

19	Redwinged Blackbird	9	X
20	Northern Oriole	2	X
21	Common Grackle	11	X
22	Cardinal	7	X
23	Indigo Bunting	5	X

Today was clear & cool untill about noon and then clear & warmer. Temperatures today were low 61° high 93°.

Saturday, September 3, 1983

1	Wood Duck	2	X
2	Rock Dove	5	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Night Hawk	45	X
5	Chimney Swift	50	X
6	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	3	X
7	Redheaded Woodpecker	2	X
8	Rough-winged Swallow	3	X
9	Blue Jay	7	X
10	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	40	X
13	Cedar Waxwing	5	X
14	Starling	56	X
15	House Sparrow	10	X
16	Northern Oriole	2	X
17	Common Grackle	7	X
18	Cardinal	5	X

Today was clear & rather warm. The temperatures today were low 60° high 94°. I spent the day sitting outside watching for birds and sitting inside writing birds.

Sunday, September 4, 1983

1	Killdeer	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Night Hawk	6	X

5	Chimney Swift	35	X
6	Ruby throated Hummingbird	4	X
7	Common Flicker	1	X
8	Red headed Wood pecker	3	X
9	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
10	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
11	Barn Swallow	3	X
12	Blue Jay	4	X
13	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
14	House Wren	1	X
15	Brown Thrasher	1	X
16	American Robin	30	X
17	Sterling	75	X
18	House Sparrow	30	X
19	Redwinged Blackbird	3	X
20	Northern Oriole	2	X
21	Common Grackle	9	X
22	Cardinal	5	X

Today was mostly clear + warm, pretty breezy. The temperatures were low 63° high 92°.

Monday, September 5, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	15	MRL
2	White Pelican	14	SQ
3	Great Blue Heron	16	SQ - HL
4	Green Heron	1	LC
5	Little Blue Heron	1	SQ
6	Great Egret	2	SQ - MRL
7	Black crowned Night Heron	2	SQ - HL
8	Mallard	1	LC
9	Green winged Teal	2	LC
10	Blue winged Teal	500	MRL - HL - SQ - LC
11	Turkey Vulture	5	near SQ - near HC
12	Red Tailed Hawk	2	I - 29 Hy
13	Marsh Hawk	2	LC - MRL
14	American Kestrel	2	near LC - dt

15	Belted White	1	near LC
16	Ring necked Pheasant	7	SQ - near LC
17	Semipalmated Plover	1	LC
18	Killdeer	20	SQ - LC - MRL - HL
19	Common Snipe	1	LC
20	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	LC
21	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	LC
22	Least Sandpiper	6	HL
23	Semipalmated Sandpiper	4	LC
24	Ring billed Gull	22	LC - HL
25	Black Tern	1	HL
26	Rock Dove	24	near ML - AR - d.t.
27	Mourning Dove	50	about everywhere
28	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	SQ
29	Nighthawk	63	X
30	Chimney Swift	38	X
31	Ruby throated Hummingbird	3	X
32	Belted Kingfisher	1	LC
33	Common Flicker	1	X
34	Red headed Woodpecker	8	SQ - LC - X
35	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
36	Eastern Kingbird	50	mostly ML + SQ
37	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	SQ
38	Rough winged Swallow	500	SQ - LC - MRL - HL
39	Barn Swallow	125	SQ - LC - MRL - HL
40	Cliff Swallow	30	SQ - LC
41	Purple Martin	2	LC
42	Blue Jay	10	SQ - X - LC
43	Common Crow	4	SQ
44	Brown Thrasher	1	X
45	American Robin	60	LC - X - SQ
46	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LC SQ
47	Starling	150	near ML - LC - X - SQ
48	Yellow Warbler	1	SQ
49	House Sparrow	40	AR - X - LC
50	Yellow headed Blackbird	1	SQ

51	Redwinged Blackbird	350	most/y SQ
52	Common Grackle	35	SQ - X - LC
53	Cardinal	5	SQ - X
54	American Goldfinch	6	SQ
55	Chipping Sparrow	4	SQ LC

Today was partly cloudy & nice during the morning but clearing & getting hotter during the afternoon. Pearl & I made a drive this morning down by the lakes and then this afternoon we drove to Squaw Creek. We stayed there only about two hours. We had planned on staying until dark but while we were there it was clear and hot. The temperatures today were low 76° high 86°

Tuesday, September 6, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	23	LC - MRL
2	Great Blue Heron	5	HL
3	Mallard	1	MRL
4	Pintail	2	MRL
5	Blue wing Teal	600	MRL
6	Wood Duck	1	X
7	Killdeer	13	LC - HL - MRL
8	Lesser yellow legs	5	LC - HL
9	Solitary Sandpiper	1	BW
10	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	LC
11	Least Sandpiper	3	LC
12	Hunlin	1	LC
13	Semipalmated Sandpiper	4	LC
14	Rock Dove	21	d.t. - near ML
15	Mourning Dove	27	a few everywhere
16	Yellow billed Cuckoo	6	BW
17	Nighthawk	8	X
18	Chimney Swift	35	dt - X
19	Rubythroated Hummingbird	5	BW - X
20	Redbellied Woodpecker	2	BW
21	Red headed Woodpecker	7	BW - X
22	Downy Woodpecker	3	BW

23	Eastern Kingbird	1	near BW
24	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	BW
25	Olive sided Flycatcher	3	BW
26	Horned Lark	9	LC
27	Rough winged Swallow	135	LC - MRL - HL
28	Barn Swallow	60	LC - MRL - HL
29	Cliff Swallow	20	LC
30	Blue Jay	30	X - LC - BW
31	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW
32	Tufted Titmouse	4	BW
33	~~House~~ W. B. Nuthatch	2	BW
34	House wren	2	X
35	Catbird	2	X - BW
36	Brown Thrasher	1	X
37	American Robin	35	LC - X - BW
38	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	1	BW
39	Loggerhead Shrike	4	near LC - ML - BW
40	Starling	125	LC - X - BW
41	Warbling Vireo	2	BW
42	Black throated Green Warbler	1	BW
43	House Sparrow	25	LC - X
44	Red winged Blackbird	18	LC - HL - BW
45	Orchard Oriole	1	BW
46	Northern Oriole	6	BW
47	Common Grackle	17	X - LC
48	Cardinal	15	X - BW
49	Indigo Bunting	2	BW
50	Chickadee	1	LC
51	American Goldfinch	6	BW

This was a beautiful day. It was mostly clear all day, very breezy and pleasantly cool. The temperatures were low 70° high 87°. Pearl & I left home at 8 a.m., made our rounds of Bluff Woods & then came back by the lakes. We got home at 12 Noon. I spent most all afternoon scraping loose paint off of our house and washing some of the dirt off.

Wednesday, September 7, 1983

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	1	X
4	Night Hawk	7	X
5	Chimney Swift	30	X
6	Ruby throated Hummingbird	3	X
7	Red headed Woodpecker	2	X
8	Rough winged Swallow	4	X
9	Blue Jay	6	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
12	Catbird	1	X
13	Brown Thrasher	1	X
14	American Robin	20	X
15	Starling	35	X
16	Yellow Warbler	1	X
17	House Sparrow	20	X
18	Common Grackle	6	X
19	Cardinal	5	X

Today was clear & cool. A wonderful day. I stayed home all day, mainly working on the exterior of our house scraping old paint and washing dirt & mildew from the house. The temperatures today were low 53° high 90°
 We had a low of 48° at our house this morning.

Thursday, September 8, 1983

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	38	X
3	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	X
4	Red headed Woodpecker	2	X
5	Rough winged Swallow	7	X
6	Barn Swallow	1	X
7	Cliff Swallow	3	X
8	Blue Jay	4	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	1	X

11	Catbird	1	X
12	Brown Thrasher	1	X
13	American Robin	20	X
14	Starling	16	X
15	House Sparrow	20	X
16	Northern Oriole	1	X
17	Common Grackle	2	X
18	Cardinal	5	X
19	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X
20	Rock Dove	2	d.t.

