46	Chipping Sparrow	2	X	
47	Field Sparrow	3		BW
48	White crowned Sparrow	3	X	
49	White throated Sparrow	1		BW

Today was clear + cool. The temperatures were a record low of 33° high 72°. I took Lois' car this 9 a.m. + drove to Bluff Woods where I took the 3 mile hiking trail. I really enjoyed it. I was home at 12 noon where I stayed the rest of the day. I saw a Coyote on my way to Bluff Woods.

Saturday, May 10, 1980

1	Blue winged Teal	18	0	-LC
2	Shoveller	1		LC
3	Red tailed hawk	1	0	
4	American Coot	2		LC
5	Killdeer	8	0	-LC
6	Lesser yellowlegs	4		LC
7	Pectoral Sandpiper	3		LC
8	Spotted Sandpiper	1		LC
9	Solitary Sandpiper	1	0	
10	Hudsonian Godwit	5		LC
11	Rock Plover	40	X	- d.t
12	Mourning Plover	6	LC - X	- 0
13	Night hawk	2	X	
14	Chimney Swift	16	X	
15	Common Flicker	1	X	
16	Red headed Woodpecker	2		0
17	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X	
18	Downy Woodpecker	2	X	
19	Horned Lark	1		LC
20	Barn Swallow	8	0 - X	- LC
21	Purple Martin	13	X	- LC
22	Blue Jay	7	X	- LC
23	Common Crow	2	X	
24	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
25	House Wren	2	X	
26	Catbird	1		bud
27	Brown Thrasher	3	X	- 0
28	Robin	36	0 - X	- LC
29	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0	
30	Sterling	25	0 - X	- LC
31	Bells Vireo	1	0	
32	Warbling Vireo	1		LC
33	Tennessee Warbler	2		bud
34	Common Yellowthroat	2	X	- LC
35	House Sparrow	26	0 - X	- LC
36	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0	
37	Western Meadowlark	8	0	

38	Redwinged Blackbird	4		LC
39	Northern Oriole	3	X - bvd	
40	Common Grackle	68	0 - X - LC	
41	Brown headed Cowbird	6	X - LC	
42	Cardinal	5	X - bvd	
43	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X	
44	Indigo Bunting	1		0
45	Mockingbird	3		0
46	Savannah Sparrow	6	~~0~~	0
47	Chipping Sparrow	2	X	
48	Harris Sparrow	3		0
49	White crowned Sparrow	1	X	
50	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X	

Today was mostly clear pretty windy and warm. The temperatures were low 58° High 86°. I got Lois' car this morning and pearl + I took a short ride out east of town near the Wholesale and then down around Lake Contrary. I stayed home the rest of the day. This evening about 7 P.M. it has clouded up and rained some.

Sunday, May 11, 1980

1	Double crested Cormorant	24		o. h. X
2	White fronted Goose	1		MRL
3	Snow Goose	1		MRL
4	Snow (blue) Goose	1		MRL
5	Green winged Teal	1		LC - ~~MRL~~
6	Blue winged Teal	35	HL - LC - MRL	
7	Shoveller	15	LC - MRL	
8	Wood Duck	3	Numbvd - LC	
9	Scaup	1		LC
10	Ruddy Duck	1		MRL
11	American Coot	3		LC
12	Semipalmated Plover	9		HL
13	Killdeer	8	HL - LC	
14	Spotted Sandpiper	1		LC
15	Greater yellowlegs	2		LC
16	Lesser yellowlegs	15		MRL - LC

17	Pectoral Sandpiper	7	LC-MRL
18	Least Sandpiper	2	LC-HL
19	Stilt Sandpiper	4	MRL-HL
20	Semipalmated Sandpiper	3	MRL-HL
21	Hudsonian Godwit	14	LC-MRL-HL
22	Black Tern	15	LC-MRL
23	Rock Dove	20	X-d.t.-ML
24	Mourning Dove	16	BW-X-Nw.bvd-LC
25	Chimney Swift	18	X-LC-ML
26	Common Flicker	2	LC-Nw.bvd
27	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	BW
28	Red headed Woodpecker	3	BW
29	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw.bvd
30	Downy Woodpecker	5	X-BW-Nw.bvd
31	Eastern Kingbird	6	LC-MRL-BW
32	Great crested flycatcher	7	Nw.bvd-BW
33	Least flycatcher	9	Nw.bvd-BW
34	Horned Lark	16	LC-MRL-HL
35	Bank Swallow	30	LC
36	Rough winged Swallow	7	LC
37	Barn Swallow	38	LC
38	Cliff Swallow	40	LC
39	Purple Martin	20	X-LC
40	Blue Jay	18	Nw.bvd-X-BW-LC
41	Common Crow	1	Nw.bvd
42	Black capped Chickadee	9	X-BW-Nw.bvd
43	Tufted Titmouse	5	X-BW-Nw.bvd
44	White breasted Nuthatch	3	BW-Nw.bvd
45	House Wren	20	LC-X-BW-Nw.bvd
46	Brown Thrasher	8	X-BW-Nw.bvd
47	Robin	80	HL-LC-X-BW-Nw.bvd
48	Wood Thrush	9	BW
49	Swainsons Thrush	11	X-BW-Nw.bvd
50	Gray Cheeked Thrush	2	BW
51	Eastern Bluebird	1	LC
52	Cedar Wax wing	2	LC
53	Loggerhead Shrike	2	LC

