

The high was 52° low 33°. Pearl + I birded together today this morning we made the rounds of Bluff woods and the lakes south west of St Joe and this afternoon we drove to Honey Creek Wildlife area.

Friday, April 8, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	50		AP
2	Great Blue Heron	1		AP
3	Shoveller	4		AP
4	Lesser Scaup	25		AP
5	Ruddy Duck	30		AP
6	Common Merganser	30		AP
7	Redbreasted Merganser	34		AP
8	American Coot	35		AP
9	Ring billed Gull	1		AP
10	Rock Dove	5	X -	d.t.
11	Mourning Dove	4	X	AP
12	Belted Kingfisher	1		AP
13	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		AP
14	Downy Woodpecker	1	X	
15	Horned Lark	1		AP
16	Purple Martin	2	X	
17	Blue Jay	2	X	
18	Common Crow	5	KP -	AP
19	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
20	American Robin	15	KP - X -	AP
21	Cedar Waxwing	8	X	
22	Starling	20	X -	AP
23	House Sparrow	25	X -	AP
24	Redwinged Blackbird	30		AP
25	Common Grackle	15	X -	AP
26	Cardinal	4	X	
27	American Goldfinch	6	X	
28	Dark-eyed Junco	5	X -	AP
29	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X	
30	Song Sparrow	1		AP

Today was cloudy, wet + chilly all day. This afternoon we

we have had rain and snow just about all afternoon. Temperatures today were low 31° high 41°. This morning I took Pearl to her ear doctor. When we got away from there we went out to the Medicine Shop to get a prescription of ear drops which they didn't have. We then came back & went to school to pick up Ragan. When Mert picked up Ragan at 2:30 P.M. Pearl & I made a quick trip to the Airport. I believe we had more rain and snow then than at any time during the day. When we got back home the Medicine Shop called that the medicine had come in so we went out to get it and then came back home for the ending of the day.

Saturday, April 9, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	12	LC
2	Blue winged Teal	30	LC
3	Northern Shoveller	25	LC
4	Ring necked Duck	6	LC
5	Canvas back	2	LC
6	Lesser Scaup	16	LC
7	Bufflehead	3	LC
8	Ruddy Duck	35	LC
9	Sharp Shinned Hawk	1	BW
10	Red tailed Hawk	1	LC
11	American Kestrel	1	near BW
12	American Coot	110	LC
13	Killdeer	1	LC
14	Rock dove	10	d.t.
15	Belted Kingfisher	1	LC
16	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
18	Tree Swallow	1	LC
19	Purple Martin	1	LC
20	Blue Jay	8	X - BW - LC
21	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
22	American Robin	25	X - LC - BW
23	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW

24	Cedar Waxwing	7		X
25	Starling	65	LC - BW -	X
26	House Sparrow	20	LC	X
27	Meadowlark (sp)	3	near BW	
28	Redwinged Blackbird	100	LC	
29	Common Grackle	150	LC -	X
30	Brown headed Cowbird	30	LC	
31	Cardinal	6	BW -	X
32	American Goldfinch	6		X
33	Black-eyed Junco	25	LC - BW -	X
34	Field Sparrow	1	BW	
35	Lincoln Sparrow	1		X

Today has been another lousy day for bird watching. It has been cloudy & hilly all day with light rain a good part of the day. Temperatures were low 34° high 41°. Pearl & I drove to Bluff Woods this morning and back by Lake Country. It hurts to by pass Horseshoe and Muskrat Lakes but the roads there would be very muddy. I stayed in all afternoon watching sports on television.

Sunday, April 10, 1983

1	Horned Grebe	1		AP
2	Pied-billed Grebe	25	LC -	AP
3	Great Blue Heron	2		AP
4	Mallard	3		LC
5	Gadwall	6		AP
6	Blue-winged Teal	25	LC -	AP
7	Shoveller	20	LC -	AP
8	Wood Duck	2		AP
9	Ring-necked Duck	5	LC	
10	Canvasback	3	LC	
11	Lesser Scaup	40	LC -	AP
12	Bufflehead	4	LC	
13	Ruddy Duck	35	LC -	AP
14	Common Merganser	20		AP
15	Red-breasted Merganser	35		AP
16	Red-tailed Hawk	1	near	LC

17	American Kestrel	7	AP - near LC - d.t.
18	American Coot	150	LC - AP
19	Killdeer	3	LC - AP
20	Ring billed Gull	3	AP
21	Rock Dove	12	X - d.t.
22	Mourning Dove	3	X - LC
23	Belted Kingfisher	1	near BW
24	Common Flicker	1	AP
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
26	Horned Lark	3	AP
27	Blue Jay	7	LC - X - BW
28	Common Crow	20	AP - X
29	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
30	American Robin	35	LC - AP - X - BW
31	Hermit Thrush	2	BW
32	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
33	Starling	100	LC - AP - X - BW
34	House Sparrow	30	LC - AP - X
35	Meadowlark (sp)	3	AP - near BW
36	Red winged Blackbird	150	o.k. X - AP - LC
37	Common Grackle	150	BW - X - AP - LC
38	Brown headed Cowbird	50	LC
39	Cardinal	6	BW - X
40	American Goldfinch	5	X
41	Mask eyed Junco	8	BW - X - AP

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly until late afternoon when it began to clear off. The Sun really looked good. Temperatures today were low 36° high 51°. Pearl & I drove down to Bluff Woods this morning and then back by Lake Country & the St Joseph Airport. It was windy and chilly all day. I stay home all afternoon.

Monday, April 11, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	30	HL - MRL - LC
2	Double crested Cormorant	7	LC
3	Great Blue Heron	1	HL
4	Great Egret	2	HL

5	Blue winged Teal ~~400000~~	40	HL - MRL - LC
6	Northern Shoveller	45	HL MRL - LC
7	Red head Duck	12	LC
8	Ring necked Duck	30	MRL - LC
9	Cinnamon Teal	20	MRL - LC
10	Lesser Scaup	75	HL - MRL - LC
11	Bufflehead	6	LC
12	Ruddy Duck	100	MRL - LC
13	American Coot	250	HL - MRL - LC
14	Killdeer	4	LC
15	Wilson's Phalarope	2	LC
16	Ring billed Gull	40	HL LC
17	Franklin's Gull	2	HL
18	Turkey Vulture	2	BW
19	Red tailed Hawk	3	HL - BW
20	American Kestrel	2	d.t. - BW
21	Rock Dove	35	d.t.
22	Mourning Dove	3	X - BW
23	Belted Kingfisher	1	BW
24	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
25	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
26	Horned Lark	2	HL
27	Purple Martin	1	X
28	Blue Jay	10	LC - X - BW
29	Common Crow	6	LC BW
30	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - BW
31	Tufted Titmouse	1	BW
32	American Robin	50	LC - X - BW
33	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
34	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	BW
35	Starling	150	HL - LC - X - BW
36	House Sparrow	50	LC - X
37	Meadowlark (sp)	6	LC BW
38	Red-winged Blackbird	100	MRL LC - a.k. X
39	Common Grackle	100	LC X - BW
40	Brown headed Cowbird	12	LC BW
41	Cardinal	12	X - BW

42	American Goldfinch	6		X
43	Black-eyed Junco	25	LC - X	- BW
44	Field Sparrow	1		BW
45	Fox Sparrow	1		BW
46	Song Sparrow	2		BW

Except for being rather windy, it has been a beautiful day. It was clear all day, rather chilly early A.M. but warming up a couple hours later. It was good for birding. This morning Pearl & I went to Lake Contrary, then came by the Southland Lumber Co to get some boards that we will use for making a china closet & brought them on home. This afternoon after lunch Pearl, Ragan and I drove to Bluff Woods where we took our walk and then came back by the lake on our way home. Temp. low 30° high 61°

Tuesday April 12, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	15		LC
2	White Pelican	9		X
3	Great Blue Heron	1		X
4	Mallard	3		LC
5	Gadwall	50		LC
6	Green winged Teal	7		LC
7	Blue winged Teal	40		LC
8	Shoveller	60		LC
9	Wood Duck	2		LC
10	Ring necked Duck	7		LC
11	Lesser Scaup	35		LC
12	Ruddy Duck ~~WATER~~	60		LC
13	Turkey Vulture	9	(7-X)	BW - X
14	Sharp Shinned Hawk	1	X	X
15	Coopers Hawk	3		X
16	Red tailed Hawk	13	(9-X)	LC - BW - X
17	Swainsons Hawk	1	X	X
18	Marsh Hawk	3	(2-X)	BW - X
19	Osprey	1	X	X
20	American Kestrel	7	(2-X)	BW - LC - X
	Hawks unidentified	5	X	X

58 Fox Sparrow
59 Song Sparrow

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Today was some day for me and the birds. The day was an odd day. It was mostly clear, very windy & pleasant weatherwise. The ~~strong~~ wind was a strong wind out of the south east and apparently many birds were using it as a help for migrating. Pearl & I drove to Bluff Woods this morning where I made my walk & they came back by Lake Contrary. This was really some day for my home birds. The 33 species I had here at home is my second largest one day count for here at home in over 30 years. It was also my largest list of hawk species here at home for one day ever. Temperatures today were low 48° high 71°. We had rain and thunder storm during the night last night. As of this present time we are 2.39 inches of rain above normal for this current year.