Today was clear, hot and windy. The temperatures today were low 72° high 95°.

Friday, September 9, 1983

1	Rock Dove	3	d.t.
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Nighthawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Red headed Wood pecker	1	X
7	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
8	Blue Jay	8	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	Catbird	1	X
12	Brown Thrasher	1	X
13	American Robin	20	X
14	Starling	26	X
15	House Sparrow	16	X
16	Eastern Meadowlark	2	near river d.t.
17	Northern Oriole	2	X
18	Common Grackle	5	X
19	Cardinal	2	X
20	American Goldfinch	1	X

Low 74°
High 94°

Temp Low 74° Today was clear + hot but rather breezy which helped. I drove high 94° down town this morning + stayed home the rest of the day.

Saturday, September 10, 1983

1	Killdeer	2	X
2	Rock Dove	6	X
3	Mourning Dove	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	50	X
5	Hummingbird, Ruby Throat.	2	X
6	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Phoebe	1	X
9	Barn Swallow	1	X
10	Purple Martin	1	X
11	Blue Jay	5	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
13	Brown Thrasher	1	X
14	American Robin	12	X
15	Starling	25	X
16	House Sparrow	18	X
17	Common Grackle	4	X
18	Cardinal	2	X
19	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was mostly cloudy with a little shower late this afternoon. Pearl & I started early this morning & worked until 1 P.M. washing the outside of our house with mops using a mixture of water, Purex and a powder. We used this mixture to get rid of dirt on the house but mainly to get rid of some mildew that had formed on it. We finally got through at 1 P.M. Temperature today low 71° high 93°

Sunday, September 11, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	SQ
2	White Pelican	65	SQ
3	Double crested Cormorant	6	SQ
4	Great Blue Heron	27	X - SQ
5	Little Blue Heron	12	- (11 sp) SQ
6	Great Egret	3	SQ
7	Mallard	18	SQ
8	Gadwall	2	SQ

9	Pintail	1		SG
10	Blue winged Teal	150		SG
11	Wood Duck	25		SG
12	Turkey Vulture	6	near HC	- SG
13	Red tailed Hawk	1	near HC	
14	Marsh Hawk	1		SG
15	American Kestrel	1		SG
16	Ring necked Pheasant	5		SG
17	American Coot	4		SG
18	Killdeer	7		SG
19	Black Tern	4		SG
20	Rock Dove	2		AR
21	Mourning Dove	40	AR - X	- SG
22	y. b. Cuckoo	3	near HC	- SG
23	Great horned Owl	1		SG
24	Night hawk	4		X - SG
25	Chimney Swift	45		X - SG
26	Ruby throated Hummingbird	4		X - SG
27	Common Flicker	3		X - SG
28	Red headed Wood pecker	8	near HC	- X - SG
29	Eastern Kingbird	4		SG
30	Olive sided Fly catcher	1		SG
31	Tree Swallow	7		SG
32	Rough winged Swallow	150	AR - X	- SG
33	Cliff Swallow	15		SG
34	Barn Swallow	50	AR - X	- SG
35	Blue Jay	7		X - SG
36	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
37	Catbird	3		X
38	Brown Thrasher	1		X
39	American Robin	25		X - SG
40	Sterling	150	AR - X	- SG
41	House Sparrow	30	AR - X	
42	Red winged Blackbird	5000		SG
43	Orchard Oriole	1		SG
44	Northern Oriole	1		X

45	Common Grackle	20	X - SG
46	Cardinal	5	X - SG
47	American Goldfinch	20	SG

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear, cool + breezy all day. Pearl + I went to church this morning and then shortly after lunch we drove to Squaw Creek N.W.R. We stayed there until sundown. We got home at 8:30 a.m. The temperatures today were low 60° high 80°.

Monday, September 12, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	5	HL - LC
2	Great Blue Heron	5	HL
3	Blue winged Teal	50	HL - MRL
4	Marsh Hawk	1	HL
5	American Kestrel	1	X
6	Killdeer	5	HL - LC
7	Common Snipe	5	LC
8	Solitary Sandpiper	1	BW
9	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
10	Mourning Dove	35	X - LC - HL - BW
11	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	3	BW
12	Chimney Swift	34	X
13	Ruby Throated Hummingbird	2	X
14	Common Flicker	2	X - BW
15	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
16	Red headed Woodpecker	6	LC - X - BW
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
18	Eastern Kingbird	3	BW
19	Empidonax (sp)	1	BW
20	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	BW
21	Horned Lark	38	MRL
22	Rough winged Swallow	250	X - LC - MRL - HL - BW
23	Barn Swallow	60	LC - HL - BW
24	Blue Jay	7	X - BW
25	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
26	Catbird	2	X

27	American Robin	30	LC-BW-X
28	Loggerhead Shrike	4	LC-MRL
29	Sanderling	150	LC-BW-X
30	Solitary Vireo	1	BW
31	Warbling Vireo	2	BW
32	Nashville Warbler	1	BW
33	Kentucky Warbler	1	BW
34	Wilson's Warbler	1	X
35	House Sparrow	15	LC-X
36	Redwinged Blackbird	130	BW-HL-LC
37	Northern Oriole	3	BW-X
38	Common Grackle	12	BW-X
39	Cardinal	6	BW-X
40	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	BW-X
41	Indigo Bunting	4	BW
42	American Goldfinch	5	BW
43	Rufous sided Towhee	1	BW

Today was another beautiful day. It was cloudy early A.M. with a light shower & then clear & cool all the rest of the day. Pearl & I drove to Bluff Woods where I walked the asphalt trail and then we drove by the lakes on our way home. This afternoon I spent most of my time scraping old & peeled paint from the side of our house. Temperatures today were low 65° high 75°

Tuesday, September 13, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	11	MRL
2	Great Blue Heron	2	HL
3	Killdeer	3	LC
4	Long billed Dowitcher	1	LC
5	Semipalmated Sandpiper	3	LC
6	Western Sandpiper	2	LC
7	Sanderling	1	LC
8	Caspian Tern	1	LC
9	Rock Dove	30	
10	Mourning Dove	35	

near MRL - d.t.
X-LC-MRL-HL-BW

11	yellow billed Cuckoo	6		BW
12	Chimney Swift	25	X	
13	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	X	
14	Belted Kingfisher	1		near BW
15	Common Flicker	4	X -	BW
16	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	LC -	BW
17	Red headed Woodpecker	4	X -	BW
18	Downy Woodpecker	2		BW
19	Eastern Kingbird	3		MRL - BW
20	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	~~LC MRL -~~	~~LC MRL -~~ BW
21	Rough winged Swallow	110	LC MRL -	HL - BW
22	Barn Swallow	35	MRL -	HL - BW
23	Cliff Swallow	3		LC
24	Blue Jay	6	X -	BW
~~25~~	~~Common Crow~~	~~8~~		
25	Black Capped Chickadee	8	X -	BW
26	Tufted Titmouse	5		BW
27	White breasted Nuthatch	3		BW
28	Gray Catbird	2	X	
29	Brown Thrasher	1	X	
30	American Robin	28	X -	BW
31	Eastern Bluebird	2		BW
32	Loggerhead Shrike	1		LC
33	Starling	60	LC - X -	BW
34	Solitary Vireo	3	X	
35	Nashville Warbler	1		BW
36	House Sparrow	20	LC - X	
37	Red winged Blackbird	2	LC	
38	Orchard Oriole	1		BW
39	Northern Oriole	3		BW
40	Common Grackle	10	X -	BW
41	Cardinal	7	X -	BW
42	Rose breasted Grosbeak	3		BW
43	Rufous sided Towhee	2		BW

Today was clear, cool + nice. Temperatures were low 48° high 75°
 Pearl + I made our A.M. sounds birding + then painted all afternoon + evening.

