

33	Common Grackle	2	LC
34	Cardinal	10	everywhere
35	American Goldfinch	2	AC
36	Dark eyed Junco	50	everywhere
37	Tree Sparrow	10	0
38	White crowned Sparrow	1	0
39	Song Sparrow	3	0

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 52°. I got up at 6:45 a.m. I did not work today. Pearl & I made a tour of the lakes before noon then this afternoon I drove to the airport & later took a walk through the Cemetery. I went to the Wholesale shortly after noon and picked up a lot of my book work for the past three days. I have spent all evening working on it.

Sunday, March 16, 1975

1	Canada Goose	1000	PEL - ML
2	White fronted Goose	450	PEL - ML
3	Snow Goose	300	PEL - ML
4	Snow Goose (blue form)	150	PEL - ML
5	Mallard	150	PEL - MRL - ML
6	Gadwall	5	PEL - MRL
7	Rintail	6	PEL - MRL
8	Widgeon	2	MRL
9	Shoveller	8	MRL
10	Ring necked Duck	14	MRL
11	Canvasback	11	PEL
12	Lesser Scaup	50	PEL - MRL
13	American Goldeneye	20	MRL
14	Bufflehead	10	PEL - MRL
15	Common Merganser	15	PEL - MRL
16	Red tailed Hawk	6	everywhere

Sunday, March 16, 1975
Mark Robbins is 21 yrs of age today.

17	Bald Eagle	2 im	ML
18	Marsh Hawk	1	ML
19	American Kestrel	6	everywhere
20	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	ER
21	American Coot	1	HL
22	Killdeer	2	PEL - LC
23	Common Snipe	1	ML
24	Ring-billed Gull	1	HL
25	Rock Dove	30	LT - ML
26	Mourning Dove	30	everywhere
27	Great Horned Owl	1	AC
28	Common Flicker	3	ER - AC
29	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	X - AC - PEL
30	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	ER
31	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
32	Downy Woodpecker	4	PEL - AC
33	Horned Lark	60	all roads
34	Blue Jay	12	most everywhere
35	Common Crow	150	everywhere
36	Black-capped Chickadee	10	X - PEL - AC
37	Tufted Titmouse	3	ER - AC
38	Carolina Wren	1	AC
39	Mockingbird	2	ER - 0
40	Robin	35	everywhere
41	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	AC
42	Cedar Waxwing	6	AC
43	Loggerhead Shrike	4	ER - 0 - ML
44	Starling	500	everywhere
45	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	AC
46	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
47	Eastern Meadowlark	15	everywhere
48	Western Meadowlark	35	east of town

49	Red Winged Blackbird	60	everywhere
50	Common Grackle	15	everywhere
51	Cardinal	20	everywhere
52	American Goldfinch	3	PE - AC
53	Dark-eyed Junco	60	everywhere
54	Tree Sparrow	30	o - ML - HL
55	Harris Sparrow	10	ER
56	White Crowned Sparrow	5	ER
57	White Throated Sparrow	2	AC

Today was clear and warm. Pretty sloppy + soft under foot from melting snow from our 6 inch snow a week ago. Temperatures today were low about 33° high about 54°.

I got up at 6:45 a.m. Pearl + I ate breakfast and then headed east for Pony Express Lake. We drove out Easton Road on the way + saw quite a few birds. The waterfowl showing at P.E.L. was poor so when we got back to town we made a round of the lakes south west of town. Muskrat Lake is still the best. I am surprised that we are not finding any Grebes, Teal or Ruddy ducks yet. Late this afternoon I took a long walk through A. Cemetery.

Monday, March 17/1975

1	Killdeer	1	o
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Common Crow	8	o
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Starling	15	o - X
7	House Sparrow	10	o - X
8	Cardinal	2	o - X
9	Dark eyed Junco	3	X

Today was clear + nice. Temperatures low 29° high 59°. Too busy today to get in any birding at all.

Tuesday - March 18, 1975

1	Canada Goose	14	PEL
2	Snow Goose	35	near PEL
3	Snow Goose (blue form)	17	near PEL
4	Mallard	.2	PEL
5	Redhead	17	Chillicothe, mo
6	Ring necked Duck	7	Chillicothe, mo
7	Canvasback	1	PEL
8	Lesser Scaup	25	Chillicothe, mo
9	Common Goldeneye	2	PEL
10	Red tailed Hawk	3	East of town
11	American Kestrel	2	east of town
12	Killdeer	2	east of town
13	Rock Dove	2	east of town
14	Mourning Dove	2	east of town
15	Common Flicker	1	east of town
16	Red headed Woodpecker	4	east of town
17	Horned Lark	10	east of town
18	Blue Jay	3	east of town
19	Common Crow	15	east of town
20	Tufted Titmouse	1	Pershing State Park
21	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Pershing State Park
22	Robin	6	east of Town
23	Eastern Bluebird	1	Pershing State Park
24	Loggerhead Shrike	2	east of town
25	Starling	100	everywhere
26	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
27	Eastern Meadowlark	15	east of Town
28	Western Meadowlark	10	PEL
29	Red wing Blackbird	500	everywhere
30	Cardinal	8	everywhere
31	Black eyed Junco	3	PEL

Today was cloudy and pleasant all day. The temperatures

were low about 36° high about 54°. Our route drive was off sick today so Carl + I drove the route. It was straight out Hwy 36 as far as Macon, Mo. and back. We drove a total of 300 miles.

Wednesday, March 19, 1975

1	Great Blue Heron	1	HL ~~HL~~
2	White-fronted Goose	2	MRL
3	Snow Goose	3	MRL
4	Snow Goose (blue form)	3	MRL
5	Canvasback	1	MRL
6	Lesser Scaup	3	HL
7	Common Merganser	15	HL
8	Red-tailed Hawk	2	LC-ML
9	Bald Eagle	2	ML
10	American Coot	1	HL
11	Killdeer	15	all lakes
12	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	LC
13	Ring-billed Gull	2	ML-LC
14	Rock Dove	20	d.t. - ML
15	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
16	Horned Lark	30	LC-ML-HL
17	Purple Martin	2 ♂	LC
18	Blue Jay	1	0
19	Common Crow	35	everywhere
20	Robin	1	LC
21	Eastern Meadowlark	10	LC-ML
22	~~Eastern Meadowlark~~ Red-wing Blackbird	1500	everywhere
23	Common Grackle	75	everywhere
24	Cardinal	10	everywhere
25	Black-eyed Junco	1	LC
26	Tree Sparrow	1	ML

27 Starling 156 everywhere
28 House Sparrow 25 everywhere

Today was clear, windy and pretty warm. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 31°.