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Tuesday April 12, 1983

21	American Coot	150		LC
22	Killdeer	2		LC
23	Gull (sp)	2		LC
24	Rock Dove	20	X	- d.t.
25	Mourning Dove	6	LC - X	- BW
26	Chimney Swift	20	X	- BW
27	Belted Kingfisher	1		BW
28	Common Flicker	25	LC - X	- BW
29	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	X	- BW
30	Red headed Woodpecker	1		BW
31	Downy Woodpecker	5	X	- BW
32	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X	
33	Eastern Phoebe	1		BW
34	Tree Swallow	4	LC	
35	Rough winged Swallow	2	X	
36	Barn Swallow	3	LC	
37	Purple Martin	8	LC - X	- BW
38	Blue Jay	20	LC - X	- BW
39	Common Crow	2	LC	
40	Black capped Chickadee	15	X	- BW
41	Tufted Titmouse	5	X	- BW
42	White breasted Nuthatch	1		BW
43	Mockingbird	1		BW
44	American Robin	50	LC - X	- BW
45	Ruby crowned Kinglet	4		BW
46	Starling	200	LC - X	- BW
47	Yellow rumped Warbler	3	~~LC - X~~	BW
48	House Sparrow	30	LC - X	
49	Meadowlark (sp) - Eastern	X 6	o.h. X	- BW
50	Yellow headed Blackbird	1	near	BW
51	Red winged Blackbird	200	LC - X	- BW
52	Common Grackle	150	LC - X	- BW
53	Brown headed Cowbird	18		BW
54	Cardinal	20	LC - X	- BW
55	American Goldfinch	12	X	
56	Dark eyed Junco	30	LC - X	- BW
57	Field Sparrow	1		BW

Wednesday April 13, 1983

1	Piedbilled Grebe	10	HL - MRL - LC
2	White Pelican	300	HL - MRL
3	Double crested Cormorant	1	MRL
4	Snow Goose	150	HL
5	Gadwall	8	HL - MRL
6	Green winged Teal	20	MRL - LC
7	Blue winged Teal	150	HL - MRL - LC
8	Shoveller	125	HL - MRL - LC
9	Ring necked Duck	30	MRL - LC
10	Lesser Scaup	50	MRL - LC
11	Bufflehead	2	LC
12	Ruddy Duck	60	MRL - LC
13	Red tailed Hawk	1	LC
14	American Kestrel	2	d.t. - LC
15	American Coot	300	HL - MRL - LC
16	Killdeer	5	MRL LC
17	Ring billed Gull	6	HL
18	Rock Dove	10	X - d.t.
19	Mourning Dove	4	X - LC
20	Chimney Swift	1	X
21	Common Flicker	5	HL X - LC
22	~~Common Nighthawk~~ Red bellied Woodp.	1	near MRL
23	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
24	Eastern Phoebe	1	near LC
25	Horned Lark	5	MRL - LC
26	Tree Swallow	20	HL LC
27	Rough winged Swallow	6	X - LC
28	Purple Martin	8	X - LC
29	Blue Jay	6	X - LC
30	Common Crow	1	near HL
31	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
32	Brown Thrasher	1	near LC
33	Robin	50	HL - X - LC
34	Loggerhead Shrike	2	near LC
35	Starling	100	HL - X - LC
36	House Sparrow	30	X - LC
37	Meadowlark (sp)	3	HL - MRL

38	yellow headed Blackbird	2	LC
39	Redwinged Blackbird	100	MRL - LC
40	Common Grackle	150	X - MRL - LC
41	Brown headed Cowbird	30	X - LC
42	Cardinal	12	X - LC
43	Purple Finch	1	X
44	American Goldfinch	8	X
45	Dark eyed Junco	20	X - LC
46	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X
47	Song Sparrow	1	LC

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly. This morning we had a huge pile of yard trimmings that we had been piling up for a couple of years that we were allowed to burn. It took us near two hours to get it burned and this afternoon, five hours later there was still a few coals in the ashes. Pearl, Ragan and I took a three hour drive down around Lake Ontario, Muskrat Lake & Horseshoe Lake. Temperatures today were low 41° high 47°

Thursday April 14, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	8	HL - MRL - LC
2	White Pelican	125	HL
3	Houli created Cormorants	1	HL
4	Mallard	2	ML
5	Gadwall	20	HL - MRL - LC
6	Green winged Teal	8	LC
7	Blue winged Teal	300	ML - HL - MRL - LC
8	American Wigeon	10	MRL - LC
9	Shoveller	150	ML - HL - MRL - LC
10	Ring necked Duck	30	MRL - LC
11	Canvasback	1	LC
12	Lesser Scaup	35	HL - MRL - LC
13	Bufflehead	6	ML LC
14	Ruddy Duck	40	MRL - LC
15	Red tailed Hawk	1	near LC
16	Swainsons Hawk	1	near ML

17	Marsh Hawk	1	near ML
18	American Kestrel	1	d.t
19	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	HL
20	American Coot	200.	LC - MRL - HL
21	Killdeer	5	LC HL
22	Ring billed Gull	40	HL
23	Bonaparte Gull	3	LC HL
24	Rock Dove	12	near ML - d.t
25	Mourning Dove	4	X - MRL
26	Horned Lark	5	LC - MRL
27	Rough winged Swallow	1	LC
28	Common Flicker	3	LC
29	Downy Woodpecker	1	near ML
30	Blue Jay	1	X
31	Common Crow	4	d.t.
32	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
33	American Robin	30.	HL - X - LC
34	Cedar Waxwing	7	X
35	Starling	75	X - LC
36	House Sparrow	30	X - LC
37	Meadowlark (sp)	1	near LC
38	Red winged Blackbird	75	HL - LC
39	Common Grackle	40	X - HL - LC
40	Brown headed Cowbird	10	near LC
41	Cardinal	5	X - LC
42	American Goldfinch	12	X - LC
43	Savannah Sparrow	3	LC
44	Dark eyed Junco	20	X - LC
45	Harris Sparrow	4	near ML
46	White crowned Sparrow	2	near ML
47	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy, windy and cold. The temperatures were low 33° high 44°. Pearl & I made our drive this morning down around the lakes. We bypassed Bluff Woods because it was so windy. Most of the day wind action was around 20 mph gusting to 40 mph.

Friday, April 15, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	8	LC
2	Pied billed Grebe	60	HL - MRL - LC - AP
3	White Pelican	40	HL - ML - LC
4	Double crested Cormorant	20	HL - ML - AP
5	Great Blue Heron	6	HL - AP
6	Mallard	8	HL - LC
7	Sadwall	40	MRL - LC
8	Green winged Teal	12	LC
9	Blue winged Teal	250	HL - MRL - ML - LC - AP
10	American Wigeon	6	LC
11	Shoveller	150	HL - MRL - LC - AP
12	Ring necked Duck	60	MRL - LC
13	Canvas back	1	LC
14	Lesser Scaup	50	MRL - LC - AP
15	Buff head	6	LC
16	Ruddy Duck	75	MRL - LC - AP
17	Common Merganser	8	AP
18	Red breasted Merganser	2	AP
19	Sharp shinned Hawk	1	BW
20	Red tailed Hawk	6	LC - ML - BW
21	Marsh Hawk	3	LC - ML
22	American Kestrel	9	ML - BW - MRL - d.t. - AP
23	Ring necked Pheasant	1	near ML
24	American Coot	500	HL - MRL - LC - AP
25	Killdeer	10	HL - LC - AP
26	Common Snipe	6	LC
27	Greater Yellowlegs	7	near BW - LC
28	Lesser Yellowlegs	40	near BW - LC
29	Ring billed Gull	30	HL - AP
30	Turkey Vulture	5	BW - ML - LC
31	Wilson's Phalarope	7	MRL
32	Rock Dove	20	AP - d.t.
33	Mourning Dove	7	LC - AP - X
34	Chimney Swift	1	X
35	Common Flicker	4	BW - LC - AP
36	Downy Woodpecker	1	AP
37	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW

38	Horned Lark	12	MRL - ML - LC
39	Tree Swallow	1	LC
40	Roughwinged Swallow	8	AP - LC
41	Barn Swallow	5	AP
42	Purple Martin	4	BW - LC
43	Blue Jay	1	X
44	Common Crow	6	LC - AP
45	Blackcapped Chickadee	8	X - BW
46	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
47	Whitebreasted Nuthatch	1	BW
48	Brown Creeper	1	BW
49	House Wren	1	BW
50	Robin	50	AP - LC - X - BW
51	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
52	Rubycrowned Kinglet	4	near ML - BW
53	Cedar Wapwing	6	X
54	Loggerhead Shrike	4	ML - LC - AP
55	Starling	200	BW - X - LC - AP
56	House Sparrow	40	X - LC - AP
57	Western Meadowlark	4	AP
58	Redwinged Blackbird	150	ML - LC - AP
59	Common Grackle	75	X - ML - LC - AP
60	Brownheaded Cowbird	20	BW - ML - AP
61	Cardinal	8	LC - X - BW
62	American Goldfinch	5	X
63	Savannah Sparrow	2	AP
64	Vesper Sparrow	1	AP
65	Dark-eyed Junco	10	BW - ML
66	Field Sparrow	2	BW - ML
67	Harris Sparrow	3	ML
68	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear + pleasant, although a bit windy. Temperatures low 29° high 56°. This morning Leo Galloway and I birded from home at 7:45 am to Airport, Lake Country, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake + back home at 11:40 am. This afternoon Beary Ragan + I birded Bluff woods and back by the lakes. We got back home 4:30 P.M.