Wednesday, September 14, 1983

1	Chimney Swift	16	X
2	Rubythroated Hummingbird	3	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Red headed Wood pecker	1	X
5	~~Black~~ Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Blue Jay	3	X
7	Gray Catbird	2	X
8	Brown Thrasher	3	X
9	American Robin	11	X
10	Starling	20	X
11	Redeyed Vireo	7	X
12	House Sparrow	12	X
13	Common Grackle	3	X
14	~~Cardinal~~ Cardinal	4	X

Today was partly cloudy, cool and nice. The temperatures were low 53° high 75°. I stayed home all day. Pearl + I spent the entire day scraping old paint and painting on with a primer coat where we are taking the old paint off.

Thursday, September 15, 1983

1	Turkey Vulture	6	HC
2	American Kestrel	2	X - AR
3	Rock Dove	5	X - AR
4	Mourning Dove	8	HC - X - AR
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
7	Killdeer	1	AR
8	Redbellied Wood pecker	1	HC
9	Red headed Wood pecker	11	AR - X - HC
10	Barn Swallow	10	AR HC
11	Blue Jay	8	X - HC
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
13	Catbird	2	X
14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	American Robin	15	X - HC
16	Starling	200	AR - X - HC

17	House Sparrow	30	X - AR
18	Eastern Meadowlark	3	AR
19	Common Grackle	5	X
20	Cardinal	6	X - HC

Today was mostly cloudy, clearing some during the afternoon. We had some rain showers off & on throughout the night. The official rainfall was .83 of an inch. We had exactly one inch in our rain gauge here at home. Temperatures today were low 58° high 81°. All the work I got done today was some scraping on one side of our house.

Friday September 16, 1983

1	Chimney Swift	X	25
2	Robythroated Humming bird	X	1
3	Redheaded Wood pecker	X	1
4	Blue Jay	X	3
5	Black capped Chickadee	X	4
6	Gray Catbird	X	1
7	American Robin	X	15
8	Starling	X	12
9	House Sparrow	X	10
10	Cardinal	X	3

Today was clear, cool and nice. The temperatures were low 51° high 79°. Pearl & I spent the entire day today painting our house. We started the job at about 8:30 AM. We took time out only long enough to eat lunch and supper this evening. It was about dark this evening when we finally finished. We covered half of the house with a coat of gray. We are going to trim it in white.

Saturday September 17, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	15	MRL
2	Great Blue Heron	4	HL - MRL
3	Northern Pintail	1	MRL
4	Blue winged Teal	3	HL - MRL

5	Red tailed Hawk	2	X - MRL
6	Peregrine Falcon	1	MRL
7	Bob White	1	BW
8	American Coot	6	MRL
9	Killdeer	3	HL - MRL
10	(Peeps) (sp)	1	LC
11	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
12	Mourning Dove	18	LC - MRL - BW
13	Nighthawk	5	X
14	Chimney Swift	40	X
15	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	X
16	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	BW
17	Red headed Woodpecker	25	LC - BW
18	Hairy Woodpecker	1	BW
19	Downy Woodpecker	1	BW
20	Eastern Kingbird	1	near LC
21	Eastern Woodpecker	2	BW
22	Horned Lark	14	MRL
23	Rough winged Swallow	150	LC - MRL - HL - BW
24	Barn Swallow	30	MRL - HL
25	Blue Jay	15	X - BW
26	Black capped Chickadee	4	BW
27	Tufted Titmouse	8	BW
28	Gray Catbird	1	X
29	American Robin	40	LC - X - BW
30	Loggerhead Shrike	1	MRL
31	Starling	50	X - LC - BW
32	Solitary Vireo	1	BW
33	House Sparrow	60	X - near HL
34	Red winged Blackbird	75	near BW
35	Cardinal	8	X - BW
36	American Goldfinch	1	BW

Today was clear, hot & windy. This morning I met a group of Kansas City birders at Bluff Woods. Foster Sadler was leader of the group but I went along to help. Harold Burgess had asked if I would help with the group. I was home by noon. Temp. today low 58° high 95°

Sunday September 18, 1983

1	Double Crested Cormorant	4	X
2	Red tailed Hawk	2	X
3	Marsh Hawk	1	X
4	Merlin	1	X
5	Killdeer	10	X
6	Rock Dove	3	X
7	Mourning Dove	5	X
8	Night Hawk	150 est (probably more)	X
9	Chimney Swift	50	X
10	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
11	Common Noddy	1	X
12	Redheaded Woodpecker	4	X
13	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
14	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
15	Rough winged Swallow	20	X
16	Barn Swallow	80	X
17	Blue Jay	8	X
18	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
19	Gray Catbird	2	X
20	Brown Thrasher	1	X
21	American Robin	150	X
22	Cedar Waxwing	16	X
23	Starling	200	X
24	House Sparrow	75 ~~est~~	X
25	Red winged Blackbird	20	X
26	Common Grackle	20	X
27	Cardinal	4	X

Today was an odd day. We got up at 7:30 AM. The temperature was 72° here on our thermometer & it felt warm & humid. I spent almost all day outside just watching overhead for birds from my back yard. From 9 AM until about noon the wind blew pretty hard from the west and it was pretty cloudy most of that time. The birds were so active I felt that they were trying to stay away from a cold front moving in. Then this afternoon the wind dropped down & it became mostly clear & it warmed up quite a bit.

Tem. today
Low - 75°
high - 84°

Monday, September 19, 1983

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Night Hawk	14	X
4	Chimney Swift	30	X
5	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Red headed Wood pecker	2	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	X
9	Blue Jay	4	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Brown Thrasher	1	X
13	American Robin	20	X
14	Starling	40	X
15	American Red start	17	X
16	House Sparrow	30	X
17	Redwinged Blackbird	40	X
18	Common Grackle	10	X
19	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear, windy and warm. The temperatures were low 64° high 86°. Pearl & I started working at 8:30 a.m. and stopped at 4 P.M. We scraped old paint and put on a coat of primer where we had scraped.

Tuesday, September 20, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	7	LC
2	Great Blue Heron	3	LC
3	American Coot	18	LC
4	Killdeer	3	LC
5	Least Sand piper	8	LC
6	Western Sand piper	1	LC
7	Ring billed Gull	1	LC
8	Caspian Tern	1	LC
9	Rock Dove	27	d.t.
10	Mourning Dove	5	X - LC
11	Chimney Swift	24	X

12	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
13	Tree Swallow	1	LC
14	Rough winged Swallow	50	LC
15	Barn Swallow	20	LC
16	Cliff Swallow	6	LC
17	Blue Jay	4	X
18	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
19	Gray Catbird	2	X
20	Brown Thrasher	1	X
21	American Robin	8	X
22	Starling	20	X
23	American Redstart	1	X
24	House Sparrow	60	X
25	Red winged Blackbird	30	LC
26	Common Grackle	6	LC
27	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy, cold, windy and wet. We had rain during the night from about midnight off & on thru the morning hours. The temperatures were low 46° high 61°. I drove down around Lake Contrary this morning & other than that I stayed home all day.

Wednesday, September 21, 1983

1	Chimney Swift	15	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	Brown Thrasher	1	X
5	Robin	5	X
6	Starling	10	X
7	House Sparrow	20	X
8	Common Grackle	3	X
9	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear & cold and a bit on the windy side. The temperatures were low 39° high 66°. We held a low of 37° here at home this morning. Pearl & I painted on our house from noon until about 6 P.M.