This evening after work Pearl + I took a drive down around the lakes. Water fowl is scarce.

Thursday, March 20, 1975

1. Lesser Scaup	10	0
2 Common Goldeneye	1	0
3 Red tailed hawk	2	0
4 Marsh hawk	1	0
5 American Kestrel	2	0
6 Bob White	1	0
7 Killdeer	8	0
8 Common Snipe	2	0
9 Rock Dove	4	X - 0
10 Mourning Dove	2	0
11 Red bellied Woodpecker	1	0
12 Downy Woodpecker	2	0
13 Horned Lark	1	0
14 Blue Jay	6	0
15 Common Crow	16	0
16 Black capped Chickadee	2	0
17 Mockingbird	1	0
18 Robin	15	X - 0
19 Eastern Bluebird	2	0
20 Starling	150	X - 0
21 House Sparrow	30	X - 0
22 Eastern Meadowlark	10	0
23 Western Meadowlark	18	0
24 Red Winged Blackbird	30	0

25	Common Grackle	30	0
26	Brown headed Cowbird	25	0
27	Cardinal	6	X - 0
28	Brewers Blackbird	4	0
29	Mask eyed Junco	6	X - 0
30	Tree Sparrow	2	0
31	Song Sparrow	2	0

Today was clear and pretty warm. The temperatures were low about 33° high about 75°. This was my evening to drive to Helena, Mo. This is National Wildlife week and the local Conservation agents showed some wildlife Conservation films out at the shopping Center. The Museum also showed our Texas movie "South to Swamp + Thicket" so naturally I went out to see it. Leon Reynolds ran the projector + Rich Wolf narrated the movie.

Friday, March 21, 1975

1	Gadwall	4	AP
2	Greenwinged Teal	16	AP
3	Ring-necked Plover	10	AP
4	Lesser Scaup	50	AP
5	Red breasted Merganser	8	AP
6	Red tailed Hawk	2	0 - AP
7	American Kestrel	1	0
8	Killdeer	4	0
9	Ring billed Gull	100	AP
10	Rock Dove	53	dt
11	Mourning Dove	2	0
12	Common Flicker	2	0
13	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	0
14	Blue Jay	6	0
15	Common Crow	15	AP - 0

16	Black Capped Chickadee	2	X - 0
17	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
18	Robin	40	everywhere
19	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
20	Sterling	150	everywhere
21	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
22	Eastern Meadowlark	15	0
23	Western Meadowlark	10	0
24	Red winged Blackbird	200	AP
25	Common Grackle	175	AP
26	Cardinal	4	X - 0
25	Black eyed Junco	3	X

Today was clear & warm. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 69°. This evening it has clouded up and is getting colder. I took my snow tires off this evening so I hope it doesn't snow

Saturday, March 22, 1975

1	Canada Goose	1200	SQ
2	White fronted Goose	100	SQ
3	Snow Goose	300	SQ
4	Snow Goose (blue form)	200	SQ
5	Mallard	500	SQ
6	Gadwall	250	SQ
7	Pintail	600	SQ
8	Green winged Teal	400	SQ
9	Blue winged Teal	60	SQ
10	American Wigeon	50	SQ
11	Shoveller	2500	SQ
12	Ring necked Plover	300	SQ
13	Canvasback	12	SQ
14	Lesser Scaup	125	SQ

Saturday, March 22, 1975

15	American Goldeneye	2	0
16	Bufflehead	15	SH
17	Ruddy Duck	40	SH
18	Common ~~Pintail~~ Merganser	8	SH
19	Turkey Vulture	3	near HK
20	Red Tailed Hawk	15	everywhere
21	Red tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	2	SH
22	Bald Eagle	7 (5a 2im)	SH
23	Marsh Hawk	3	SH
24	Kestrel	4	0 - Hy I 29
25	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	SH
26	American Coot	500	SH
27	Killdeer	30	0 - SH
28	Common Snipe	1	0
29	Ring-billed Gull	40	SH
30	Rock Dove	12	0 - Hy K
31	Mourning Dove	8	Hy I 29 - AC
32	Common Plover	2	0 - SH
33	Red-bellied Woodpecker	2	SH
34	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	near Forbes
35	Hairy Woodpecker	1	near Forbes
36	Downy Woodpecker	2	0 - SH
37	Horned Lark	1	near SH
38	Common Crow	20	everywhere
39	Black-capped Chickadee	6	0 - AC - SH
40	Tufted Titmouse	2	SH - near Forbes
41	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	near Forbes
42	Carolina Wren	1	near Forbes
43	Mockingbird	1	0
44	Robin	50	everywhere
45	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0 near SH
46	Starling	150	everywhere

47	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
48	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0 - near SL
49	Western Meadowlark	6	0
50	Red winged Black bird	50,000	mostly SL
51	Common Grackle	1000	mostly SL
52	Brown headed Cowbird	60	0
53	Cardinal	10	everywhere
54	Dark eyed Junco	25	mostly SL
55	Fox Sparrow	12	SL
56	Song Sparrow	3	0 - SL
57	Eastern Phoebe	1	River Road

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 63°. I worked until noon and then Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek for the afternoon. We got back home at about 7 P.M.

Sunday, March 23, 1975

1	Great blue heron	1	HL
2	Whistling Swan	1	SL
3	Canada Goose	1200	SL
4	Snow Goose	1500	SL
5	Snow (blue form) Goose	500	SL
6	Mallard	600	SL
7	Gadwall	60	SL
8	Pintail	30	SL
9	Green winged Teal	250	all lakes + SL
10	Blue winged Teal	500	all lakes + SL
11	American Wigeon	50	MR L - SL
12	Shoveller	900	all lakes + SL
13	Redhead	60	SL
14	Ring necked duck	125	all lakes + SL
15	Canvasback	30	SL

16	Lesser Scaup	500	all water areas
17	Common Goldeneye	2	0
18	Bufflehead	15	MRL-SU
19	Ruddy Duck	50	mostly SQ
20	Common Merganser	10	SU
21	Turkey Vulture	1	near HC
22	Red Tailed Hawk	10	everywhere
23	Bald Eagle	1 a	SU
24	Marsh Hawk	15	SQ
25	American Kestrel	3	0 - LC
26	American Coot	200	~~0~~ - SQ
27	Killdeer	25	everywhere
28	Common Snipe	1	0
29	Greater Yellowlegs	4	LC
30	Lesser Yellowlegs	2	LC
31	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	LC
32	Ring billed Gull	200	MRL - SQ
33	Rock Dove	30	dt
34	Mourning Dove	10	0 - lake areas
35	Great Horned Owl	1	HC
36	Common Flicker	12	everywhere
37	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - HC
38	Red headed Woodpecker	1	HC
39	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - 0
40	Horned Lark	10	lakes
41	Purple Martin	4	LC
42	Blue Jay	3	X - 0
43	Common Crow	50	everywhere
44	Black Capped Chickadee	8	0 - X - HC
45	Tufted Titmouse	4	HC
46	White breasted Nuthatch	2	AC - HC
47	Carolina Wren	1	AC