Saturday. April 16, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	27	HL - LC
2	White Pelican	110	HL - LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	22	HL
4	Great Blue Heron	1	LC
5	White fronted Goose	3	LC
6	Gadwall	12	LC
7	Green winged Teal	15	HL - LC
8	Blue winged Teal	125	ML - MRL - HL - LC
9	American Wigeon	6	LC
10	Shoveller	100	ML - MRL - LC
11	Ring necked Duck	12	MRL LC
12	Canvas back	1	LC
13	Lesser Scaup	150	MRL LC
14	Bufflehead	2	LC
15	Ruddy Duck	50	MRL - HL - LC
16	Common Merganser	1	HL
17	Red tailed Hawk	3	LC - BW
18	Swainsons Hawk	2	near MRL
19	Marsh Hawk	2	ML - HL
20	American Kestrel	6	LC - d.t. - BW
21	Bob White	1	BW
22	American Coot	500	MRL - HL - LC
23	Killdeer	6	LC
24	Common Snipe	4	LC
25	Greater yellowlegs	2	near HL
26	Lesser yellowlegs	40	near HL
27	Wilson's Phalarope	2	MRL
28	Ring billed Gull	65	HL
29	Franklin's Gull	3	2 X - LC
30	Rock Dove	20	d.t.
31	Mourning Dove	25	X - LC - BW
32	Chimney Swift	5	X
33	Belted Kingfisher	1	BW
34	Common Flicker	8	BW
35	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X - BW
36	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
37	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW

38	Horned Lark	6	LC - MRL
39	Tree Swallow	3	LC
40	Rough winged Swallow	4	HL - LC - BW
41	Barn Swallow	6	HL - LC
42	Purple Martin	10	X - LC - BW
43	Blue Jay	10	X - LC - BW
44	Common Crow	4	HL BW
45	Black capped Chickadee	6	X BW
46	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
47	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
48	Winter Wren	1	BW
49	American Robin	75	X - LC - BW
50	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
51	Loggerhead Shrike	3	ML - near LC - near BW
52	Starling	75	LC - X - BW
53	House Sparrow	25	LC - X
54	Meadowlark, Eastern	6	near BW
55	Red winged Blackbird	60	LC - HL - MRL
56	Common Grackle	75	ML - LC - HL - X
57	Brown headed Cowbird	20	LC - BW
58	Cardinal	8	X - BW
59	American Goldfinch	8	X
60	Rufous sided Towhee	1	BW
61	Dark eyed Junco	25	X - BW
62	Field Sparrow	1	BW
63	Fox Sparrow	1	BW
64	White throated Sparrow	2	BW
65	Song Sparrow	1	X
66	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	X

Except for being pretty windy this was a pretty day for birding. I birded by myself 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon. I went first to Bluff Woods, covering more area than I usually do. From there I visited Horseshoe Lake, Muskrat Lake, Mud Lake and Lake Contrary. The day was clear & rather cool early morning, warming up around noon for the balance of the day. Temperatures today were low 31° high 58°.

Sunday, April 17, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	35	SL
2	White Pelican	90	SL
3	Double-crested Cormorant	125	SL
4	Great Blue Heron	1	SL
5	Great Egret	1	SL
6	Mallard	25	SL
7	Gadwall	60	SL
8	Northern Pintail	12	SL
9	Green winged Teal	300	SL
10	Blue winged Teal	4500	SL
11	American Wigeon	4	SL
12	Northern Shoveller	2500	SL
13	Wood Duck	2	SL
14	Red head Duck	1	SL
15	Ring necked Duck	130	SL
16	Canvasback	200	SL
17	Lesser Scaup	175	SL
18	Bufflehead	150	SL
19	Ruddy Duck	200	SL
20	Common Merganser	1	SL
21	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	SL
22	Red-tailed Hawk	6	SL
23	Swainson's Hawk	1	Big Lake
24	Marsh Hawk	3	Big Lake - SL
25	Osprey	2	Big Lake
26	American Kestrel (actual count)	44	everywhere
27	Ring necked Pheasant	15	SL
28	American Coot	8000	SL
29	Killdeer	4	SL
30	American Golden Plover	73	near SL
31	Common Snipe	3	SL
32	Lesser yellowlegs	8	SL
33	Pectoral Sandpiper	3	near SL
34	Wilson's Phalarope	15	SL
35	Ring-billed Gull	6	SL
36	Franklin's Gull	1	near SL
37	Forsters Tern	4	Big Lake

38	Rock Dove	3	near HC
39	Mourning Dove	15	Big Lake - SL - HC
40	Screech Owl	1	SL
41	Common Flicker	60	River Rd - HC - Big Lake - SL
42	Hairy Woodpecker	2	SL
43	Eastern Phoebe	2	Big Lake - SL
44	Horned Lark	10	near Big Lake
45	Tree Swallow	30	Big Lake - SL
46	Rough winged Swallow	14	SL
47	Barn Swallow	5	SL
48	Purple Martin	35	near HC - Big Lake - SL
49	Blue Jay	2	X
50	Common Crow	4	SL - AR
51	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - SL
52	Brown Creeper	2	SL
53	Mockingbird	1	near HC
54	American Robin	50	X - Big Lake - SL
55	Eastern Bluebird	6	near HC - Big Lake - SL
56	Golden crowned Kinglet	4	SL
57	Loggerhead Shrike	3	River Rd - SL
58	Starling	500	AR - River Rd - Big L. - SL
59	House Sparrow	60	X - Big Lake - SL
60	Eastern Meadowlark	4	AR
61	Western Meadowlark	3	near Big Lake
62	Yellow headed Blackbird	25	SL
63	Red winged Blackbird	350	SL
64	Great tailed Grackle	2	near SL
65	Common Grackle	150	River Rd - AR - SL
66	Brown headed Cowbird	60	River Rd - Big L. - AR - SL
67	Cardinal	18	X - HC - SL
68	American Goldfinch	12	X
69	Black eyed Junco	30	SL
70	Song Sparrow	1	X
71	Turkey Vulture	12	near HC - Big Lake - SL

Today was mostly clear, chilly and very windy. The wind was so strong any time out of the car it seemed I was breathing dust. If it wasn't for the ~~the~~ wind it would

have been a fine day for birding. Pearl + I left home at 7:40 A.M. We drove directly to Squaw Creek. We did stop at a roadside park near Honey Creek for a few minutes but nothing much was stirring. We birded at Squaw Creek until about 1 P.M. & then headed for Big Lake. On leaving there we went thru Forest City & down the River Road to Forbes & back to the Highway ~~from~~ from there. We got home at 4 P.M. Temperatures today were low 35° High 54°.

Monday, April 18, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	25	LC - ML - MRL - HL
2	White Pelican	120	LC - HL
3	Double crested Cormorant	2	ML
4	Great Blue Heron	1	MRL
5	Snow Goose	1	MRL
6	Mallard	4	LC
7	Green winged Teal	14	LC
8	Blue winged Teal	50	MRL - LC - HL
9	Shoveller	35	MRL - LC - HL
10	Ring necked Duck	30	LC
11	Candaback	1	MRL - LC
12	Lesser Scaup	75	MRL - LC
13	Bufflehead	2	LC
14	Ruddy Duck	40	MRL - LC
15	Red tailed Hawk	2	LC - BW
16	Swainsons Hawk	1	LC
17	American Kestrel	7	L.t. - MRL - LC - BW
18	Bob White	2	BW
19	~~Red~~ Sora Rail	1	LC
20	American Coot	150	HL - MRL - LC
21	Killdeer	35	near BW - LC - HL
22	Greater yellow legs	3	near BW
23	Lesser yellow legs	40	near BW
24	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	near BW
25	Ring billed Gull	30	HL
26	Forsters Tern	1	ML

27	Rock Dove	15	near BW - d. E.
28	Mourning Dove	6	HL - X - BW
29	Common Flicker	10	LC - X - BW
30	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	near ML - BW
31	Red headed Woodpecker	3	BW
32	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
33	Eastern Noddy	1	BW
34	Horned Lark	12	MRL - HL
35	Tree Swallow	30	LC
36	Rough winged Swallow	10	HL - LC
37	Barn Swallow	7	LC
38	Purple Martin	15	HL - LC
39	Blue Jay	18	LC - X - BW
40	Common Crow	1	ML
41	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW
42	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
43	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
44	Brown Creeper	2	BW
45	Brown Thrasher	1	BW
46	Carolina Wren	1	BW
47	American Robin	35	LC - X - BW
48	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
49	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4	BW
50	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	BW
51	Starling	60	LC - ML - X - BW
52	House Sparrow	30	LC - X
53	Louisiana Water thrush	1	BW
54	Eastern Meadowlark	8	near LC - near BW
55	Red winged Blackbird	25	LC - HL - BW
56	Common Grackle	30	LC - X - BW
57	Brown headed Cowbird	30	LC BW
58	Cardinal	14	X - BW
59	American Goldfinch	10	X
60	Rufous sided Towhee	3	BW
61	Lark Sparrow	1	BW
62	Dark eyed Junco	12	X - BW
63	Field Sparrow	5	BW

64	Harris Sparrow	4	near ML
65	White crowned Sparrow	2	near ML
66	Joe Sparrow	1	BW
67	Lincoln Sparrow	2	X - BW

Today was clear, cool and not much wind. It was a beautiful day for birding. The temperatures were low 28° high 49°. I birded by myself this morning 7:15 A.M. until 12 noon to Bluff Woods and the lakes. The low of 28° this morning was a record low here in St. Joseph for this date. I have heard several stories the last few days of insect eating birds being found dead in big numbers of some species, especially Purple Martins. Jack Hilsabeck told me of a Scissor tailed Flycatcher being brought to him. The bird was alive when first found but died shortly afterward. On April 12th I saw 20 Chimney Swifts flying around home. I saw them four out of the first five days and now the last two days I have not seen any at all.