Thursday, September 22, 1983

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Rough Binged Swallow	5	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
6	American Robin	6	X
7	Starling	20	X
8	House Sparrow	25	X
9	Cardinal	1	X

Today was partly cloudy, a bit on the windy side and real cool. Temperatures were low 40° high 61°

Pearl + began painting + scraping today shortly before noon and stopped about 5 P.M. One more day we will have our coat of gray completed and then we will have to do our trimming. It will be in white. We will have enough gray left over to give it a complete second coat which I think we will do.

Friday, September 23, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	20	MRL - LC
2	White Pelican	1	MRL
3	Double crested Cormorant	8	HL - LC
4	Great Blue Heron	4	HL - LC
5	Mallard	40	MRL
6	Gadwall	35	MRL
7	Pintail	50	MRL
8	Green winged Teal	60	MRL - LC
9	Blue winged Teal	175	MRL - LC
10	American Wigeon	20	MRL
11	Marsh Hawk	3	HL - LC
12	American Coot	25	MRL - LC
13	Killdeer	4	MRL - LC
14	Common Snipe	3	LC
15	Sectoral Sandpiper	1	LC
16	Least Sandpiper	7	LC
17	Ring billed Gull	1	LC

18	Rock Dove	15		d.t.
19	Mourning Dove	12	LC - HL	- BW
20	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	3		BW
21	Chimney Swift	15		X
22	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1		X
23	Belted Kingfisher	1		BW
24	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		BW
25	Tree Swallow	1500	HL - MRL	- LC
26	Bank Swallow	150		LC
27	Rough winged Swallow	3000	HL - MRL	- LC
28	Barn Swallow	1500	HL - MRL	- LC
29	Blue Jay	10		X - BW
30	Common Crow	1		X
31	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
32	Brown Thrasher	1		near LC
33	American Robin	15		X - BW
34	Loggerhead Shrike	4		MRL - LC
35	Starling	1200	MRL - LC	- X - BW
36	House Sparrow	50		X - LC
37	Eastern Meadowlark	1		near BW
38	Red winged Blackbird	3500	MRL - ML	- LC
39	Common Grackle	60		X - LC
40	Brown headed Cowbird	1000		HL - LC
41	Cardinal	5		X - BW
42	Indigo Bunting	3		near LC
43	American Goldfinch	5		near LC

Today was clean & nice. Real chilly early A.M. but warming up pretty fast. The temperatures were low 33° high 66° Pearl & I made our rounds this morning of the lakes thru Bluff Woods & then on home. We painted this afternoon. The 33° low was a record low for this date.

Saturday, September 24, 1983

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Night hawk	3	X
3	Chimney Swift	16	X

22	Common Grackle	15	X
23	~~Bobolink~~ Cardinal	6	X

Today was clear, cool & nice. The temperatures were low 61° high 82°. I stayed home all day and spent most of the day just sitting outside watching for birds flying over. I didn't get as many as I expected.

Monday, September 26, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	X
2	Broadwinged Hawk	1	X
3	American Kestrel	1	X
4	Rock Dove	4	X
5	Mourning Dove	2	X
6	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	1	X
7	Night hawk	40	X
8	Chimney Swift	35	X
9	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	X
10	Common Flicker	1	X
11	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
12	Red headed Woodpecker	2	X
13	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
14	Rough winged Swallow	6	X
15	Barn Swallow	1	X
16	Blue Jay	8	X
17	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
18	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
19	House Wren	1	X
20	Brown Thrasher	1	X
21	American Robin	38	X
22	Starling	90	X
23	House Sparrow	35	X
24	Red winged Blackbird	25	X
25	Common Grackle	10	X
26	Cardinal	5	X

Today was clear & warm. Temperatures low 51° high 86°. Pearl & I stayed home all day painting. All we have left is trim & touch up.

Tuesday, September 27, 1983

1	Rock Dove	5	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Nighthawk	50	X
4	Chimney Swift	40	X
5	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
8	Red headed Woodpecker	2	X
9	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
10	Barn Swallow	60	X
11	Blue Jay	7	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
13	Brown Thrasher	1	X
14	American Robin	75	X
15	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
16	Starling	100	X
17	House Sparrow	40	X
18	Common Grackle	6	X
19	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
20	Cardinal	5	X

21. Screech Owl - X
10:55 P.M. out my bedroom window

Today was clear + nice a.m., clear + pretty warm this afternoon. The temperatures were low 52° high 89°. I painted this morning until noon and then put up the down spouts attached to our gutter. We then loafed the rest of the afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, September 28, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	26	MRL
2	White Pelican	2	AP
3	Double crested Cormorant	7	MRL - HL - AP
4	Great Blue Heron	5	MRL - LC - AP
5	Mallard	50	MRL
6	Gadwall	30	MRL
7	Northern Pintail	65	MRL
8	Green winged Teal	150	MRL
9	Blue winged Teal	55	LC - MRL

10	American Wigeon	25		MRL
11	Shoveller	30		MRL
12	Wood Duck	1		ML
13	Red-tailed Hawk	1		HL
14	Ibis (plegadis) sp.	1		MRL
15	Ring-necked Pheasant	3		near ML
16	American Coot	35		MRL
17	Killdeer	15		LC - HL - MRL
18	yellow legs (sp)	2		LC
19	Rock Dove	30		d.t.
20	Mourning Dove	20	X	- BW - HL - LC
21	yellow-billed Cuckoo	2		BW
22	Night hawk ~~Chimney Swift~~	35	X	
23	Chimney Swift	45	X	
24	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	X	
25	Common Flicker	2	X	
26	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3		BW
27	Red-headed Woodpecker	2		BW
28	Downy Woodpecker	1	X	
29	Flycatcher (sp)	2		BW
30	Horned Lark	10		near MRL
31	Tree Swallow	16		LC
32	Rough-winged Swallow	1500		BW - HL - MRL - LC
33	Barn Swallow	150	X	- HL - MRL - LC
34	Blue Jay	20	X	- BW
35	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X	
36	Gray Catbird ~~not met sp. yellow-billed~~	1	X	
37	American Robin	75	X	- BW LC
38	Cedar Waxwing	20	X	
39	Loggerhead Shrike	3		MRL - near LC
40	Starling	500	X	- LC - MRL - HL - BW
41	Red-winged Blackbird	1250		X - LC - BW
42	Common Grackle	750		X - LC - BW
43	Brown-headed Cowbird	600		MRL - LC - BW
44	Cardinal	20		X - LC - BW
45	House Sparrow	50		X - LC

4.6 Chipping Sparrow

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BW

Today was clear + warm. The temperatures were low 65° high 87°. Pearl + I took a drive this morning down through Bluff Woods and back home by way of the lakes. Pearl + I spent quite a bit of the afternoon painting some on the trim of the house.

Thursday, September 29, 1983

1 American Kestrel	1	X
2 Killdeer	2	X
3 Rock Dove	2	X
4 yellow billed Cuckoo	1	X
5 Night hawk	10	X
6 Chimney Swift	30	X
7 Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
8 Belted Kingfisher	1	X
9 Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
10 Downy Woodpecker	1	X
11 Barn Swallow	10	X
12 Blue Jay	4	X
13 Black capped Chickadee	3	X
14 White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
15 Brown Thrasher	1	X
16 American Robin	20	X
17 Starling	40	X
18 House Sparrow	18	X
19 Common Grackle	6	X
20 ~~Red breasted Nuthatch~~ Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 60° high 85°. I spent just about the entire day painting the trim around the windows of our house.

Friday, September 30, 1983

1 American Kestrel	1	X
2 Rock Dove	3	X
3 Chimney Swift	20	X

4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Catbird	2	X
9	Brown Thrasher	1	X
10	American Robin	12	X
11	Starling	20	X
12	House Sparrow	10	X
13	Common Grackle	5	X
14	Cardinal	3	X
15	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X

Today was clear + warm. The temperatures were low high. I worked at painting the trim on some of our windows until 1:30 P.M. Pearl had been feeling bad all morning. When she feels bad enough that she doesn't work then she does feel bad. ^{Lois} Pearl + I talked her into going to her doctor, Dr. McMillen. I cleaned up + took her to his office. I went into the waiting room with her. When she came out of his office she told me that her problem was her gall bladder and they were calling the hospital at that time and she was to go down right away. She wanted to go by home first and luckily when we got home Lois was there from work so Lois took us down to the Methodist Medical Center. After she was settled in her room we came home. I worked outside until after dark with a small flashlight getting our storm windows back on and locking our other windows up.