86. Night hawk	4	X
85 White crowned sparrow	2	X
54 Starling	76	everywhere
55 Red eyed Vireo	1	BW
56 Warbling Vireo	6	Nw. bvd - LC - BW
57 Black + White Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
58 Prothonotary Warbler	1	BW
59 Worm eating Warbler	1	BW
60 Tennessee Warbler	6	Nw. bvd - BW
61 Orange crowned Warbler	3	X - BW
62 Nashville Warbler	2	Nw. bvd - BW
63 Yellow Warbler	1	LC
64 Yellow rumped Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
65 Queenbird	2	Nw. bvd
66 Kentucky Warbler	10	Nw. bvd - BW
67 Common yellowthroat	3	LC
68 House Sparrow	40	everywhere
69 Red winged Blackbird	16	NL - LC
70 Orchard Oriole	1	LC
71 Northern Oriole	18	Nw. bvd BW - LC
72 Common Grackle	90	everywhere
73 Brown headed Cowbird	18	everywhere
74 Summer Tanager	2	Nw. bvd - BW
75 Cardinal	20	Nw. bvd - X - BW - LC
76 Rose breasted Grosbeak	15	Nw. bvd - BW
77 Indigo Bunting	6	LC - Nw. bvd - BW
78 Chickadee	4	near M. L. - LC
79 American Goldfinch	4	LC
80 Rufous sided Towhee	5	BW
81 Savannah Sparrow	10	LC
82 Chipping Sparrow	2	X
83 Field Sparrow	1	BW
84 White throated Sparrow	1	BW

Today was cloudy most of the day and chilly. The temperatures were low 50° high 62°. Si Rositzky picked me up at 6:30 a.m. We birded from here down to Lake Contrary, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake, ~~Bluff~~ Bluff Woods + back to home at 11:10 a.m. After lunch I took a walk up in the hills with Leo and

Ruth Galloway. Had I gone to Squaw Creek I could have easily gone way over 100 species. I hope I get a good night's rest tonight because I think tomorrow will be a long day.

Monday, May 12, 1980

1	Pied-billed Grebe	9	LC - SU
2	Double-crested Cormorant	2	SU
3	Great Blue Heron	11	LC - SU
4	Great Egret	2	LC - SU
5	Black-crowned night heron	2	MRL
6	Least Bittern	1	LC
7	Snow Goose	1	MRL
8	Snow (blue) Goose	1	MRL
9	Mallard	60	LC - SU
10	Gadwall	47	SU
11	Pintail	23	SU
12	Green-winged Teal	21	SU
13	Blue-winged Teal	300	LC - MRL - HL - SU
14	American Wigeon	18	MRL - SU
15	Shoveller	135	MRL - HL - SU
16	Wood Duck	2	SU
17	Ring-necked Duck	5	SU
18	Lesser Scaup	12	MRL - SU
19	Ruddy Duck	2	MRL -
20	Turkey Vulture	10	HC - SU
21	Red-tailed hawk	2	near SU - near ML
22	Ring-necked ~~Quail~~ Pheasant	20	LC - SU
23	~~Pintail~~ Sora	36	LC - SU
24	American Coot	6000	LC - SU
25	Killdeer	30	MRL - LC - SU
26	Common Snipe	1	SU
27	Spotted Sandpiper	3	LC - SU
28	Willet	9	SU
29	Greater yellowlegs	1	SU
30	Lesser yellowlegs	18	MRL - LC - SU
31	Pectoral Sandpiper	35	MRL - LC - SU
32	White-rumped Sandpiper	25	MRL - SU