Sunday, March 23, 75

48	Robin	100	everywhere
49	Eastern Bluebird	1	near HC
50	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	SW
51	Loggerhead Shrike	4	everywhere
52	Sterling	150	everywhere
53	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
54	Eastern Meadowlark	10	s.w. of town
55	Western Meadowlark	6	0
56	Red winged Blackbird	} <u>est. 3,000,000</u>	SW
57	Common Grackle		SW
58	Rusty Blackbird	6	LC
59	Brown headed Cowbird	10	LC
60	Cardinal	12	everywhere
61	Rufous sided Towhee	1	HC
62	Dark eyed Junco	150	everywhere
63	Tree Sparrow	3	LC - ML
64	Harris Sparrow	1	HC
65	Fox Sparrow	35	HC - SW
66	Song Sparrow	8	HC - SW

The 3,000,000 est. Redwings & grackles no doubt also contained starlings, cowbirds, rustys and Brewers Blackbirds. The black-birds all came in to Squaw Creek from about an hour before dark until after dark to roost. I have seen this before. Pearl & I birded today 8:30 am until Noon. I then birded 1:30 PM. until after dark from here at home to Squaw Creek & back with Si & M only. Rositzky, Mr. John & Hlane Watson (clergy) and Jerry & Chris Nugent. Today was hot and very windy all day. The temperatures were low about 44° high about 77°. This evening late it began clouding up and started getting colder. Of course my best bird of the day was the Whistling Swan

Monday. March 24, 1975

1	Mallard	2	0
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	Common Snipe	1	0
4	Rock Dove	5	0
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Common Crow	4	0
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Robin	20	everywhere
9	Starling	150	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
11	Western Meadowlark	6	0
12	Red winged Blackbird	250	0
13	Brewer's Blackbird	50X	0
14	Common Grackle	500	X - 0
15	Brown headed Cowbird	75	0
16	Cardinal	2	X
17	Dark eyed Junco	3	X

Today was cloudy, windy and cold. The temperatures were low about 23° high about 41°.

Tuesday. March 25, 1975

1	Red head Duck	1	0
2	Lesser Scaup	28	0
3	American Kestrel	1	0
4	Rock Dove	3	0 - X
5	Common Flicker	1	0
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Killdeer	1	0
8	Common Snipe	1	0
9	Blue Jay	1	X
10	Common Crow	2	0
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X

12	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
13	Mockingbird	1	0
14	Robin	16	0 - X
15	Starling	150	0 - X
16	House Sparrow	25	0 - X
17	Western Meadowlark	6	0
18	Red winged Blackbird	500	X - 0
19	Brewer Blackbird	60	0
20	Common Grackle	175	X - 0
21	Brown headed Cowbird	10	0
22	Cardinal	1	bvd
23	Savannah Sparrow	4	0
24	Black eyed Junco	10	0 - X
25	Mourning Dove	2	bvd

Today was partly cloudy chilly + a bit windy. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 35°. Pearl + I went to an Audubon Siden Tour Lecture this evening. It was "Disheating Creek" by Richard Kern. It covered an area in central Florida. a good picture with a very good speaker.

Wednesday, March 26, 1975

1	Mallard	1	0
2	Red head Duck	2	0
3	Ring necked Duck	2	0
4	Lesser Scaup	5	0
5	Turkey Vulture	1	0 - X
6	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
7	Killdeer	2	0
8	Common Snipe	1	0
9	Rock Dove	3	0
10	Common Flicker	1	0

11	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
13	Robin	6	0 - X
14	Starling	150	0 - X
15	House Sparrow	35	0 - X
16	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
17	Western Meadowlark	3	0
18	Red winged Blackbird	100	0
19	Common Grackle	150	X - 0
20	Brown headed Cowbird	6	0
21	Cardinal	4	X - 0
22	Dark eyed Junco	2	X
23	Harris Sparrow	10	0

Today was cloudy, very windy and chilly. The temperatures were low about 23° high about 45°

Thursday, March 27, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	MSL
2	Great Blue Heron	1	MSL
3	Snow Goose	50	MSL
4	Brown (blue form) Goose	35	MSL
5	Mallard	1	0
6	Labrador	2	0
7	Green winged Teal	40	0
8	Shoveller	6	0
9	Red head	10	MSL - 0
10	Ring necked Duck	50	MSL - 0
11	Canvasback	30	MSL
12	Lesser Scaup	500	MSL - 0
13	Bufflehead	6	MSL
14	Ruddy Duck	12	MSL
15	Red tailed Hawk	2	0

16	American Kestrel	2	Hy 71
17	American Coot	125	MSL
18	Killdeer	6	0 - MSL
19	Common Snipe	1	0
20	Rock Dove	5	0
21	Common Flicker	3	0
22	Horned Lark	3	0
23	Common Crow	6	0
24	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
25	Robin	80	X - 0
26	Starling	150	everywhere
27	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
28	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0
29	Western Meadowlark	16	MSL - 0
30	Red winged Blackbird	150	MSL - 0
31	Common Grackle	75	0
32	Cardinal	2	X - 0
33	Savannah Sparrow	8	MSL
34	Dark eyed Junco	1	0
35	Harris Sparrow	50	0
36	White crowned Sparrow	1	0

Today was cloudy + chilly with Rain + Hail mixed in for the day. It was very windy. Temperatures were low about 38° high about 61°. After work Pearl + I made our regular Thursday evening drive to Helena, Mo. for eggs. When we got home at 5:30 P.M. Lois told us that Mark had called and said that he had a Chestnut-collared Longspur at Maryville. Pearl + I took out right away. I walked all around the lagoons with Mark but no birds to be found. Mark had collected one of them. He and Dave had collected a McCown's Longspur about two weeks ago.