Saturday October 1, 1983

1	Rock Dove	3	d. t.
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Nighthawk	7	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X

6	Red headed Woodpecker	2	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Empidonax (sp)	1	X
9	Barn Swallow	1	X
10	Blue Jay	7	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
12	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
13	Brown Thrasher	1	X
14	American Robin	175	X
15	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
16	Starling	80	X
17	House Sparrow	35	X
18	Red winged Blackbird	3	X
19	Common Grackle	5	X
20	Cardinal	6	X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures today were low 50° high 87°. Except for two trips to the hospital today 12 noon & 5 P.M. I have stayed home all day. Pearl seemed to be feeling good all day. They ran a lot of tests on her today but she doesn't yet know any of the results.

Sunday, October 2, 1983

1	Osprey	1	X
2	Killdeer	1	X
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	2	X
5	Nighthawk	17	X
6	Chimney Swift	30	X
7	Common Flicker	2	X
8	Barn Swallow	12	X
9	Blue Jay	6	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	20	X
13	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
14	Starling	35	X

15	House Sparrow	20	X
16	Common Grackle	2	X
17	Cardinal	6	X

Today was clear and pretty warm this afternoon. A strong wind made it bearable. The temperatures today were low 70° high 91°. I went to the hospital with Lois at noon and by myself this afternoon late at 5 P.M. Pearl won't know until probably late tomorrow sometime whether they are going to operate or not.

Monday, October 3, 1983

1	Marsh Hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Rock Dove	1	d.t.
4	Night hawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	30	X
6	Red headed Wood pecker	1	X
7	Bank Swallow	1	X
8	Rough winged Swallow	8	X
9	Barn Swallow	7	X
10	Blue Jay	4	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
12	Brown Thrasher	1	X
13	American Robin	8	X
14	Sterling	20	X
15	House Sparrow	12	X
16	Common Grackle	4	X
17	Cardinal	3	X
18	American Goldfinch	4	X

Today was mostly cloudy, warming up this morning but with the wind switching to the northwest this afternoon it is getting pretty chilly. The temperatures today were low 60° high 81°. I went to the hospital today at noon to see Pearl and again this evening with Lois. We still don't know if they are going to operate or not.

Tuesday, October 4, 1983

1	Redtailed Hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	45	d.t. - X
4	Redheaded Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	American Robin	3	X
8	Starling	25	X
9	House Sparrow	6	X
10	Common Grackle	5	X
11	Cardinal	2	X
12	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly cloudy and chilly all day. We had just a light rain this morning but none this afternoon. Temperatures today were low 48° high 69°. I went to the hospital to see Pearl at noon today and again this evening with Lois. Pearl still has not been told yet just what her problem is. They ran some kind of a scan on her today. She will probably hear the results of it this evening or tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, October 5, 1983

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Redtailed Hawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	35	X
4	Common Flicker	2	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	6	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	American Robin	15	X
9	Starling	40	X
10	House Sparrow	10	X
11	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	X
12	Common Grackle	5	X
13	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear & cool all day. Temperatures were low 42° high 75°. I went to the hospital at 11am & brought Pearl home. They couldn't find anything wrong with her.

Thursday, October 6, 1983

1	Double crested Cormorant	1	X
2	Coopers Hawk	1	X
3	Redtailed hawk	4	X
4	Redtailed (charlans) Hawk	1	X
5	Rock Dove	2	X
6	Night hawk	5	X
7	Chimney Swift	50	X
8	Common Flicker	2	X
9	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
10	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
11	Rough winged Swallow	3	X
12	Blue Jay	8	X
13	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
14	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
15	Brown Thrasher	1	X
16	American Robin	90	X
17	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
18	Starling	175	X
19	House Sparrow	40	X
20	Redwinged Blackbird	20	X
21	Brown Headed Cowbird	18	X
22	Cardinal	5	X
23	American Goldfinch	2	X

Today was mostly clear & cool. The temperatures were low 55° high 76°. I stayed home all day. I spent quite a bit of it outside. Larry was up for awhile this morning.

Friday, October 7, 1983

1	Redtailed Hawk	3	X
2	Swainsons Hawk	1	X
3	Killdeer	1	X
4	Rock Dove	6	X
5	Mourning Dove	2	X
6	Chimney Swift	60	X
7	Belted Kingfisher	1	X
8	Common Flicker	3	X
9	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X

10	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
11	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2	X
12	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
13	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
14	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
15	Barn Swallow	4	X
16	Blue Jay	7	X
17	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
18	House Wren	1	X
19	Brown Thrasher	1	X
20	American Robin	125	X
21	Cedar Waxwing	5	X
22	Starling	150	X
23	Solitary Vireo	1	X
24	Orange crowned Warbler	1	X
25	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	X
26	House Sparrow	30	X
27	Red winged Blackbird	17	X
28	Common Grackle	15	X
29	Cardinal	4	X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and chilly. I spent most of the day outside watching for birds while I was on my own property. Temperatures today were low 55° high 79°

Saturday, October 8, 1983

1	Ducks (3p)	2	X
2	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	X
3	Turkey Vulture	3	X
4	Red-tailed Hawk	7	X
5	American Kestrel	1	X
6	Chimney Swift	50	X
7	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Rough winged Swallow	3	X
10	Blue Jay	15	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
12	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X

13	House Wren	1	X
14	Catbird	1	X
15	American Robin	250	X
16	Cedar Waxwing	30	X
17	Starling	125	X
18	Nashville Warbler	1	X
19	Yellow rumped Warbler	3	X
20	House Sparrow	40	X
21	Common Grackle	8	X
22	Cardinal	6	X
23	Dark eyed Junco	1	X
24	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was partly cloudy & chilly all day. Temperatures were low 52° high 70°. I stayed home all day, mostly birding from my back yard.

Sunday. October 9/1983

1	White Pelican	50 est.	SG
2	Great Blue Heron	15	SG
3	Canada Goose	35	SG
4	Snow Goose	1800	SG
5	Snow (blue) Goose		SG
6	Mallard	50	SG
7	Gadwall	150	SG
8	Pintail	250	SG
9	Green winged Teal	175	SG
10	Blue winged Teal	60	SG
11	American Wigeon	100	SG
12	Shoveller	30	SG
13	Turkey Vulture	2	X - HC
14	Red Tailed hawk	20	X - HC - SG
15	Marsh Hawk	12	SG
16	Ring necked Pheasant	8	SG
17	American Coot	500	SG
18	Killdeer	10	SG
19	Common Snipe	2	SG
20	Rock Dove	5	X near SG

21	Mourning Dove	6		SL
22	Great horned Owl	1		AR
23	Common Nighthawk	2	X	
24	Chimney Swift	50	X	d.t.
25	Belted Kingfisher	3		0 - SL
26	Common Flicker	18	X - AR	- SL
27	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		SL
28	Red headed Woodpecker	8	X - H.C.	- SL
29	Downy Woodpecker	1		SL
30	Barn Swallow	500		AR - SL
31	Blue Jay	20	X	SL
32	Common Crow	2		AR - SL
33	Black capped Chickadee	3	X	
34	American Robin	500 est. (mostly o.h.)	X	SL
35	Eastern Bluebird	12		near SL
36	Starling	2000	X - H.C.	- SL
37	House Sparrow	50	X -	near SL
38	Eastern Meadowlark	2		AR - SL
39	Red winged Blackbird	50,000 next Grackle last Cowbirds	mostly Redwings	SL
40	Common Grackle			SL
41	Brown headed Cowbird			SL
42	Cardinal	5	X	SL
43	American Goldfinch	50		SL
44	Black eyed Junco	1		near SL
45	Chipping Sparrow	12	X	SL
46	Harris Sparrow	1		SL
47	White crowned Sparrow	1		SL
48	Fox Sparrow	2		SL
49	Song Sparrow	3		SL

Today was clear, cool + nice but windy. The temperatures were low 50° high 68°. Pearl + I left home this morning, driving Lois' car at 7 a.m. + headed for Squaw Creek. We arrived there shortly after 8 a.m. We got back home at about 1 P.M. I spent the rest of the day outside watching for birds + watching a football game on television. All birds marked H.C. were seen near the area as we passed by the area on two sides but we did not go in.