Tuesday April 19, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	3	LC - HL
2	Pied billed Grebe	125	SL - MRL - LC - HL
3	White Pelican	350	SL - LC - HL
4	Double crested Cormorant	150	SL - ML
5	Great Blue Heron	15	SL - ML
6	Black crowned Night Heron	3	SL
7	Mallard	40	SL - MRL - LC
8	Gadwall	65	SL - MRL - HL
9	Northern Pintail	1	SL
10	Green winged Teal	90	SL
11	Blue winged Teal	2500	SL - MRL - HL - LC
12	American Wigeon	6	SL
13	Northern Shoveller	1200	SL - MRL - HL - LC
14	Ring necked Duck	125	SL - MRL - LC
15	Cowbird	75	SL
16	Lesser Scaup	100	SL - MRL - LC

17	Bufflehead	60		SL
18	Ruddy Duck	200	HL - MRL - LC - SL	
19	Hooded Merganser	1		BW
20	Turkey Vulture	3		HL
21	Red Tailed Hawk	6	SL - LC - BW	
22	Marsh Hawk	4	SL	
23	American Kestrel	20	SL - AR - ML - HL - BW	
24	Bob White	12		SL
25	Ring necked Pheasant	24		SL
26	American Coot	8000	HL - MRL - ML - LC - SL	
27	Killdeer	60	HL - ML - LC - SL	
28	Common Snipe	8		SL
29	Lesser yellow legs	75	ML - HL - SL	
30	Bairds Sandpiper	5		SL
31	Wilson's Phalarope	8		SL
32	Ring billed Gull	30	HL - SL	
33	Franklin's Gull	6		SL
34	Rock Dove	35	near ML - d.t.	
35	Mourning Dove	20	BW - X - AR - SL	
36	Screech Owl	1		SL
37	Short eared Owl	2		SL
38	Belted Kingfisher	1		SL
39	Common Alouatta	8		BW - SL
40	Red bellied Woodpecker	5		BW
41	Downy Woodpecker	2		SL
42	Eastern Phoebe	3		BW - SL
43	Horned Lark	20	LC - MRL	
44	Tree Swallow	50	MRL - LC - SL	
45	Rough winged Swallow	30	HL - LC - SL	
46	Barn Swallow	7		LC SL
47	Blue Jay	18		BW - SL
48	Common Crow	6	LC - BW - SL	
49	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW	
50	Tufted Titmouse	2		BW
51	White breasted Nuthatch	1		BW
52	American Robin	75	AR - X - LC - BW - SL	
53	Hermit Thrush	4		BW

54	Eastern Bluebird	6	near SW - AR - BW
55	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	BW
56	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near SW
57	Starling	100	LC - BW - X - SW
58	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	BW
59	House Sparrow	30	X - LC
60	Eastern Meadowlark	6	AR - near BW
61	Yellow headed Blackbird	15	SW
62	Red winged Blackbird	3500	MRL - LC - SW
63	Common Grackle	900	BW - MRL - LC - SW
64	Brown headed Cowbird	60	BW - LC - SW
65	Cardinal	20	X - BW - LC - SW
66	American Goldfinch	10	X
67	Rufous sided Towhee	2	BW
68	Black eyed Junco	6	BW
69	Field Sparrow	3	BW
70	Song Sparrow	2	BW

Today was cloudy, chilly and dreary all day. I birded 7:30 am to 11:30 am by myself to Bluff Woods + back by the lakes. Then this afternoon Pearl + I left home at 2:30 P.M. + went to Squaw Creek + got back home at 8 P.M. We went especially to try for the Short eared Opls. I didn't really have much hopes of seeing them so I guess we lucked out. The temperatures today were low 33° high 46°.

Wednesday, April 20, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	10	MRL - LC
2	White Pelican	1	LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	9	HL - LC
4	Great Blue Heron	2	HL
5	Snow Goose	1	MRL
6	Blue winged Teal	75	HL - MRL - LC
7	Shoveller	60	HL - MRL - LC
8	Ring necked Duck	15	MRL - LC
9	Lesser Scaup	20	MRL - LC
10	Ruddy Duck	20	HL - LC

11	American Coot	150	HL-MRL-LC
12	Killdeer	3	MRL-LC
13	Ring billed Gull	20	HL
14	Bonaparte's Gull	12	HL
15	Rock Dove	18	near ML -AR
16	Mourning Dove	12	LC-X-AR
17	Turkey Vulture	1	AR
18	American Kestrel	6	HL-Lt-AR
19	Common Flicker	2	near HL-AR
20	Horned Lark	10	MRL-LC
21	Tree Swallow	8	LC
22	Purple Martin	7	LC
23	Blue Jay	4	LC-AR
24	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
25	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AR
26	Mockingbird	2	AR
27	American Robin	40	HL-LC-X-AR
28	Eastern Bluebird	6	AR
29	Starling	50	LC-X-AR
30	House Sparrow	20	X-AR
31	Eastern Meadowlark	7	AR
32	Red winged Blackbird	20	LC-AR
33	yellow headed Blackbird	1	AR
34	Common Grackle	30	HL-X-LC-AR
35	Brown headed Cowbird	35	LC-AR
36	Cardinal	10	X-AR
37	American Goldfinch	8	X
38	Black eyed Junco	2	AR
39	Field Sparrow	2	AR
40	Harrier Sparrow	5	AR
41	Song Sparrow	2	X-AR

Today was cloudy and chilly all morning. I didn't do any birding A.M. because I had some errands to run. This P.M. I did take time to make a short quick drive down around the lakes & back home. It cleared off pretty good late afternoon & warmed up pretty nice. The temperatures were low 41° high 58°.

Thursday April 21, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	12	HL - MRL - LC
2	White Pelican	140	HL LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	35	HL
4	Great Egret	1	HL
5	Mallard	8	HL LC
6	Gadwall	45	HL - MRL
7	Blue winged Teal	150	HL - MRL - LC
8	American Wigeon	24	HL - MRL - LC
9	Shoveller	90	HL - MRL - LC
10	Ring necked Duck	12	MRL - LC
11	Lesser Scaup	30	HL - MRL - LC
12	Ruddy Duck	65	HL - MRL - LC
13	Red breasted Merganser	3	HL
14	Turkey Vulture	2	near ML
15	American Kestrel	2	d.t. - LC
16	American Coot	275	HL - MRL - LC
17	Killdeer	4	HL LC
18	Ring billed Gull	20	HL
19	Bodapartes Gull	12	HL
20	Rock Dove	20	near ML - d.t
21	Mourning Dove	14	MRL - X - LC
22	Common Flicker	2	LC
23	Horned Lark	5	near MRL
24	Rough winged Swallow	4	LC
25	Barn Swallow	8	LC
26	Purple Martin	15	HL - LC
27	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
28	Brown Thrasher	1	near ML
29	Robin	20	X - LC
30	Sterling	50	X - LC
31	House Sparrow	18	X
32	Meadowlark (sp)	3	near LC
33	Red winged Blackbird	80	MRL - LC
34	Yellow headed Blackbird	6	near MRL
35	Common Grackle	40	X - HL - MRL - LC
36	Brown headed Cowbird	25	MRL - LC
37	Cardinal	5	X

38 American Goldfinch 10 X
 Today was cloudy all day but pleasantly warm and no wind. I just visited the lake area today and stayed home the rest of the day doing quite a bit of writing concerning my birding and doing some work out in our back yard. Temperatures low 42° high 60°

Friday, April 22, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	8	LC
2	White Pelican	100	LC
3	Gadwall	8	LC
4	Blue winged Teal	30	LC
5	Northern Shoveller	25	LC
6	Wood Duck	2	BW
7	Lesser Scaup	60	LC
8	Ruddy Duck	12	LC
9	American Kestrel	2	d.t. - BW
10	American Coot	110	LC
11	Killdeer	3	LC
12	Rock Dove	8	d.t. - X
13	Mourning Dove	6	BW - LC - X
14	Chimney Swift	2	X
15	Common Flicker	3	BW
16	Red bellied Wood pecker	3	BW
17	Red headed Wood pecker	1	BW
18	Hairy Wood pecker	2	BW
19	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
20	Tree Swallow	3	LC
21	Barn Swallow	1	LC
22	Purple Martin	8	LC
23	Blue Jay	5	X - BW
24	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW
25	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
26	White breasted Nuthatch	3	BW
27	Mockingbird	1	near LC
28	Robin	25	X - BW - LC
29	Eastern Bluebird	3	BW

30	Ruby crowned Kinglet	6	BW
31	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near LC
32	Starling	75	X - BW - LC
33	Parula Warbler	1	BW
34	House Sparrow	20	X
35	Eastern Meadowlark	3	near BW
36	Yellow headed Blackbird	2	LC
37	Red winged Blackbird	75	LC
38	Common Grackle	30	X - LC
39	Brown headed Cowbird	25	X - BW
40	Cardinal	10	X - BW
41	American Goldfinch	8	X
42	Rufous sided Towhee	2	BW
43	Dark eyed Junco	20	X - BW
44	Chipping Sparrow	4	LC
45	Field Sparrow	3	BW

Today was cloudy, rather balmy, no wind with a bit of light rain. Temperatures were low 48° high 58°. Pearl & I this morning went to Bluff Woods where I took my walk. I had hoped to go by Horseshoe + Masbat Lake but the road had been graded recently and it was pretty muddy. We did go around Lake Contrary. I stayed home all afternoon.