Friday, March 28, 1975

1	Mallard	3	AP
2	Gadwall	60	AP
3	Pintail	1	AP
4	Green winged Teal	50	AP
5	American Wigeon	8	AP
6	Blue winged Teal	11	AP
7	Shoveler	125	AP
8	Ring necked Duck	3	AP
9	Lesser Scaup	100	0 - AP
10	American Goldeneye	1	0
11	Bufflehead	7	KANS - AP
12	Ruddy Duck	2	AP
13	Common Merganser	21	KANS
14	Redtailed Hawk	3	KANS - 0
15	Bald Eagle	1 im.	AP
16	American Kestrel	5	KANS - 0
17	American Coot	60	AP
18	Killdeer	3	AP - 0
19	Common Snipe	1	0
20	Lesser yellowlegs	3	KANS
21	Ring billed Gull	12	AP
22	Franklin's Gull	2	AP
23	Rock Dove	15	0 - d.t.
24	Mourning Dove	2	0
25	Common Flicker	1	0
26	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
27	Horned Lark	5	0 - AP
28	Blue Jay	2	0
29	Common Crow	15	0 - AP
30	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
31	Robin	20	everywhere
32	Loggerhead Shrike	5	0 - AP

33	Sterling	200	everywhere
34	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
35	Eastern Meadowlark	10	o
36	Western Meadowlark	6	o
37	Redwinged Blackbird	50	o - AP
38	Common Grackle	300	o - AP - K9NS
39	Brown headed Cowbird	2	o
40	Cardinal	2	o -
41	Dark eyed Junco	3	o
42	Black capped Chickadee	1	x

Today was mostly cloudy & chilly with a fair amount of wind but not nearly as bad as yesterday. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 39°.

Saturday, March 29, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	SQ
2	Canada Goose	150	SQ
3	White fronted Goose	50	SQ
4	Snow Goose	125	SQ
5	Snow (blue-form) Goose	60	SQ
6	Mallard	1200	SQ
7	Gadwall	200	SQ
8	Pintail	300	SQ
9	Green winged Teal	600	SQ
10	Blue winged Teal	50	SQ
11	American Wigeon	15	SQ
12	Shoveller	1500	o - SQ
13	Wood Duck	6	SQ
14	Ring necked Duck	15	SQ
15	Canvasback	20	SQ
16	Lesser Scaup	1200	o - SQ
17	Bufflehead	6	o - SQ

18	Ruddy Duck	75	SA
19	Common Merganser	35	SA
20	Red breasted Merganser	1	SA
21	Hooded Merganser	1	SA
22	Turkey Vulture	5	near HC
23	Red tailed Hawk	30 (mostly SA)	everywhere
24	Red tailed (Harlans) hawk	1	SA
25	Bald Eagle	10 (1a 9im.)	SA
26	Marsh Hawk	20	SA
27	American Kestrel	14	everywhere
28	American Coot	500	SA
29	Killdeer	4	o - SA
30	Common Snipe	2	o
31	Ring billed Gull	25	SA
32	Franklin Gull	5	SA
33	Rock Dove	6	o - X
34	Mourning Dove	4	o - SA
35	Common Flicker	10	mostly SA
36	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	SA - Hy 59
37	Red headed Woodpecker	1	Hy 59
38	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - SA
39	Horned Lark	4	near SA
40	Blue Jay	3	o - SA
41	Common Crow	10	Hy 59
42	Black capped Chickadee	3	Hy 59 - SA
43	Tufted Titmouse	1	near Forbes
44	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Near Forbes
45	Brown Creeper	1	Near Forbes
46	Carolina Wren	1	Near Forbes
47	Mockingbird	1	K - Hwy
48	Robin	50	everywhere
49	Loggerhead Shrike	4	o K Hy - 59

50	Starling	150	everywhere
51	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
52	Eastern Meadowlark	15	0 - near SL
53	Western Meadowlark	6	0
54	Red winged Blackbird	500	0 - SL
55	Common Grackle	50	0 - SL
56	Brown headed Cowbird	10	0
57	Cardinal	5	X - 0 - SL
58	Dark eyed Junco	50	0 - SL
59	Tree Sparrow	40	SL
60	Song Sparrow	2	SL - 0

Today was partly clear, windy & chilly. The temperatures were low about high about . I worked untill noon and then Pearl & I drove to Squaw Creek. We got back home at 5:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 30, 1975

1	Great Blue Heron	8	HL
2	Mallard	100	ML-AP-Kans.
3	Gadwall	100	ML-AP
4	Pintail	20	ML-AP-Kans
5	Green winged Teal	60	ML-AP-Kans
6	Blue winged Teal	25	AP-Kans
7	American Wigeon	6	AP
8	Shoveller	150	0-LC-HL-MRL-AP-Kans
9	Wood Duck	2	Kans
10	Redhead	8	0-AP
11	Ring necked Duck	10	ML-AP
12	Canvasback	6	AP
13	Lesser Scaup	150	everywhere
14	Ruddy Duck	6	AP
15	Common Merganser	2	Kansas

16	Red breasted Merganser	40	ML-Kans
17	Turkey Vulture	2	HC
18	Red tailed hawk	8	LC-ML-HC
19	Bald Eagle	8 im.	ML
20	Marsh Hawk	1	LC
21	American Kestrel	6	LC-o-HC-AR
22	American Coot	100	all water areas
23	Killdeer	5	o-LC-HL
24	Common Snipe	1	o
25	Lesser yellowlegs	1	AP
26	Bairds Sandpiper	4	LC
27	Ring billed Gull	125	HL-AP-Kans
28	Oystercatcher Gull	4	HL-AP
29	Rock Dove	50	mostly d.t.
30	Mourning Dove	6	o-LC-AR
31	Belted Kingfisher	2	LC-AR
32	Common Flicker	3	o-LC
33	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	HC
34	Downy Wood pecker	3	X-HC
35	Horned Lark	30	everywhere
36	Blue Jay	3	o-LC
37	Common Crow	20	everywhere
38	Black capped Chickadee	6	X-HC-AC
39	Tufted Titmouse	7	X-HC-AC
40	Mockingbird	1	o
41	Robin	100	everywhere
42	Golden crowned Kinglet	2	AC
43	Loggerhead Shrike	5	everywhere
44	Starling	100	everywhere
45	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
46	Eastern Meadowlark	10	o-LC-ML
47	Western Meadowlark	4	o

48	Red winged Blackbird	150	everywhere
49	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
50	Cardinal	10	o - HC - ML
51	American Goldfinch	2	LC
52	Dark eyed Junco	30	everywhere
53	Harris Sparrow	5	HC
54	Fox Sparrow	20	HC
55	Song Sparrow	3	o - HC
56	Vesper Sparrow	2	near ML

Today was clear and cool but very nice. The temperatures were low about 21° high about 44°. I birded most of the day either by myself or with Pearl. The farthest I was from home all day was Mud Lake & Honey Creek.