Monday, October 10, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Rock Dove	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	20	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2	X
7	Hairy Wood pecker	2	X
8	Barn Swallow	20	X
9	Blue Jay	4	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	40	X
13	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
14	Cedar Waxwing	20	X
15	Starling	35	X
16	Yellow rumped Warbler	2	X
17	House Sparrow	15	X
18	Redwing Blackbird	1	X
19	Common Grackle	8	X
20	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy with a little rain late this afternoon. Spent most of the morning and part of the afternoon hulling wallnuts. The temperatures today were low 53° high 72°.

Tuesday, October 11, 1983

1	Chimney Swift	1	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	American Robin	7	X
5	Starling	18	X
6	House Sparrow	3	X
7	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy, chilly and raining all day. By this evening we had almost 2 inches of rain in our ~~the~~ rain gauge here at home. Temperatures today were low 52° high 64°.

Wednesday, October 12, 1983

1	Marsh Hawk	1		near Mo. River
2	Chimney Swift	6		X
3	Common Flicker	2	X	- near Mo. River
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X	
5	Blue Jay	4	X	
6	Common Crow	1		near Mo. River
7	Black capped Chickadee	3	X	
8	American Robin	20	X	
9	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	X	
10	Cedar Waxwing	7	X	
11	Starling	200	X	- near Mo. River
12	Yellow rumped Warbler	3	X	
13	House Sparrow	10	X	
14	Common Grackle	500	X	- near Mo. River
15	Cardinal	3	X	
16	Dark eyed Junco	5	X	
17	Chipping Sparrow	2	X	
18	Field Sparrow	1	X	
19	White throated Sparrow	2	X	

Today was clear & chilly all day. Except to take my car to a garage to have it worked on which is near the Missouri River in north St. Joe. I stayed home all day. Temperatures today were low 40° high 55°. I emptied my rain gauge this morning. It was 1.8 inches.

Thursday, October 13, 1983

1	American Kestrel	1		0
2	Red tailed Hawk	4	X	- 0
3	Mourning Dove	4		0
5	Chimney Swift	6	X	
6	Common Flicker	2		0
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X	
8	Red headed Woodpecker	1		0
9	Rough winged Swallow	5		0
10	Barn Swallow	3		0
11	Blue Jay	4	X	- 0
12	Common Crow	1	X	

13	Black capped Chickadee	3	X	
14	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
15	American Robin	13	X	- 0
16	Eastern Bluebird	3		0
17	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X	
18	Cedar Waxwing	4	X	
19	Loggerhead Shrike	1		0
20	Starling	50	X	- 0
21	House Sparrow	20	X	- 0
22	Cardinal	3	X	
23	Savannah Sparrow	1		0

To day was clear & cold. The temperatures were low 31° high 55°. Except to ride with Lois out east of town this morning to buy two bushel of corn for our birds and squirrel I stayed home all day.

Friday, October 14, 1983

1	Horned Grebe	2		HL
2	Pied billed Grebe	35	MRL - LC - HL	
3	Double crested Cormorant	22		LC - HL
4	Great Blue Heron	6		LC - HL
5	Red tailed Hawk	4	13W - MRL - LC - HL	
6	Marsh Hawk	1		LC
7	Wild Turkey	1	13W	
8	American Coot	60	MRL - LC	
9	Killdeer	7	MRL - LC - HL	
10	Long billed Dowitcher	4		LC
11	American Avocet	2		HL
12	Ring billed Gull	6		LC
13	Mallard	25	MRL	
14	Gadwall	45	MRL	
15	Northern Pintail	30	MRL	
16	American Wigeon	50	MRL	HL
17	Red head Duck	3	MRL	
18	Ring necked Duck	3	MRL	
19	Ruddy Duck	1	MRL	
20	Rock Dove	20	near MRL - d.t.	

21	Mourning Dove	12	BW - MRL - LC
22	Chimney Swift	25	X
23	Common Flicker	5	BW - HL - LC
24	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
25	Red headed Woodpecker	4	BW
26	Downy Woodpecker	1	BW
27	Tree Swallow	750	mostly LC
28	Rough winged Swallow	250	mostly LC
29	Barn Swallow	150	BW - HL - MRL - LC
30	Blue Jay	8	BW - X
31	Common Crow	3	HL
32	Black capped Chickadee	4	BW - X
33	Tufted Titmouse	5	BW - X
34	Carolina Wren	1	BW
35	American Robin	20	BW - X
36	Cedar Waxwing	8	X
37	Starling	75	X - HL - LC
38	Yellow rumped Warbler	4	BW
39	House Sparrow	25	X LC
40	Red winged Blackbird	300	MRL - HL - LC
41	Common Grackle	200	MRL - HL - LC
42	Brown headed Cowbird	1200	mostly near LC
43	Cardinal	8	BW - X
44	American Goldfinch	7	near BW
45	Vesper Sparrow	1	near HL

To Day was clear and nice. The temperatures today were low 31° high 76°. Pearl & I took a drive this morning down around the lake & thru Bluff Woods

Saturday, October 15, 1983

1	Green winged Teal	20	0
2	Marsh Hawk	1	X
3	Killdeer	2	0
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Common Flicker	4	X - 0
6	Red headed Woodpecker	2	X - 0
7	Rock Dove	1	X

8	Eastern Phoebe	1		0
9	Tree Swallow	1		0
10	Rough winged Swallow	30		0
11	Barn Swallow	25	X	- 0
12	Blue Jay	18	X	- 0
13	Common Crow	1	X	
14	Black capped Chickadee	3	X	
15	American Robin	220	X	- 0
16	Eastern Bluebird	7		0
17	Cedar Waxwing	18	X	
18	Starling	2500	large flock on H. R.	
19	(Myrtle) Yellow-rumped Warbler	3	X	
20	House Sparrow	30	X	- 0
21	Western Meadowlark	2		0
22	Redwinged Blackbird	4	X	
23	Cardinal	5	X	
24	Dark-eyed Junco	3	X	
25	Chipping Sparrow	4	X	- 0

Today was cloudy about half of the time with a light rain for only a short time about noon. I took a short drive east of town this morning then back to town & drove only a short distance down the Huntoon Road. Temperatures today were low 61° high 76°.