Saturday, April 23, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	10	LC
2	White Pelican	125	LC
3	Mallard	2	LC
4	Gadwall	6	LC
5	Northern Shoveller	35	LC
6	Wood Duck	2	Nw. bud
7	Lesser Scaup	3	LC
8	Ruddy Duck	25	LC
9	Turkey Vulture	5	Nw. bud - BW
10	Red tailed Hawk	2	BW
11	American Kestrel	4	Nw. bud - d. t. - BW

12	American Coot	75		LC
13	Killdeer	3		LC
14	Rock Dove	15		X - d.t.
15	Mourning Dove	6		BW - X - LC
16	Chimney Swift	4		X
17	Common Flicker	8		LC - BW - X - Nw.brd
18	Red bellied Woodpecker	4		BW - Nw.brd
19	Red headed Woodpecker	1		Nw.brd
20	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		Nw.brd
21	Hairy Woodpecker	1		Nw.brd
22	Downy Woodpecker	1		Nw.brd
23	Tree Swallow	1		near LC
24	Rough winged Swallow	2		near BW
25	Barn Swallow	4		LC
26	Purple Martin	3		LC
27	Blue Jay	6		X - BW - Nw.brd
28	Common Crow	1		LC
29	Black capped Chickadee	12		X - BW - Nw.brd
30	Tufted Titmouse	4		BW - Nw.brd
31	White breasted Nuthatch	4		Nw.brd
32	Brown Creeper	1		Nw.brd
33	Brown Thrasher	2		BW - Nw.brd
34	American Robin	50		X - LC - BW - Nw.brd
35	Hermit Thrush	3		Nw.brd
36	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	4		X - Nw.brd
37	Starling	75		BW - LC - X - Nw.brd
38	Yellow-rumped Warbler	4		Nw.brd
39	House Sparrow	20		LC - X
40	Eastern Meadowlark	8		BW - X
41	Yellow-headed Blackbird	2		LC
42	Red-winged Blackbird	100		LC - near BW
43	~~Red-winged Blackbird~~ Common Grackle	35		X - LC - BW
44	Brown-headed Cowbird	18		BW - X - LC - Nw.brd
45	Cardinal	15		X - BW - Nw.brd
46	Purple Finch	1		BW
47	American Goldfinch	12		X
48	Rufous-sided Towhee	4		BW

49	Dark eyed Junco	8	BW
50	Chipping Sparrow	1	LC
51	Field Sparrow	5	BW

Today was another real nice day. It was clear all day & decently warm. Temperatures were low 48° high 68°. Pearl & I went to Lake Contrary & had planned on going to Muskrat & Horseshoe Lakes but the roads were muddy so we went to Bluff Woods where Pearl & I took our walk on the Asphalt Trail & then came home. I then went up in the hills along Northwest Boulevard where I took another nice walk. I then came home and worked until dark.

Sunday April 24/1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	16	HL-MRL-LC
2	White Pelican	100	HL LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	20	HL-MRL
4	Mallard	2	HL
5	Gadwall	6	HL
6	Green winged Teal	10	HL
7	Blue winged Teal	25	HL-MRL-LC
8	Shoveller	30	HL-MRL-LC
9	Wood Duck	1	6.h.X
10	Ring necked Duck	9	MRL-LC
11	Lesser Scaup	18	MRL-LC
12	Bufflehead	2	MRL
13	Ruddy Duck	9	LC
14	Turkey Vulture	3	Nw.bob-BW
15	American Coot	100	LC-MRL-LC
16	Killdeer	2	LC
17	Lesser yellow legs	20	near BW
18	Long billed Dowitcher	2	near BW
19	Hudsonian Goldwit	1	HL
20	Wilson's Phalarope	18	near BW
21	Ring billed Gull	12	HL
22	Rock Dove	13	near ML-X-d.t.

23	Mourning Dove	50	LC - HL - BW - X - AC
24	Chimney Swift	8	X - AC
25	Common Flicker	20	Nw.bud - LC - BW - AC
26	Red bellied Woodpecker	6	Nw.bud - LC - BW
27	Red headed Woodpecker	1	BW
28	Hairy Woodpecker	2	Nw.bud
29	Horred Lark	12	MRL - LC
30	Rough winged Swallow	5	LC
31	Blue Jay	12	Nw.bud - LC - X - BW
32	Common Crow	1	Nw.bud
33	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW - Nw.bud
34	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
35	Brown Creeper	2	BW - Nw.bud
36	Brown Thrasher	4	Nw.bud - AC - BW
37	American Robin	40	LC - X - Nw.bud - AC - BW
38	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
39	Starling	70	LC - X - Nw.bud - AC - BW
40	House Sparrow	40	LC - X AC
41	Eastern ~~Bluebird~~ Meadowlark	5	LC - BW
42	Red winged Blackbird	50	HL - MRL - LC
43	Common Grackle	40	BW - X - AC - LC
44	Brown headed Cowbird	25	LC - BW - AC
45	Cardinal	14	X - BW - AC
46	Purple Finch	9	AC
47	American Goldfinch	12	X
48	Rufous sided Towhee	3	BW
49	Savannah Sparrow	3	near LC
50	Starkeyed Junco	6	BW
51	Chipping Sparrow	9	LC - AC
52	Field Sparrow	5	BW
53	Harris Sparrow	1	near MZ
54	Fox Sparrow	1	Nw.bud
55	Song Sparrow	1	X
56	Yellow rumped Warbler	10	Nw.bud
57	Orange crowned warbler	1	Nw.bud

Today was a beautiful day compared to what we have been having. The entire day was clear, not a lot of wind,

cool this morning and warm this afternoon. First I drove to Ashland Cemetery where I took a one mile walk then Pearl + I drove to Bluff Woods where we walked the asphalt trail which is near one mile. We came back home via the lake and then after lunch I took a walk in the wood land area along the northwest blind system. I figure I walked over a mile there which made my total walk today a good three miles. Temperatures were low 36° high 66°

Monday, April 25, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	12	LC - MRL - HL
2	White Pelican	75	LC HL
3	Double crested Cormorant	1	MRL
4	Great Egret	3	LC
5	Gadwall	6	MRL - HL
6	Green winged Teal	2	LC
7	Blue winged Teal	60	HL - LC - MRL
8	American Wigeon	2	HL
9	Shoveller	45	LC - MRL - HL
10	Canvasback	1	MRL
11	Lesser Scaup	15	LC - MRL
12	Bufflehead	1	MRL
13	Ruddy Duck	4	MRL
14	Turkey Vulture	3	Near LC
15	American Kestrel	1	~~near~~ d.t.
16	Belted White	1	BW
17	American Coot	125	HL - MRL - LC
18	Killdeer	6	HL LC
19	Lesser yellowlegs	8	near BW
20	Wilson's Phalarope	15	near BW
21	Ring Billed Gull	8	HL - LC
22	Bonapartes Gull	20	HL
23	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
24	Mourning Dove	10	LC - HL - BW - X
25	Chimney Swift	12	X - d.t.
26	Belted Kingfisher	1	BW

27	Common Flicker	3	BW
28	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
29	Downy Woodpecker	1 (melanistic)	X
30	Horned Lark	8	LC - MRL
31	Tree Swallow	5	LC
32	Rough winged Swallow	5	near BW
33	Purple Martin	6	X - LC
34	Blue Jay	8	X - BW
35	Black capped Chickadee	7	X - BW
36	Tufted Titmouse	1	BW
37	Carolina Wren	1	BW
38	Mockingbird	1	near BW
39	Brown Thrasher	2	BW
40	American Robin	30	LC - X - BW
41	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
42	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near BW
43	Sterling	50	d.t. - LC - X - BW
44	yellow rumped Warbler	10	LC
45	House Sparrow	18	X - LC
46	Eastern Meadowlark	6	near BW
47	yellow headed Blackbird	2	LC
48	Redwinged Blackbird	30	MRL - LC
49	Common Grackle	35	BW - X - LC
50	Brown headed Cowbird	20	HL - BW
51	Cardinal	8	X - BW
52	American Goldfinch	9	X
53	Rufous sided Towhee	4	BW
54	Field Sparrow	6	BW
55	Harris Sparrow	1	BW
56	Song Sparrow	2	X - BW

Today was clear & nice except it was pretty windy with gusts up to 34 m.p.h. Temperatures were low 45° high 73°. I made the drive this morning by myself. I went to Bluff Woods first and came back by the lake. I got home shortly after noon where I stayed the rest of the day I helped Pearl mow our lawn this evening. It was our first mowing this spring.

Tuesday April 26, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LC
2	White Pelican	50	HL - LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	1	MRL
4	Cattle Egrets	6	HL
5	Snowy Egrets	5	HL
6	Hadwall	26	MRL - HL
7	Blue winged Teal	60	LC - MRL - HL
8	American Wigeon	2	HL
9	Shoveller	35	MRL - HL
10	Lesser Scaup	30	LC - MRL - HL
11	Bufflehead	1	MRL
12	~~Ruddy~~ Ruddy Duck	20	HL
13	American Kestrel	3	BW - d.t.
14	American Coot	125	LC - MRL - HL
15	Semipalmated Plover	3	HL
16	Killdeer	4	LC - HL
17	Spotted Sandpiper	1	HL
18	Lesser yellowlegs	8	near BW
19	Long billed Dowitcher	4	near BW
20	Semipalmated Sandpiper	3	HL
21	Wilson's Phalarope	9	near BW
22	Ring billed Gull	20	HL
23	Bonaparte's Gull	15	HL
24	Rock Dove	25	near MRL - d.t.
25	Mourning Dove	8	MRL - X - BW
26	Chimney Swift	15	X - d.t.
27	Common Flicker	3	BW
28	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
29	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
30	Horned Lark	10	LC - MRL
31	Tree Swallow	12	LC
32	Rough winged Swallow	4	LC - near BW
33	Barn Swallow	2	LC
34	Purple Martin	18	X - d.t. - LC
35	Blue Jay	12	X - BW
36	~~Black~~ Black capped Chickadee	10	X - BW
37	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW

38	Mockingbird	1		BW
39	Brown Thrasher	3		X - BW
40	American Robin	40		LC - X - BW
41	Eastern Bluebird	1		BW
42	Sterling	45		LC - X - BW
43	Yellow-rumped Warbler	10		LC area
44	House Sparrow	20		LC - X
45	Eastern Meadowlark	6		near BW
46	Red-winged Blackbird	60		LC - MRL - HL
47	Common Grackle	50		LC - MRL - X - BW
48	Brown-headed Cowbird	30		LC BW
49	Cardinal	12		LC - X - BW
50	American Goldfinch	6		X
51	Rufous-sided Towhee	2		BW
52	Chipping Sparrow	18		LC - MRL - BW
53	Field Sparrow	7		BW
54	Song Sparrow	2		X - BW

Today was clear, hot and very windy. Temperatures today were low 61° high 81°. Pearl & I made our drive this morning through Bluff Woods and back by the lake. We then stayed home all afternoon working outside.