Monday March 31, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	HL
2	Great blue heron	6	HL
3	Mallard	15	HL
4	Gadwall	30	HL
5	~~Red-billed Grebe~~ Red-br. Merganser	3	LC
6	Blue winged Teal	3	LC
7	Shoveler	30	LC - HL
8	Ring necked Duck	6	HL
9	Lesser Scaup	85	o - LC - HL - MRL
10	Bufflehead	7	LC
11	Red tailed Hawk	2	o - ML
12	American Coot	30	LC - HL
13	Killdeer	5	o - LC - HL
14	Common Snipe	1	o
15	Lesser yellowlegs	4	LC
16	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	LC
17	Bairds Sandpiper	1	HL

18	Ring billed Gull	15	HL
19	Rock Dove	20	d.t.
20	Mourning Dove	4	o - LC
21	Horned Lark	8	o - HL
22	Purple Martin	2	LC
23	Blue Jay	3	o - LC
24	Common Crow	20	everywhere
25	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - o
26	Tufted Titmouse	1	o
27	Robin	25	everywhere
28	Water Pipit	1	HL
29	Toggerhead Shrike	2	o - LC
30	Starling	50	everywhere
31	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
32	Eastern Meadowlark	10	o LC
33	Western Meadowlark	4	o
34	Red wing Blackbird	50	everywhere
35	Common Grackle	35	everywhere
36	Brown headed Cowbird	10	o
37	Cardinal	4	o - LC
38	Dark eyed Junco	18	X - o
39	Song Sparrow	2	o
40	Downy Woodpecker	2	X

Today was clear and really nice. The temperatures were low about 37° high about 65°. After work Pearl & I took a drive down around the lakes south west of town. Many of the birds I see near the lakes like Horned Lark, hawk & mostly land birds I generally list them as at the lake nearest to where I saw them. Actually it is only about 10 to 15^{minutes} drive from any one lake to any of the others. Muskrat Lake is really a cut off end of Horseshoe Lake. It dries up in dry weather

Tuesday, April 1, 1975

1	Shoueller	1	0
2	Lesser Scaup	24	0
3	Red tailed hawk	1	0
4	Bob White	1	0
5	Rock Dove	1	0
6	Downy woodpecker	2	X
7	Common Crow	2	0
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Mockingbird	1	0
10	Robin	10	X
11	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
12	Starling	150	0 - X
13	House Sparrow	20	0 - X
14	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
15	Red winged Blackbird	8	0 - X
16	Common Grackle	20	0 - X
17	Brown headed Cowbird	4	0
18	Cardinal	2	X
19	Dark eyed Junco	4	0 - X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy & chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 29° high about 42°.

Wednesday, April 2, 1975

1	Snow Goose	100	0, o.h.
2	Snow (blue form) Goose	50	0, o.h.
3	Killdeer	1	bvd
4	Rock Dove	6	0
5	Common Ostrich	1	0
6	Downy woodpecker	2	X
7	Horned Lark	2	0
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	Tufted Titmouse	1	X

10	Robin	100	bvd
11	Sterling	30	o - X
12	House Sparrow	15	X
13	Red winged Blackbird	2	X
14	Common Grackle	25	X
15	Cardinal	1	X
16	Dark eyed Junco	7	X
17	Tree Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy, cold and snowing all day. The temperatures were low about 23° high about 28°. I took my snow tires off about a week ago so this morning I made it to work alright but I had trouble getting home in a 5 inch snow. I didn't do any birding but many birds came to the chopped grain that I put out.

Thursday, April 3, 1975

1	Shoveller	2	o
2	Ring necked Duck	3	o
3	Canvasback	2	o
4	Lesser Scaup	100	o
5	Red-tailed Hawk	2	o
6	American Kestrel	4	o
7	Common Snipe	4	o
8	Rock Dove	2	o
9	Common Olicker	5	o
10	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
11	Horned Lark	8	o
12	Blue Jay	2	o
13	Common Crow	12	X - o
14	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
15	Mockingbird	2	o
16	Robin	50	bvd - o

17	Eastern Bluebird	4	0
18	Loggerhead Shrike	3	0
19	Starling	50	X - 0
20	House Sparrow	30	X - 0
21	Western Meadowlark	15	0
22	Red winged Blackbird	150	X - 0
23	Common Grackle	50	X - 0
24	Brownheaded Cowbird	10	0
25	Cardinal	4	X - 0
26	Dark eyed Junco	18	X - 0
27	Tree Sparrow	1	X
28	White crowned Sparrow	1	0
29	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear and very pleasant except for being very sloppy because of melting snow. Temperatures were low about 2° high about 37°. This was my evening to drive to Helena, Mo.

Friday, April 4, 1975

1	Shoveller	2	0
2	Lesser Scaup	60	0
3	Red tailed hawk	1	0
4	Common Snipe	1	0
5	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
6	Mourning Dove	1	0
7	Common Flicker	1	0
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Blue Jay	1	0
10	Common Crow	6	0
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
12	Robin	25	X - 6rd
13	Starling	35	everywhere

14	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
15	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
16	Western Meadowlark	3	0
17	Redwinged Blackbird	18	X - 0
18	Common Grackle	30	X - 0
19	Cardinal	3	X - 0
20	Dark eyed Junco	15	X - 0
21	Tree Sparrow	2	0

To day was clear & nice. The temperatures were low about 23° high about 58°.

Saturday, April 5, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	4	LC - ML - SQ
2	White Pelican	53	SQ
3	Great blue heron	11	LC - HL - SQ
4	Canada Goose	1200	MRL - SQ
5	White fronted Goose	50	SQ
6	Snow Goose	75	SQ
7	Snow (blue form) Goose	40	SQ
8	Mallard	500	HL - SQ
9	Black Duck	3	SQ
10	Gadwall	25	ML - SQ
11	Pintail	40	SQ
12	Green winged Teal	250	LC - HL - SQ
13	Blue winged Teal	150	LC - HL - SQ
14	American Wigeon	60	ML - SQ
15	Shoveller	900	0 - LC - MRL - HL - ML - SQ
16	Wood Duck	2	SQ
17	Red head	2	0
18	Ring necked Duck	40	0 - SQ
19	Candaback	20	SQ
20	Lesser Scaup	1500	0 - LC - MRL - HL - SQ