Sunday October 16, 1983

1	White Pelican	17	SG
2	Double crested Cormorant	13	X
3	Great Blue Heron	8	SG
4	Canada Goose	30	SG
5	Snow Goose	6000 (heavy to blue phase)	SG
6	Mallard	300	SG
7	Gadwall	350	SG
8	Northern Pintail	400	SG
9	Green winged Teal	300	SG
10	Blue winged Teal	3	SG
11	American Wigeon	350	SG
12	Shoveller	50	SG

13	Ring-necked Duck	15		SG
14	Lesser Scaup	12		SG
15	Turkey Vulture	1		HC
16	Red-tailed Hawk	15	X - near HC	-SG
17	Marsh Hawk	6		SG
18	Ring-necked Pheasant	5		SG
19	American Coot	1200		SG
20	Rock Dove	3		AR
21	Chimney Swift	50		X
22	Belted Kingfisher	1	near HC	HC
23	Common Flicker	4		SG
24	Downy Woodpecker	3		SG
25	Tree Swallow	2000		SG
26	Barn Swallow	1000		SG
27	Blue Jay	15	X	-SG
28	Common Crow	30	AR	-SG
29	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X	
30	Marsh Wren	1		SG
31	American Robin	50	X	-SG
32	Eastern Bluebird	6	AR	
33	Cedar Waxwing	4	X	
34	Starling	500	AR - X	-SG
35	Yellow-rumped Warbler	30	X	-SG
36	House Sparrow	50	AR - X	
37	~~Bob~~ Meadowlark (Sp)	8	AR	near SG
38	Red-winged Blackbird	6000		SG
39	Common Grackle	3500		SG
40	Brown-headed Cowbird	2		SG
41	Cardinal	10	X	-SG
42	Rufous-sided Towhee	2	X	-SG
43	Dark-eyed Junco	15	X	-SG
44	Chipping Sparrow	6	X	
45	Harris Sparrow	1		SG
46	White-crowned Sparrow	6		SG
47	White-throated Sparrow	2		SG
48	Zot Sparrow	1		SG
49	Lincoln Sparrow	2		SG

50	Swamp Sparrow	12	SU
51	Song Sparrow	6	SG

Today was a nice day for birding. It was clear, just cool enough for a coat & a good stiff breeze. The temperatures today were low 53° high 66°. Pearl + I left home just after 8 AM & was back home about 1:30 PM. We drove directly to Squaw Creek & back.

Monday, October 17, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	2	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	5	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
8	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9	Robin	25	X
10	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	X
11	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	X
12	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
13	Starling	60	X
14	Yellow rumped Warbler	5	X
15	House Sparrow	85	X
16	Common Grackle	3	X
17	Cardinal	5	X
18	Gray eyed Junco	12	X
19	Chipping Sparrow	8	X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and chilly. The temperatures were low 48° high 61°. I hulled walnuts most of the day. The wind brought them down.

Tuesday, October 18, 1983

1	Horned Grebe	1	HL
2	Pied billed Grebe	43	LC - MRL - HL
3	Double crested Cormorant	19	LC
4	Mallard	4	MRL

5	Gadwall	50	MRL
6	Green winged Teal	6	MRL
7	American Wigeon	17	MRL
8	Lesser Scaup	1	MRL
9	Red tailed Hawk	2	LC - HL
10	American Kestrel	2	d.t. - near BW
11	American Coot	125	LC - MRL
12	Killdeer	10	HL - LC - MR
13	Lesser yellow legs	1	HL
14	American Moccasin	2	HL
15	Rock Dove	15	X - d.t.
16	Mourning Dove	2	LC
17	Common Flicker	3	BW
18	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	BW
19	Downy Wood pecker	1	BW
20	Tree Swallow	1500	LC - MRL - HL
21	Barn Swallow	60	LC HL
22	Blue Jay	10	X - BW
23	Common Crow	2	HL
24	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - BW
25	American Robin	35	X - BW
26	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
27	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
28	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
29	Loggerhead Shrike	2	near LC - near BW
30	Starling	250	LC - MRL - X - BW
31	Yellow rumped Warbler	15	X - BW
32	House Sparrow	150	LC - X - HL
33	Meadowlark (E. + (sp))	5	near BW
34	Red winged Blackbird	500	near LC
35	Common Grackle	40	MRL - X - BW
36	Cardinal	6	X - BW
37	Common Snipe	1	LC
38	Belted Kingfisher	1	MRL
39	American Goldfinch	15	BW
40	Dark eyed Junco	10	X - BW
41	Chipping Sparrow	7	X

42	Lincolns Sparrow	1	X
43	White throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was a cloudy, damp + dreary day. The wind was chilly with temperatures low 45° high 59°. Pearl + I took a drive thru Bluff Woods and back by the lakes this morning. I hulled a few walnuts this afternoon + did some writing.

Wednesday, October 19, 1983

1	Blue Jay	3	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
3	American Robin	35	X
4	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
5	Starling	35	X
6	Yellow Rumped Warbler	3	X
7	House Sparrow	20	X
8	Common Grackle	10	X
9	Cardinal	3	X
10	Harkeyed Junco	5	X
11	Chipping Sparrow	20	X
12	White throated Sparrow	6	X

Today was cloudy, damp + chilly all day. The temperatures today were low 55° high 60°. It has rained off and on ever ~~since~~ since around mid night last night we have had near an inch of rain.

Thursday, October 20, 1983

1	Chimney Swift	3	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
3	American Robin	25	X
4	Cedar Waxwing	20	X
5	Starling	35	X
6	Yellow Rumped Warbler	2	X
7	House Sparrow	40	X
8	Common Grackle	10	X
9	Cardinal	3	X
10	Harkeyed Junco	12	X
11	Chipping Sparrow	5	X

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. Temperatures were low 51° high 56°. I stayed home all day. This evening Pearl + I are going to Central High School to see our first Audubon Screen Tour of the fall season. It will be presented by Bob Roney. It is entitled "Yosemite and the High Sierra". He was born in the northern Sierra Nevada foothills + worked eight years as a ranger naturalist + photographer in Yosemite Natl. Park.

Friday, October 21, 1983

1	Blue Jay	1	X
2	Black Capped Chickadee	3	X
3	American Robin	6	X
4	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	1	X
5	Cedar Waxwing	9	X
6	Starling	10	X
7	Yellow-rumped Warbler	5	X
8	House Sparrow	12	X
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	Dark-eyed Junco	4	X
11	Chipping Sparrow	50 est.	X

Today was cloudy, chilly and raining, mostly lightly, all day long. ~~Temperatures~~ I stayed in all day except only a few times that I would go out for only about a minute or so because of the rain. Temperatures today were low 48° high 53°.

Saturday, October 22, 1983

1	Pied-billed Grebe	50	HL - MRL - LC - AP
2	Black-crowned Night Heron	100	ML - LC - AP
3	Great Blue Heron	15	LC - AP
4	Canada Goose	25	MRL
5	~~Pale~~ Snow Goose	10	MRL
6	Gadwall	60	AP - MRL
7	Green-winged Teal	15	MRL
8	Blue-winged Teal	2	AP
9	Shoveller	3	AP - MRL

10	Wood Duck	3	near MRL
11	Red head Duck	1	MRL
12	Ring necked Duck	4	MRL
13	Lesser Scaup	1	MRL
14	Red tailed Hawk	6	X - BW - LC - AP
15	American Kestrel	7	BW - HL - ML - LC - AP
16	American Coot	150	HL - MRL - LC - AP
17	Killdeer	20	HL - LC - AP
18	Common Snipe	3	LC
19	Greater Yellowlegs	8	HL - AP
20	Lesser Yellowlegs	6	HL - AP
21	Pectoral Sandpiper	2	AP
22	Dunlin	1	LC
23	Avocet	2	HL
24	Bonapartes Gull	2	HL
25	Rock Dove	500	near m.l. - mostly d.t.
26	Mourning Dove	100	near MRL - mostly AP
27	Belted Kingfisher	1	AP
28	Common Flicker	8	BW - LC - AP
29	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
30	Red headed Woodpecker	2	BW
31	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	BW
32	Downy Woodpecker	3	BW - X
33	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
34	Tree Swallow	150	LC
35	Barn Swallow	25	LC - AP
36	Blue Jay	3	BW - X
37	Common Crow	1	X
38	Black capped Chickadee	5	BW - X
39	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW
40	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
41	House Wren	1	BW
42	American Robin	150	mostly BW - LC - X
43	Ruby crowned Kinglet	6	BW - X
44	Ceplar Waxwing	15	X
45	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near HL
46	Starling	350	some everywhere

47	Orange Crowned Warbler	1	BW
48	House Sparrow	50	X - LC - AP
49	Meadowlark (sp)	5	near MRL
50	Redwinged Blackbird	1600	HL - near ML - LC - AP
51	Common Grackle	20	ML - LC - AP
52	Great tailed Grackle	2	ML
53	Brown headed Cowbird	40	near ML
54	Cardinal	6	BW - X
55	Rufous sided Towhee	1	BW
56	Leconte's Sparrow	1	BW
57	Dark eyed Junco	50	AP - BW - X
58	Chipping Sparrow	2	X
59	White crowned Sparrow	1	near ML
60	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	BW
61	Swamp Sparrow	2	near LC
62	Song Sparrow	3	BW - near LC

Today was cloudy, damp + chilly all day. Temperatures were low 51° high 55°. Mike Mc Kenzie picked me up this morning at 8 AM. We birded the above areas and were back to my house about 1:30 P.M. I stayed in the nest of the day. This is the first birding I have done with Mike for quite some time. It was really enjoyable! The Leconte Sparrow was a new lifer for Mike.