33	Least sandpiper	3	MRL - SG
34	Spot-billed Dowitcher	8	SG
35	Stilt sandpiper	9	MRL - SG
36	Semipalmated sandpiper	4	LC - MRL
37	Hudsonian Godwit	7	LC - MRL
38	Wilson's phalarope	150	SG
39	Ring-billed Gull	1	SG
40	Franklin's Gull	3	SG
41	Forsters Tern	2	HL
42	Caspian Tern	1	SG
43	Black Tern	250	LC - SG
44	Rock Dove	60	AR - d.t. - near ML
45	Mourning Dove	33	about everywhere
46	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	3	BW
47	Nighthawk	1	X
48	Chimney Swift	20	BW - LC - d.t. - X
49	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	BW
50	Common Flicker	6	HC - BW - LC
51	Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	BW - KP
52	Red-headed Woodpecker	8	BW - KP - LC
53	Hairy Woodpecker	1	KP
54	Mourning Woodpecker	1	Big Lake
55	Eastern Kingbird	7	KP - BW - MRL
56	Great-crested flycatcher	14	KP - BW
57	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
58	Least flycatcher	6	KP - BW
59	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	BW
60	Horned Lark	16	ML - MRL - LC
61	Bank Swallow	~~40~~ 75	SG - LC
62	Rough-winged Swallow	48	SG - BW - LC
63	Barn Swallow	150	everywhere
64	Cliff Swallow	6	SG - MRL
65	Purple Martin	16	Big Lake - LC
66	Blue Jay	18	about everywhere
67	Common Crow	8	HC - KP - BW
68	Black-capped Chickadee	10	SG - KP - BW
69	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW

70	White breasted Nuthatch	5	SU - KP - BW
71	House Wren	10	SU - KP - BW - X
72	Catbird	1	KP
73	Brown Thrasher	10	SU - HC - KP - BW - LC
74	Robin	130	everywhere
75	Wood Thrush	4	KP - BW
76	Swainson's Thrush	5	KP - BW
77	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	KP
78	Lodgepole Shrike	3	0 - near LC
79	Sterling	180	everywhere
80	Bells Vireo	4	HC - SU
81	Red-eyed Vireo	3	HC - BW
82	Warbling Vireo	6	SU - KP - LC - BW
83	Black & White Warbler	1	KP
84	Worm eating Warbler	1	BW
85	Tennessee Warbler	2	KP - BW
86	Orange crowned Warbler	1	KP
87	Parula Warbler	2	BW
88	Yellow Warbler	18	SU
89	Yellow rumped Warbler	3	KP - BW
90	Yellow throated Warbler	1	BW
91	Greenbird	1	KP
92	Louisiana Water thrush	1	KP
93	Kentucky Warbler	6	BW
94	Common yellowthroat	10	SU - LC
95	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
96	Bobolink	3	near ML
97	Eastern Meadowlark	8	0
98	Yellow headed Blackbird	60	Big Lake - SU
99	Red winged Blackbird	150	all water areas
100	Orchard Oriole	6	BW - SU
101	Northern Oriole	20	LC - BW - KP - HC - SU
102	Common Grackle	190	everywhere
103	Brown headed Cowbird	30	about everywhere
104	Cardinal	25	about everywhere
105	Scarlet Tanager	1	BW
106	Rose breasted Grosbeak	18	SU - HC - KP - BW

107	Indigo Bunting	10	SQ - KP - BW - LC
108	Dickcissel	15	SQ - O - BW - LC
109	American Goldfinch	12	SQ - BW - LC
110	Rufous-sided Towhee	8	KP - BL
111	Savannah Sparrow	10	SQ - near LC
112	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	O
113	Chipping Sparrow	1	HC
114	Field Sparrow	2	HC
115	Harris Sparrow	1	O
116	White-crowned Sparrow	3	O
117	White-throated Sparrow	2	KP

Today was more like a March day. It was clear + warm at times, cloudy + rainy at times. Sometimes it was windy + pretty chilly. The temperatures low 50° high 62°. Leo Galloway, Bull Bennett who is wildlife and outdoor editor for the St. Joseph Gazette and I left my house at 6:30 A.M. for a day of birding. From here we drove down around Lake Country, near Mud Lake, by Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Bluff Woods, back east of St. Joe, Krug Park, Honey Creek, Big Lake and wound up at Squaw Creek. We had a fair day but we missed many common birds. The best area at Honey Creek we couldn't get in to because the rain had made the roads greasy. I wanted to wait about one hour longer + then come down the River Bluff road for Whip-poor-will and Chuck-will's-widow but Leo wanted to get home before dark. I got home about 8:45 P.M. Our total combined list was 123 species.

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1	Wood Duck	2	O. h. X
2	Rock Dove	14	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Nighthawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	16	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Purple Martin	1	X