Saturday, April 5, 1975

21	Bufflehead	6	LC - SQ
22	Ruddy Duck	250	LC - SQ
23	Hooded Merganser	2	SQ
24	Common Merganser	15	SQ
25	Turkey Vulture	6	SQ - near HC
26	Red-tailed Hawk	20	everywhere
27	Bald Eagle	8	ML - SQ
28	Marsh Hawk	7	ML - SQ
29	American Kestrel	22	everywhere
30	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	ML - SQ
31	American Coot	750	all lakes + SQ
32	Killdeer	35	everywhere
33	Common Snipe	7	LC - o - SQ
34	Greater Yellowlegs	6	LC
35	Lesser Yellowlegs	2	LC
36	Pectoral Sandpiper	2	LC
37	Bairds Sandpiper	4	MRL
38	Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	LC
39	Gull(?) I think Ring bill	3	SQ
40	Rock Dove	35	d.t. - ML
41	Mourning Dove	5	X - LC - SQ
42	Belted Kingfisher	1	SQ
43	Common Ibis	25	mostly SQ
44	Red-bellied Woodpecker	2	near HC
45	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - SQ
46	Horned Lark	15	LC - ML - HL
47	Purple Martin	3	LC
48	Blue Jay	4	X - LC - SQ
49	Common Crow	50	everywhere
50	Black-capped Chickadee	20	SQ - X - near HC
51	Tufted Titmouse	3	near HC - SQ
52	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	near HC

Saturday April 5, 1975

53	Brown Creeper	1	near HC
54	Winter Wren	1	near HC
55	Carolina Wren	1	near Forbes
56	Mockingbird	1	o
57	Robin	60	everywhere
58	Eastern Bluebird	1	AR
59	Loggerhead Shrike	15	everywhere
60	Starling	150	everywhere
61	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
62	Eastern Meadowlark	30	everywhere
63	Western Meadowlark	5	o
64	Red winged Blackbird	2500	everywhere
65	Common Grackle	2500	everywhere
66	Brown headed Cowbird	10	o
67	Cardinal	10	x - LC - o - 50
68	Rufous sided Towhee	2	SG
69	Savannah Sparrow	3	near ML
70	Le Conte's Sparrow	1	near ML ~~LC~~
71	Vesper Sparrow	20	near ML - HL
72	Dark eyed Junco	60	everywhere
73	Tree Sparrow	4	o - ML
74	Harris Sparrow	10	near ML
75	Fox Sparrow	4	SG
76	Song Sparrow	3	LC - ML

Today was clear and real nice all day even if a bit windy. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 69°. I did not work today so I started off birding at 7:50 am. Pearl + I drove down around Lake Contrary, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake, out east of town + along the boulevard. We ate lunch at home and then headed for Squaw Creek at 12:30 PM. We birded there all afternoon and then came back home at 6 PM. We drove a total of 144 miles today.

Sunday. April 6, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	6	Kans
2	White Pelican	110	SQ
3	Double crested Cormorant	11	SQ
4	Great blue heron	2	SQ
5	Canada Goose	1000	SQ
6	White fronted Goose	15	SQ
7	Snow Goose	60	Kans - SQ
8	Snow (blue) goose	30	Kans - SQ
9	Mallard	1500	SQ
10	Hadwall	50	AP - SQ
11	Pintail	75	SQ
12	Green winged Teal	300	AP - SQ
13	Blue winged Teal	200	SQ
14	American Wigeon	30	Kans - SQ
15	Shoveller	1500	Kans - SQ
16	Canvasback	3	SQ
17	Lesser Scaup	1500	AP - Kans - SQ
18	Bufflehead	10	Kans - SQ
19	Ruddy Duck	300	Kans - SQ
20	Common Merganser	10	SQ
21	Turkey Vulture	7	near HC
22	Red tailed Hawk	12	everywhere
23	Broadwinged Hawk	1	KP
24	Marsh Hawk	5	SQ
25	American Kestrel	20	everywhere
26	Ring necked pheasant	2	SQ
27	American Coot	300	AP - Kans - SQ
28	Killdeer	3	SQ
29	Ring billed Gull	3	SQ
30	Rock Dove	18	d.t.
31	Mourning Dove	10	KP - SQ - AK
32	Common Flicker	30	mostly SQ

Sunday, April 6, 1975

33	Red bellied woodpecker	4	KP
34	yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	KP
35	Hairy woodpecker	1	KP
36	Downy Woodpecker	4	SW - KP
37	Horned Lark	3	near SW
38	Purple Martin	1	Kans
39	Blue Jay	10	KP-AC-SW
40	Common Crow	20	Kans-AC-SW
41	Black capped Chickadee	10	KP-AC-SW
42	Tufted Titmouse	3	KP-AC
43	Redbreasted Nuthatch	2	AC
44	Brown Creeper	1	KP
45	Carolina Wren	1	KP
46	Robin	35	everywhere
47	Golden crowned Kinglet	2	AC
48	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	KP-AC
49	Water Pipit	1	AP
50	Cedar Waxwing	1	AC
51	Loggerhead Shrike	17	Kans - mo
52	Starling	150	everywhere
53	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
54	Eastern Meadowlark	10	mo - Kans
55	Red winged Blackbird	500	mo - Kans
56	Common Grackle	1200	mo - Kans
57	Brown headed Cowbird	10	KP
58	Cardinal	10	KP-AC-SW
59	Vesper Sparrow	3	near SW
60	Dark eyed Junco	50	KP-AC-SW
61	Tree Sparrow	6	SW
62	Field Sparrow	2	KP
63	Jay Sparrow	2	AC
64	Song Sparrow	3	KP-SW

Today was cloudy & fairly windy all day. The temperatures were low about 39° high about 61° . I bided all day today. I took a one hour walk early AM in Krug Park and from there I took a walk in Ashland Cemetery. Then at 10 AM Pearl & I went to Brown County State Lake near Hiawatha, Kansas. From there we came home & ate lunch and then drove to Square Creek. We got home 5:45 PM.

Monday, April 7, 1975

1	Mallard	2	0
2	Red tailed hawk	1	0
3	Killdeer	12	0
4	Common Snipe	1	0
5	Rock Dove	15	0
6	Mourning Dove	5	0
7	Common Flicker	2	0
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Common Crow	3	0
10	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
11	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
12	Robin	18	0 - X
13	Starling	15	0 - X
14	House Sparrow	10	0 - X
15	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0
16	Red winged Blackbird	20	0
17	Common Grackle	35	0 - X
18	Cardinal	1	X
19	Black eyed Junco	2	0 - X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 43° high about 53° .

Tuesday, April 8, 1975

1	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	2	0 - X
4	Common Crow	2	0 - X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Robin	10	0 - X
7	Starling	6	0 - X
8	House Sparrow	7	0 - X
9	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
10	Red wing Blackbird	10	0
11	Common Grackle	15	0 - X
12	Cardinal	2	0 - X
13	Dark eyed Junco	4	0

Today was cloudy, windy + chilly all day with just a bit of rain. The temperatures were low about 44° high about 52°. I saw a swallow today but wasn't sure what bird. I really believe that it was a Tree Swallow.