Sunday, October 23, 1983

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	1	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	5	X
7	Common Crow	6	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
9	American Robin	85	X
10	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	2	X
11	Cedar Waxwing	12	X
12	Starling	150	X

	13	Yellow-rumped Warbler	3	X
	14	House Sparrow	50	X
	15	Common Grackle	15	X
	16	Cardinal	6	X
	17	Dark-eyed Junco	6	X
	18	Chipping Sparrow	8	X
↑	19	White-throated Sparrow	1	X
└	20	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X

Today was mostly cloudy but no rain. The temperatures today were low 48° high 64°. I hulled walnuts today continuously from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. This evening I am really pooped. There are still lots of them on our trees. We have five walnut trees that really produced this year.

Monday, October 24, 1983

1	Snow Goose	several	Coverhead 10.20 P.M. some seen + heard	- X
2	Common Flicker	1		X
3	Red-bellied Woodpecker	2		X
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
5	Blue Jay	5		X
6	Common Crow	14		X
7	Black-capped Chickadee	3		X
8	American Robin	50		X
9	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		X
10	Cedar Waxwing	7		X
11	Starling	45		X
12	Yellow-rumped Warbler	4		X
13	House Sparrow	30		X
14	Red-winged Blackbird	1		A.R.
15	Common Grackle	18		X
16	Cardinal	7		X
17	Dark-eyed Junco	10		X
18	Chipping Sparrow	9		X
19	White-throated Sparrow	2		X

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. The temperatures were low 38° high 63°. I hulled walnuts about half of the afternoon. I could see some of the Snow Geese flying overhead 1020 P.M. lights on their bellies.

Tuesday, October 25, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove	6	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	5	X
6	Common Crow	6	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
8	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
9	American Robin	35	X
10	Starling	60	X
11	Yellow rumped Warbler	4	X
12	House Sparrow	28	X
13	Red winged Blackbird	9	X
14	Common Grackle	15	X
15	Cardinal	6	X
16	Dark eyed Junco	40	X
17	Chipping Sparrow	6	X
18	White throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear & cool all day. Temperatures were low 42° high 62°. I loafed around all morning and hulled walnuts about half of the afternoon.

Wednesday, October 26, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	40	HL - MRL - LC
2	Double crested Cormorant	6	LC
3	Canada Goose	50	MRL
4	Mallard	3	MRL
5	Gadwall	75	MRL - LC
6	Green winged Teal	35	MRL
7	Blue winged Teal	1	MRL
8	American Wigeon	5	MRL
9	Wood Duck	1	MRL
10	Red head Duck	20	MRL - LC
11	Ring necked Duck	18	MRL - LC
12	Lesser Scaup	25	MRL - LC
13	Ruddy Duck	11	HL - LC
14	Red tailed Hawk	3	BW - HL - LC

15	Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		BW
16	Marsh Hawk	2		MRL - LC
17	American Kestrel	2	near BW - d.t.	
18	Ring-necked Pheasant	2		near LC
19	American Coot	200		HL - MRL - LC
20	Killdeer	3		MRL - LC
21	Common Snipe	3		LC
22	Gull (sp)	2		LC
23	Rock Dove	50	X - near ~~MB~~ - d.t.	
24	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3		X - BW
25	Red-headed Woodpecker	1		bud
26	Horned Lark	1		near LC
27	Tree Swallow	750		MRL - LC
28	Barn Swallow	150		HL - MRL - LC
29	Blue Jay	5		X - BW
30	Common Crow	2		X
31	Black-capped Chickadee	2		X
32	American Robin	30		LC - X - BW
33	Eastern Bluebird	2		near BW
34	Starling	1000	X - huge flock near BW	
35	Yellow-rumped Warbler	2		X
36	House Sparrow	40		X
37	Red-winged Blackbird	50		MRL - LC
38	Common Grackle	30		X - LC
39	Cardinal	1		X
40	American Goldfinch	2		BW
41	Savannah Sparrow	2		near LC
42	Dark-eyed Junco	5		X - near ML
43	Chipping Sparrow	3		X

Today was clear, cool and nice. The temperatures were low 37° high 68°. Pearl & I made the drive this morning down by the lakes & in Bluff Woods.

Thursday, October 27, 1983

1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X

4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Common Crow	2	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	American Robin	17	X
8	Cedar Waxwing	8	X
9	Starling	50	X
10	yellow rumped Warbler	4	X
11	House Sparrow	25	X
12	Common Grackle	10	X
13	Cardinal	3	X
14	Dark eyed Junco	6	X

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear warm after a chilly early morning. Larry was up all day today. We really enjoyed him being here. He put in an electric outlet on our new back yard deck and helped me cure one of the ills of my Pinto. I had a bad Spark Plug Wire which wasn't carrying the spark to the plug. This evening Pearl and I picked up enough walnuts to fill four large round wash tubs full to overflowing. There must have been somewhere around 3000 walnuts in them. The temperatures today were low 38° high 76°.

Friday, October 28, 1983

1	Redtailed Hawk	12	HC - X
2	American Kestrel	2	AR - X
3	Rock Dove	7	AR - X
4	Common Flicker	3	HC
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC - X
6	Red headed Woodpecker	1	HC
7	Blue Jay	12	HC - X
8	Common Crow	15	AR - X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
11	American Robin	35	HC - X
12	Eastern Bluebird	10	HC - AR
13	Cedar Waxwing	8	X
14	Starling	150	AR - X

15	Yellow-rumped Warbler	4	HC - X
16	House Sparrow	30	X
17	Red-winged Blackbird	10	X
18	Common Grackle	50	AR - X
19	Cardinal	5	HC - X
20	Meadowlark (sp)	2	AR
21	American Goldfinch	4	HC
22	Dark-eyed Junco	20	HC - X

Today was clear + warm all day. A bit breezy at times. The temperatures today were low 58° high 73°. Except to take a short ride to Honey Creek area + back I stayed home all day.

Saturday, October 29, 1983

1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Common Crow	1	X
4	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
5	American Robin	5	X
6	Starling	40	X
7	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	X
8	House Sparrow	25	X
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	American Goldfinch	1	X
11	Dark-eyed Junco	2	X
12	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy, windy + chilly. Temperatures were low 50° high 56°. I have had a rotten head cold now for the last four days. I have felt worse today than any day yet. Pearl + Lois took Lois' old dog "Cricket" to the Vet this morning + had her put to sleep. She would have been 18 years of age this coming spring. It hurt all of us, naturally Lois the most. Cricket was deaf, blind, has a hernia and just the last couple of days she seems to have lost her equilibrium and her sense of direction. Just lately we have had to help her in and out of the house and now the last day had partially lost control of her bowels. This is the fifth dog we have buried here since we live here in 33 years.