Wednesday, April 27, 1983

1	Red-billed Grebe	3		LC
2	White Pelican	40		LC
3	Shoveller	4		LC
4	Ring-necked Duck	2		LC
5	Broad-winged Hawk	1		Nw. bird
6	American Coot	60		LC
7	Ring-billed Gull	35		LC
8	Rock Dove	10		KP - X - dt
9	Mourning Dove	6		KP - X
10	Great Horned Owl	1		Nw. bird
11	Chimney Swift	10		X
12	Common Flicker	3		Nw. bird - KP
13	Red-bellied Woodpecker	2		Nw. bird
14	Red-headed Woodpecker	1		KP

15	Downy Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
16	Great Crested Flycatcher	1	Nw. bvd
17	Tree Swallow	3	LC
18	Rough wing Swallow	18	KP - LC
19	Barn Swallow	6	LC
20	Purple Martin	7	KP - X - LC
21	Blue Jay	6	KP - X - Nw. bvd
22	Common Crow	3	KP. Nw. bvd
23	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - Nw. bvd
24	Tufted Titmouse	4	BW - Nw. bvd
25	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. bvd
26	Brown Thrasher	2	X - Nw. bvd
27	American Robin	25	KP - X - Nw. bvd
28	Swainson's Thrush	1	Nw. bvd
29	Eastern Bluebird	1	KP
30	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	Nw bvd
31	Starling	30	KP - X - Nw. bvd
32	Black & white warbler	1	Nw. bvd
33	Yellow rumped Warbler	4	LC
34	House Sparrow	15	KP - X
35	Red winged Blackbird	25	LC
36	Common Grackle	20	X - Nw. bvd - LC
37	Brown headed Cowbird	12	LC - Nw. bvd
38	Cardinal	10	KP - X - Nw. bvd
39	American Goldfinch	6	X
40	Field Sparrow	3	BW
41	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy all day and rain from 12:30 PM to 6:30 P.M. I took Pearl to the beauty shop & then picked her up at 9 AM. Larry was up this morning so while we was waiting for time to pick up Ragan I banded a couple hours at Krag Park and along Nw. bvd. At noon Pearl, Larry, Ragan and I drove to Bluff Woods to have a picnic lunch & walk the trail. It rained on the entire time but Larry & I walked in the rain. Temperatures were low 48° high 61°

Thursday, April 28, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	4		LC
2	~~White Pelican~~ White Pelican	35		LC
3	Green winged Teal	5		LC
4	Blue winged Teal	50		LC
5	Northern Shoveller	45		LC
6	Ring necked Duck	2		LC
7	Lesser Scaup	10		LC
8	Bufflehead	1		LC
9	Ruddy Duck	3		LC
10	Turkey Vulture	1		BW
11	Broad winged Hawk	1		BW
12	American Coot	60		LC
13	Forsters Tern	1		LC
14	Rock Dove	30		X - d.t.
15	Mourning Dove	12	LC -	X - BW
16	Chimney Swift	15		X - d.t.
17	Common Flicker	3		X - BW
18	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		BW
19	Downy Woodpecker	1 (Melanistic) 1 (regular)	X	
20	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	1		BW
21	Tree Swallow	5		LC
22	Bank Swallow	1		LC
23	Rough winged Swallow	6	X - BW	- LC
24	Barn Swallow	8		LC
25	Cliff Swallow	1		LC
26	Purple Martin	20		X - LC
27	Blue Jay	10	Nw. bud -	X - BW
28	Common Crow	1		BW
29	Black capped Chickadee	10	Nw. bud -	X - BW
30	Tofted Titmouse	4	Nw. bud -	X - BW
31	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. bud	
32	House Wren	3	Nw. bud	BW
33	Brown Thrasher	5	Nw. bud -	X - BW
34	Robin	40	KP - LC - Nw. bud -	X - BW
35	Swainsons Thrush	1	Nw. bud	
36	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	1		BW
37	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	15	Nw. bud	BW

38	Starling	50	Nw.bvd - LC - X - BW
39	Black & White Warbler	1	BW
40	yellow rumped Warbler	2	Nw.bvd BW
41	House Sparrow	25	LC - X
42	Eastern Meadowlark	6	near LC - BW
43	yellow-headed Blackbird	6	LC
44	Red winged Blackbird	30	LC - BW
45	Common Grackle	50	X - LC - BW
46	Brown headed Cowbird	35	X - Nw.bvd - BW
47	Cardinal	20	X - Nw.bvd - BW
48	American Goldfinch	8	X BW
49	Rufous ~~sided~~ Towhee	5	BW
50	Savannah Sparrow	1	near BW
51	Chipping Sparrow	6	X - LC - BW
52	Field Sparrow	8	BW
53	White throated Sparrow	35	Nw.bvd - BW
54	Lincoln Sparrow	8	BW
55	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly cloudy, luckily no rain, no wind & decently warm. Pearl & I drove to Bluff Woods where we walked the asphalt trail, came back by Lake Contrary and when we got home I took my walk in the wooded hills up behind my home along the boulevard, (Nw.bvd). Temperatures today low 48° high 65°.

Friday, April 29, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	1	HL
2	Pied billed Grebe	6	LC - HL
3	White Pelican	20	LC - HL
4	Great Blue Heron	1	LC
5	Green Heron	1	LC
6	Mallard	1	MRL
7	Pintail	1	HL
8	Blue winged Teal	40	MRL - LC - HL
9	Northern Shoveller	25	MRL - LC - HL
10	Ring necked Duck	4	MRL
11	Lesser Scaup	10	MRL - LC

12	Ruddy Duck	3	LC
13	Broadwinged Hawk	1	BW
14	Swainson's Hawk	1	0
15	American Kestrel	3	dt - 0
16	Bob White	1	0
17	American Coot	75	HL - MRL - LC
18	Killdeer	6	0 - LC
19	Greater Yellowlegs	1	LC
20	Least Sandpiper	4	HL
21	Semipalmated Sandpiper	2	HL
22	Rock Dove	10	X - d.t.
23	Mourning Dove	12	MRL - 0 - BW - X - LC
24	Chimney Swift	20	0 - X - d.t.
25	Common Flicker	8	0 - BW
26	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	BW
27	Red headed Woodpecker	1	0
28	Tree Swallow	3	MRL - LC
29	Rough winged Swallow	8	0 - LC
30	Barn Swallow	6	0 - HL - LC
31	Purple Martin	20	0 - BW - HL - LC
32	Blue Jay	10	BW - X - LC
33	Common Crow	1	BW
34	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - BW
35	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
36	White breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
37	House Wren	1	BW
38	Brown Thrasher	8	0 - X - LC - BW
39	American Robin	55	X - 0 - HL - LC - BW
40	Eastern Bluebird	2	0
41	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	3	BW
42	Ruby crowned Kinglet	4	BW
43	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0 - MRL
44	Starling	100	X - 0 - LC - BW
45	yellow Rumped Warbler	3	BW.
46	House Sparrow	30	0 - LC - X
47	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0 - near BW
48	Western Meadowlark	3	0

49	yellow headed Blackbird	5	LC
50	Redwinged Blackbird	40	0 - MRL - LC
51	Common Grackle	35	0 - X - BW - MRL - LC
52	Brown headed Cowbird	30	BW - 0 - LC
53	Cardinal	14	0 - LC - X - BW
54	American Goldfinch	25	X - BW
55	Rufous sided Towhee	3	BW
56	Savannah Sparrow	12	0 - MRL - LC
57	Chipping Sparrow	10	0 - BW - X - LC
58	Field Sparrow	5	BW
59	Harris Sparrow	3	near MRL
60	White crowned Sparrow	3	near MRL
61	White throated Sparrow	20	0 - BW
62	Lincoln Sparrow	4	BW
63	Song Sparrow	2	X - BW

Today was cloudy most all day. We had a few sprinkles off and all day. Pearl & I made the rounds this morning down around the lakes and walked the asphalt trail at Bluff Woods, then when Maretta picked up Ragan at 2:30 P.M. Pearl & I took a drive east of town in the 102 River bottoms. Temperature low 52° high 65°.