Wednesday, April 9, 1975

1	Mallard	2	0
2	Shoveller	2	0
3	King necked duck	6	0
4	Lesser Scaup	14	0
5	Red tailed hawk	1	0
6	American Kestrel	1	0
7	Common Snipe	1	0
8	Rock Dove	4	0
9	Mourning Dove	5	0
10	Common Flicker	1	0
11	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - 0
12	Blue Jay	3	X - 0
13	Common Crow	3	0

14	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - 0
15	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
16	Mockingbird	1	0
17	Robin	50	6rd-AC-X-0
18	Sterling	35	everywhere
19	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
20	Eastern Meadowlark	5	0
21	Western Meadowlark	4	0
22	Redwinged Blackbird	20	X - 0
23	Common Grackle	35	X - 0
24	Cardinal	8	X - 0
25	Masked Junco	20	0
26	Tree Sparrow	6	0

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 65°.

Thursday, April 10, 1975

1	Hardwall	2	0
2	Green winged Teal	4	0
3	Blue winged Teal	4	0
4	American Wigeon	2	0
5	Shoveller	3	0
6	Lesser Scaup	8	0
7	Red-tailed hawk	1	0
8	American Kestrel	3	0
9	Bob White	2	0
10	Killdeer	1	0
11	Common Snipe	1	0
12	Rock Dove	4	0
13	Mourning Dove	4	0
14	Common Flicker	1	0
15	Downy Woodpecker	1	0

Thursday, April 10, 1975

16	Horned Lark	1	0
17	Blue Jay	2	bvd
18	Common Crow	1	0
19	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
20	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
21	Mockingbird	1	0
22	Robin	30	X - 0
23	Eastern Bluebird	1	0
24	Loggerhead Shrike	4	0
25	Starling	25	X - 0
26	House Sparrow	10	X - 0
27	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0
28	Western Meadowlark	5	0
29	Red winged Blackbird	30	0
30	Common Grackle	50	X - 0
31	Brown headed Cowbird	10	0
32	Cardinal	3	X - 0
33	Dark eyed Junco	8	0
34	Field Sparrow	1	0
35	Harris Sparrow	12	0
36	White crowned Sparrow	7	0

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 29° high about 44°. This was my evening to drive to Helena, MT for eggs which accounts for my good showing of birds.

Friday, April 11, 1975

1	Shoveller	6	0
2	Lesser Scaup	12	0
3	Kestrel	2	0
4	Rock Dove	2	0
5	Mourning Dove	3	0

6	Common Flicker	1	0
7	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	X - 0
8	Downy Wood pecker	2	X
9	Horned Lark	1	0
10	Purple Martin	3	0
11	Common Crow	3	0
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
13	Robin	12	X - 0
14	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0
15	Starling	30	X - 0
16	House Sparrow	12	X - 0
17	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
18	Red winged Blackbird	20	X - 0
19	Common Grackle	25	X - 0
20	Cardinal	2	X - 0
21	Dark eyed Junco	3	X

Today was clear & chilly but real nice. Temperatures were low about 29° high about 55°. I had to drive to Maryville, Mo. this evening with a load of flowers.

Saturday, April 12, 1975

1	Great blue heron	4	LC-HL
2	White Pelican	114	ML
3	Great Egret	1	ML
4	Gadwall	30	ML
5	Blue winged Teal	14	LC
6	American Wigeon	2	0
7	Shoveller	30	0 - LC - ML - HL
8	Ring necked Duck	5	0
9	Tesser Scaup	8	0 - MRL
10	Bufflehead	1	MRL
11	Ruddy Duck	25	MRL

Saturday, April 12, 1975

12	Turkey Vulture	1	HL
13	Red-tailed hawk	2	ML
14	Kestrel	2	LC - ML
15	American Coot	50	LC - ML
16	Killdeer	5	LC
17	Common Snipe	5	LC
18	Greater yellowlegs	3	LC
19	Lesser yellowlegs	4	LC
20	Pectoral Sandpiper	4	LC
21	Ring-billed Gull	8	ML
22	Rock Dove	25	d.t.
23	Mourning Dove	4	LC - o - ML
24	Common Flicker	1	o
25	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
26	Horned Lark	12	LC
27	Tree Swallow	6	LC
28	Bank Swallow	2	LC
29	Barn Swallow	5	LC
30	Purple Martin	6	LC - ML
31	Blue Jay	3	brd - o
32	Common Crow	6	o - LC
33	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
34	Mockingbird	1	o
35	Robin	20	everywhere
36	Loggerhead Shrike	2	LC - ML
37	Starling	30	everywhere
38	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
39	Eastern Meadowlark	7	o - LC
40	Western Meadowlark	3	o
41	Red-winged Blackbird	25	everywhere
42	Common Grackle	35	everywhere
43	Cowbird	15	o

44	Cardinal	4	x - o - ML
45	Dark eyed Junco	1	bvd
46	Golden crowned Kinglet	2	o

Today was clear & nice after a real chilly frosty morning. The temperatures were low about 64° high about 36°. I worked untill noon and then birded only about 2 hours this afternoon because I went to a wedding at 5 P.M. in Wathena, Kansas. David Freeman, a boy who works for me at the Wholesale was married to a Kathleen Kline of Wathena, Kans.

Sunday, April 13, 1975

1	White Pelican	1200	ML-SQ
2	Double crested Cormorant	14	SQ
3	Great blue heron	1	HL
4	Great Egrets	2	ML-HL
5	Canada Goose	150	SQ
6	Snow Goose	30	SQ
7	Snow (blue) Goose	20	SQ
8	Mallard	300	SQ
9	Gadwall	100	SQ-HL
10	Pintail	6	SQ
11	Greenwinged Teal	16	SQ-HL
12	Blue winged Teal	250	all water areas
13	American Wigeon	1	SQ
14	Shoveller	250	all water areas
15	Wood Duck	5	KP-River Rd
16	Ring necked Duck	10	HL-SQ
17	Canvasback	1 ♀	SQ
18	Lesser Scaup	1500	mostly SQ
19	Bufflehead	12	MRL-SQ
20	Ruddy Duck	200	mostly SQ