Saturday, April 30, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	6	SU
2	Pied billed Grebe	38	HL - MRL - LC - SU
3	White Pelican	150	HL - LC - SU
4	Double crested Cormorant	250	SU
5	Great Blue Heron	10	MRL - SU
6	Great Egret	8	SU
7	Black crowned Night heron	10	SU
8	American Bittern	1	SU
9	Mallard	25	LC - SU
10	Gadwall	90	SU
11	Green winged Teal	125	SU
12	Blue winged Teal	1200	HL - MRL - LC - SU
13	American Wigeon	8	MRL - SU
14	Shoveller	900	LC - HL - MRL SU

15	Wood Duck	3	SU
16	Ring necked Duck	250	SU
17	Canvas back	35	SU
18	Lesser Scaup	1500	LC - MRL - SU
19	Bufflehead	50	SU
20	Ruddy Duck	50	LC - SU
21	Hooded Merganser	2	SU
22	Turkey Vulture	13	HL - SU
23	Red tailed Hawk	1	SU
24	Broadwinged Hawk	1	BW
25	American Kestrel	2	SU - AR
26	Bob White	3	near MRL
27	Ring necked Pheasant	40	SU - near MRL
28	Sora	6	SU
29	American Coot	1500	HL - MRL - LC - SU
30	Semipalmated Plover	6	SU
31	Killdeer	35	MRL - LC - SU
32	Black bellied Plover	1	SU
33	Common Snipe	2	SU
34	Willet	2	SU
35	Greater yellowlegs	6	SU
36	Lesser yellowlegs	25	SU
37	Pectoral Sandpiper	10	SU
38	Least Sandpiper	4	HL
39	Long billed Dowitcher	21	SU
40	Stilt Sandpiper	2	SU
41	Semipalmated Sandpiper	8	SU - HL
42	Hudsonian Godwit	20	SU
43	Wilson's Phalarope	25	SU
44	Ring billed Gull	35	SU
45	Bonapartes Gull	25	SU
46	Black Tern	4	HL - SU
47	Rock Dove	40	AR - X - d.t.
48	Mourning Dove	30	HL - LC - AR - X - BW - SU
49	Great horned Owl	1	SU
50	Chimney Swift	100	HL - AR - X - d.t. - LC - BW - SU
51	Common Flicker	8	HL - BW - SU

52	Red bellied Woodpecker	3		BW
53	Red headed Woodpecker	2		BW
54	Downy Woodpecker	2		BW
55	Eastern Phoebe	1		River Rd.
56	Horned Lark	6		LC - MRC
57	Tree Swallow	50		SU - LC
58	Bank Swallow	2		LC
59	Rough winged Swallow	15		SU - LC
60	Barn Swallow	65		SU - LC
61	Purple Martin	30	AR - X - Lt. - LC	
62	Blue Jay	12	HC - SU - BW	
63	Common Crow	2		BW
64	Black capped Chickadee	15	SU - X - BW	
65	Tufted Titmouse	4		BW
66	House Wren	3		SU
67	Brown Thrasher	8		X - BW - SU
68	American Robin	60	AR - LC - X - BW - SU	
69	Wood Thrush	1		BW
70	Eastern Bluebird	2		River Rd. - SU
71	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	4		BW - SU
72	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2		BW
73	Loggerhead Shrike	2		AR - near BW
74	Starling	150	SU - AR - X - LC - BW	
75	Northern Parula	1		River Road
76	Yellow rumped Warbler	12		SU
77	Common yellow-throat	2		LC
78	House Sparrow	35	AR - X - LC - SU	
79	Eastern Meadowlark	15	AR - LC - BW	
80	Western Meadowlark	4	AR - LC	
81	Yellow headed Blackbird	75		LC - SU
82	Red winged Blackbird	2500		LC - SU
83	Great. tailed Grackle	6		near SU
84	Common Grackle	350	LC - AR - X - BW - SU	
85	Brown headed Cowbird	50	AR - LC - BW - SU	
86	Cardinal	15	HC - X - BW - SU	
87	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1		BW
88	American Goldfinch	25		X - BW

89	Rufous-sided Towhee	3	BW
90	Savannah Sparrow	60	MRL - LC
91	Lark Sparrow	7	SQ - River Rd - AR - LC
92	Chipping Sparrow	6	X - BW - LC
93	Field Sparrow	7	BW
94	Harris Sparrow	2	near ML
95	White-throated Sparrow	12	SQ - BW
96	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW
97	Song Sparrow	3	SQ - BW

This was a long day ~~but it was~~ but it was also a nice day for birding. I left home by myself at 7 a.m. + drove around the lakes southwest of St. Joe + then drove to Bluff woods where I took a walk and then on home. I ate lunch + then Pearl + I went to Squaw Creek for the rest of the day. We stopped at Honey Creek W.A. on our way and from there drove up the river road thru Forbes and Forest City. I was to make contact at Squaw Creek with Mr. Mick McHugh and Cris Hobbs, two Kansas City birders. I never did see them so I don't know what happened to them. They were trying for a big day record and I had permits for each of them to bird at Squaw Creek in closed off areas and birding after dark. Pearl + I stayed there until 8:30 P.M. + then headed for home. We got home at 9:30 P.M. Mick + Cris were planning to start at dawn at Schell Osage about 60 miles south of Kansas City and work their way to Squaw Creek hitting only the better birding areas on their way. They were expecting to arrive at Squaw Creek around 5 to 6 P.M. They were going to play some taped calls of Rails after dark to add some of them to their day's lists. Our temperatures today were low 51° high 70°.

Sunday, May 1, 1983

1	Pied-billed Grebe	3	LC
2	White Pelican	1	LC
3	Blue-winged Teal	20	LC
4	Northern Shoveller	8	LC
5	Lesser Scaup	5	LC

6	American Coot	30		LC
7	Killdeer	1		LC
8	Rock Dove	10	X - d.t.	
9	Mourning Dove	5	X -	LC
10	Great Horned Owl	1		LC
11	Chimney Swift	20	X	
12	Common Flicker	4	X -	LC
13	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X	
14	Eastern Kingbird	2	X -	LC
15	Horned Lark	4		LC
16	Rough winged Swallow	3		LC
17	Barn Swallow	6	X -	LC
18	Purple Martin	5		LC
19	Blue Jay	1	X	
20	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
21	Tufted Titmouse	1	X	
22	House Wren	1	X	
23	Brown Thrasher	1	X	
24	Robin	20	X -	LC
25	Loggerhead Shrike	1		LC
26	Starling	25	X -	LC
27	House Sparrow	12	X	
28	Eastern Meadowlark	1		LC
29	Redwinged Blackbird	4		LC
30	Common Grackle	20	X -	LC
31	Brown headed Cowbird	3	X	
32	Cardinal	4	X	
33	American Goldfinch	6	X	
34	Yellow headed Blackbird	1		LC
35	Lark Sparrow	4		LC
36	Savannah Sparrow	5		LC

Today was cloudy, very windy, chilly A.M. and warm P.M. Except for a drive around Lake Contrary this afternoon I stayed home and did quite a bit of writing bringing my birding records up to date to end April. Temperatures today were low 57° high 75°.

Monday, May 2, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	1	HL
2	Horned Grebe	1	HL
3	Pied billed Grebe	7	MRL - LC - HL
4	White Pelican	2	LC - HL
5	Double crested Cormorant	64	HL
6	Mallard	1	MRL
7	Blue winged Teal	85	LC - MRL - HL
8	Shoveller	6	HL
9	Lesser Scaup	5	MRL
10	Ruddy Duck	1	MRL
11	Swainson's Hawk	1	near ML
12	American Coot	40	LC - MRL - HL
13	Killdeer	3	LC - MRL
14	Spotted Sandpiper	1	HL
15	Willet	2	HL
16	Wilson's Phalarope	1	MRL
17	Ring billed Gull	4	HL
18	Franklin's Gull	5	HL
19	Bonapartes Gull	2	HL
20	Ogsters Tern	3	HL
21	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
22	Mourning Dove	5	MRL - LC
23	Chimney Swift	125	d.t. - MRL - LC - X
24	Common Flicker	3	LC
25	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
26	Horned Lark	3	near LC
27	Tree Swallow	150	HL - LC - MRL
28	Bank Swallow	2	LC
29	Rough winged Swallow	30	HL - LC - KP
30	Barn Swallow	25	MRL - HL - LC - X
31	Cliff Swallow	1	MRL
32	Purple Martin	8	KP - LC
33	Blue Jay	3	LC - X
34	Common Crow	2	KP
35	Black capped Chickadee	4	KP - X
36	Tufted Titmouse	2	KP
37	Brown Thrasher	2	KP

51 Common Snipe 1 near HL

38 American Robin	30	KP - LC - X
39 Starling	35	KP - LC - X
40 House Sparrow	20	KP - X
41 Yellow headed Blackbird	8	LC
42 Redwinged Blackbird	40	MRL - LC - X
43 Common Grackle	50	KP - LC - X
44 Brown headed Cowbird	15	LC - X
45 Cardinal	6	KP - X
46 American Goldfinch	8	X
47 Savannah Sparrow	2	near LC
48 Chipping Sparrow	3	LC - X
49 yellow-rumped Warbler	1	X
50 Northern ~~Orchard~~ Oriole	1	X

To day was another cloudy, cold, damp, windy day. The only thing we didn't have to make us feel good was no rain. Temperatures today were low 46° high 52°, I stayed home all morning and then this afternoon Pearl + I drove down around the lakes.

Tuesday, May 3, 1983

1 Turkey Vulture	3	o.k. Nw.bvd
2 Killdeer	3	0
3 Lesser yellow legs	4	0
4 Wilsons Phalarope	6	0
5 Rock Dove	3	0
6 Mourning Dove	5	X - 0
7 Chimney Swift	6	X
8 Common Flicker	4	X - Nw.bvd
9 Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - Nw.bvd
10 Red headed Woodpecker	1	Nw.bvd
11 Hairy Woodpecker	3	X - Nw.bvd
12 Eastern Kingbird	3	0
13 Least Flycatcher	1	Nw.bvd
14 Rough winged Swallow	15	X - 0
15 Barn Swallow	4	0
16 Purple Martin	2	0
17 Blue Jay	5	X - Nw.bvd

18	Black-capped Chickadee	5	Nw.bvd - X
19	Tufted Titmouse	2	Nw.bvd
20	Brown Thrasher	2	Nw.bvd - X
21	American Robin	25	0 - Nw.bvd - X
22	Swainson's Thrush	1	Nw.bvd
23	Starling	25	0 - Nw.bvd - X
24	Orange-crowned Warbler	1	X
25	House Sparrow	16	0 X
26	Western Meadowlark	5	0
27	Red-winged Blackbird	6	0
28	Northern Oriole	1	Nw.bvd
29	Common Grackle	30	0 - Nw.bvd - X
30	Brown-headed Cowbird	35	0 - Nw.bvd - X
31	Cardinal	10	Nw.bvd - X
32	American Goldfinch	6	X

Today was cloudy, windy + chilly all morning and only partly cloudy, windy + a bit warmer this afternoon. Pearl, Ragan + I took a short drive east of town this afternoon and then when we got home I took a walk in the timber along the northwest boulevard system. Temperatures today were low 51° high 56°

Wednesday, May 4, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	3	SL
2	Pied-billed Grebe	20	LC - SL
3	White Pelican	350	SL
4	Double-crested Cormorant	200	SL
5	Great Blue Heron	12	SL
6	Green Heron	1	SL
7	Great Egret	4	SL
8	Black-crowned Night Heron	15	SL
9	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	1	SL
10	American Bittern	2	SL
11	White-fronted Goose	1	SL
12	Snow Goose	1	SL
13	Mallard	60	HL - SL
14	Gadwall	75	HL - SL

15	Northern Pintail	1		SL
16	Green winged Teal	125		SL
17	Blue winged teal	1500	LC - MRL - HL -	SL
18	American Wigeon	8		SL
19	Shoveller	1000	LC - MRL - HL -	SL
20	Wood Duck	4		SL
21	Red head Duck	9		SL
22	Ring necked Duck	75		SL
23	Lesser Scaup	85	LC - MRL -	SL
24	Bufflehead	4		SL
25	Ruddy Duck	30	MRL -	SL
26	Canvasback	1		SL
27	Turkey Vulture	1		SL
28	Red tailed Hawk	3	0 - AR -	SL
29	Swainson's Hawk	2	near HL	
30	American Kestrel	2	0 - AR	
31	Ring necked Pheasant	50		SL
32	Sora Rail	6		SL
33	American Coot	2500	LC - MRL - HL -	SL
34	Semipalmated Plover	4		SL
35	Killdeer	15	LC - MRL -	SL
36	Spotted Sandpiper	4	HL	
37	Willet	1		SL
38	Greater yellowlegs	8		SL
39	Lesser yellowlegs	50		SL
40	Pectoral Sandpiper	8		SL
41	Bairds Sandpiper	3		SL
42	Witcher (sp)	35		SL
43	Stilt Sandpiper	2		SL
44	Semipalmated Sandpiper	25		SL
45	Hudsonian Godwit	1		SL
46	Wilson's Phalarope	6		SL
47	Ring billed Gull	20	HL -	SL
48	Franklins Gull	18		SL
49	Forsters Tern	2	HL	
50	Black Tern	3		SL
51	Rock Dove	20	X - 0 - d.t.	

52	Mourning Dove	25	AR-LC-O-BW-SQ
53	Owl (sp) heard	1	River Road
54	Whip poor will	8	River Road
55	Night hawk	2	d.t.
56	Chimney Swift	50	O-LC-X-BW-SQ
57	Belted Kingfisher	1	SQ
58	Common Flicker	6	BW-SQ
59	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	BW
60	Red headed Woodpecker	3	O-BW-SQ
61	Downy Woodpecker	2	X-SQ
62	Eastern Kingbird	10	O-BW-SQ
63	Eastern Phoebe	2	BW-SQ
64	Horned Lark	4	LC-MRL
65	Tree Swallow	1000	LC-SQ
66	Rough Winged Swallow	150	O-BW-LC-SQ
67	Barn Swallow	200	BW-LC-SQ
68	Purple Martin	10	X-BW-SQ
69	Blue Jay	7	X-BW-SQ
70	Black capped Chickadee	10	X-BW-SQ
71	Tufted Titmouse	4	O-BW
72	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
73	House Wren	6	X-BW-SQ
74	Brown Thrasher	15	LC-X-BW-SQ
75	Robin	60	LC-O-X-BW-SQ
76	Eastern Bluebird	1	near HC
77	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near SQ
78	Starling	200	AR-O-X-LC-BW-SQ
79	Yellow Warbler	3	SQ
80	Yellow rumped Warbler	4	SQ
81	Common Yellowthroat	2	SQ
82	House Sparrow	30	O-AR-X-LC-BW-SQ
83	Eastern Meadowlark	10	AR-O-near BW
84	Western Meadowlark	4	O
85	Yellow headed Blackbird	135	SQ-LC
86	Redwinged Blackbird	2000	AR-O-LC-MRL-HL-SQ
87	Northern Oriole	10	X-BW-SQ
88	Great tailed Grackle	6	near SQ

89	Common Grackle	250	0-AR-HL-BW-SU
90	Brown headed Cowbird	75	0-X-BW-SU
91	Cardinal	30	X-BW-SU
92	Rosebreasted Grosbeak	2	BW
93	Chickadee	6	0-SU
94	American Goldfinch	18	X-SU
95	~~Redbreasted~~ Rufous sided Towhee	3	BW
96	Savannah Sparrow	10	HL-LC
97	Field Sparrow	6	BW
98	Harris Sparrow	1	SU
99	White crowned Sparrow	1	SU
100	White throated Sparrow	3	X-BW
101	Song Sparrow	2	SU

Today was was good for birding. It was clear + nice. Breezy but not really bad. Temperatures were low 42° High 72°. This morning at 9 A.M. I picked ~~up~~ Pearl up at the beauty shop + then drove to Bluff Woods. We walked the trail there and then came back home around the lakes. After lunch Pearl, Ragan and I took a quick run east of town to get the Chickadees that Leo Galloway had reported. He also saw a Bobolink that we missed. When Marretta picked Ragan up at 3 P.M., Pearl + I headed for Squaw Creek. We saw Leo Galloway, Kenneth Grantham and Berlin Neck there. ~~Berlin~~ Berlin + Ken Grantham had seen a Western Grebe there yesterday. Leo went looking for the Grebe while I was checking over the ducks. He came back a little later telling me he had found the Grebe. I went back with him but the Grebe was not in sight. Either it had left or more probably it had disappeared into the cattails which were all around. I looked for about half an hour and then came back about two hours later and spent about an hour in the area but never found the bird. When I got back to St Joe I drove on down town to get the Night hawks. It was 10:30 P.M. when we finally got home.

Thursday, May 5, 1983

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	15	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	3	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	American Robin	15	X
9	Starling	10	X
10	House Sparrow	12	X
11	Common Grackle	12	X
12	Brown headed Cowbird	4	X
13	Cardinal	3	X
14	American Goldfinch	4	X
15	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, windy & hot. Lois was off work today so she & ~~Les~~ with some help from me worked all day at cutting our lawn and cleaning up our yard. I stayed home all day. Temperatures today were low 48° high 79°.

Friday, May 6, 1983

1	White Pelican	1	~~LC~~ LC
2	Mallard	2	~~LC-MRL~~ -HL
3	Blue winged Teal	45	LC-MRL -HL
4	Shoveller	25	MRL -HL
5	Lesser Scaup	2	MRL
6	Turkey Vulture	1	BW
7	Swainson's Hawk	1	HL
8	Bob White	1	BW
9	American Coot	30	LC-MRL -HL
10	Killdeer	4	HL
11	~~Spotted Sandpiper~~ Spotted Sandpiper	4	HL
12	Lesser Yellowlegs	4	LC - HL
13	Pectoral Sandpiper	5	LC
14	Least Sandpiper	3	HL
15	Long billed Dowitcher	4	near BW

16	Semipalmated Sandpiper	14	LC - HL
17	Wilson's Phalarope	2	HL
18	Rock Dove	8	near ML - X - d.t.
19	Mourning Dove	7	BW - LC
20	Chimney Swift	15	X - LC
21	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	BW
22	Belted Kingfisher	1	BW
23	Common Flicker	1	near LC
24	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	BW
25	Red headed Woodpecker	4	LC - X - BW
26	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - BW
27	Eastern Kingbird	4	HL - BW
28	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
29	Least Flycatcher	2	BW
30	Horned Lark	3	MRL - HL
31	Rough winged Swallow	12	LC - BW - d.t.
32	Barn Swallow	3	HL
33	Purple Martin	6	LC - d.t.
34	Blue Jay	15	X - LC - BW
35	Common Crow	2	LC - BW
36	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - BW
37	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW
38	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
39	House Wren	3	X - BW
40	Brown Thrasher	2	X - BW
41	Robin	30	LC - X - BW
42	Wood Thrush	1	BW
43	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
44	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	1	BW
45	Red headed Shrike	1	near BW
46	Starling	60	LC - X - BW
47	Solitary Vireo	1	BW
48	Warbling Vireo	1	BW
49	Tennessee Warbler	1	BW
50	Common yellowthroat	2	LC
51	American Redstart	1	BW
52	House Sparrow		LC - X - BW