Sunday, April 13, 1975

21	Hooded Merganser	1	MRL
22	Redbreasted Merganser	2	SG
23	Turkey Vulture	2	HC
24	Red Tailed Hawk	8	River Rd - SG
25	Marsh Hawk	2	SG
26	American Kestrel	5	o - River Rd -
27	Bob White	1	o
28	Ringnecked Pheasant	4	LC - ML - SG
29	American Coot	1500	mostly SG
30	Killdeer	20	mostly LC
31	Common Snipe	30	LC
32	Greater Yellowlegs	1	LC
33	Lesser Yellowlegs	8	LC
34	Pectoral Sandpiper	7	LC
35	Bairds Sandpiper	5	MRL
36	Ring billed Gull	8	LC - HL
37	Rock Dove	20	dt - ML
38	Mourning Dove	10	everywhere
39	Great Horned Owl	1	AC
40	Common Flicker	25	mostly KP
41	Red bellied Woodpecker	6	KP - HC
42	Downy Woodpecker	5	KP - X - HC
43	Horned Lark	18	LC - ML
44	Rough winged Swallow	10	LC - SG
45	Barn Swallow	12	LC - SG
46	Purple Martin	5	LC - dt
47	Blue Jay	10	everywhere
48	Common Crow	500	o - River Rd
49	Black Capped Chickadee	20	everywhere
50	Tufted Titmouse	6	KP
51	Brown Creeper	1	AC
52	Carolina Wren	2	KP

Sunday April 13, 1975

53	Mockingbird	2	0
54	Robin	500	everywhere
55	Eastern Bluebird	1	AR
56	Golden crowned Kinglet	3	AC
57	Ruby crowned Kinglet	4	AC
58	Loggerhead Shrike	4	LC - ML - 0
59	Starling	500	everywhere
60	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
61	Eastern Meadowlark	5	0 - LC - ML
62	Western Meadowlark	4	0
63	Red winged Blackbird	1500	everywhere
64	Common Grackle	500	everywhere
65	Brown headed Cowbird	30	everywhere
66	Cardinal	10	X - EC - 0 - HC
67	American Goldfinch	2	X
68	Rufous sided Towhee	2	KP
69	Vesper Sparrow	8	ML - 0
70	Dark eyed Junco	15	KP - HC
71	Tree Sparrow	1	HC
72	~~Field~~ Field Sparrow	3	KP
73	Harris Sparrow	3	0
74	White crowned Sparrow	1	0
75	Fox Sparrow	5	HC - 0
76	Song Sparrow	4	SK - 0
77	Pied billed Grebe	4	LC

Today started off cloudy but pleasant but turned out badly for birding as it rained most of the day. Temperatures were low about 37° high about 53°. Si Rositzky and I began birding at 7:30 a.m. at Krug Park and then went to Lake Contour. Si had to go back to work at 10 a.m. so Pearl & I birded 10:30 a.m. until noon east of town. At 1:30 p.m. I went to Squaw Creek with Si & Morya by way

of Honey Creek. The rain gradually increased in intensity all afternoon so the birding at Squam Creek was very poor. I was getting muddy when we first arrived. We birded there for only about one hour before coming back home at 6 PM.

Monday April 14, 1975

1	American Kestrel	1	0
2	Rock Dove	3	0
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
5	Robin	10	X - 0
6	Sterling	6	X - 0
7	House Sparrow	7	X - 0
8	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
9	Common Grackle	18	X - 0
10	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy & chilly. The temperatures were low about 43° high about 57°.

Tuesday April 15, 1975

1	Snow Goose	7	0
2	Blue Goose	2	0
3	Shoveller	18	0
4	Ring necked Duck	1	0
5	Lesser Scaup	8	0
6	American Kestrel	1	0
7	Killdeer	1	0
8	Common Snipe	1	0
9	Rock Dove	12	d. t.
10	Mourning Dove	10	X - AC - 0
11	Common Flicker	4	AC - 0
12	Downy Woodpecker	1	X

Tuesday, April 15, 1975

13	Purple Martin	1	bvd
14	Blue Jay	5	everywhere
15	Common Crow	1	bvd
16	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - AC
17	Tufted Titmouse	4	'o - ² X - AC
18	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
19	Carolina Wren	1	AC
20	Brown Thrasher	2	X - AC
21	Robin	125	everywhere
22	Cedar Waxwing	10	AC
23	Sterling	15	everywhere
24	Yellow rumped Warbler	4	AC
25	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
26	Eastern Meadowlark	6	o
27	Western Meadowlark	4	o
28	Red winged Blackbird	15	o - AC - X
29	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
30	Cardinal	15	everywhere
31	Purple Finch	1 ♂	AC
32	American Goldfinch	2	o
33	Black eyed Junco	30	o - AC
34	Chipping Sparrow	10	AC
35	Fox Sparrow	2	AC

Today was very foggy this morning until 10 am then late this afternoon it cleared off and we had a generally nice day. Temperatures were low about 34° high about 63°.

Wednesday, April 16, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	o
2	Blue winged Teal	2	o
3	American Wigeon	2	o
4	Shoveller	16	o

Wednesday April 16, 1975

5	Red head Duck	1	0
6	Lesser Scaup	7	0
7	Turkey Vulture	9	HC
8	Red tailed hawk	2	AR
9	American Kestrel	2	0 - AR
10	Bob White	1	0
11	Turkey (7:35 P.M. clear)	2 ♂	HC
12	Rock Dove	6	0
13	Mourning Dove	6	AR - 0
14	Whippoorwill	2	HC
15	Chimney Swift	4	X
16	Common Flicker	8	0 - AR
17	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
18	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
19	Purple Martin	3	AR - X
20	Blue Jay	1	HC
21	Common Crow	4	0 - HC
22	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - HC
23	Tufted Titmouse	3	X - 0
24	White breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
25	Brown Thrasher	1	X
26	Robin	20	everywhere
27	Loggerhead Shrike	3	0
28	Sterling	30	everywhere
29	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
30	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0 - AR
31	Western Meadowlark	2	0
32	Red winged Blackbird	15	0 - AR
33	Common Grackle	30	everywhere
34	Brown headed Cowbird	10	everywhere
35	Cardinal	8	everywhere
36	Goldfinch	4	X
37	Field Sparrow	3	0 - HC

Today was clear and warm. A very pleasant day. Temperatures were low about 48° high about 76°. After supper tonight Pearl + I drove to Honey Creek especially to listen for Owls & look for Turkeys. The two Gobblers were good as was the two or three whip poor wills we heard calling. That is an early date for me by 12 days. Pearl heard a Horned Owl but I did not. My eyes are much better than Pearl's but her hearing is better than mine.

Thursday, April 17, 1975

1	Shoveler	10	0
2	Lesser Scaup	12	0
3	American Kestrel	1	0
4	Bob White	1	0
5	Killdeer	1	0
6	Rock Dove	9	0
7	Mourning Dove	4	0
8	Chimney Swift	10	X
9	Common Flicker	1	0
10	Barn Swallow	1	0
11	Blue Jay	2	X-0
12	Common Crow	3	0
13	Black capped Chickadee	3	X-0
14	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
15	Brown Thrasher	1	X
16	Robin	30	X-0
17	Starling	40	X-0
18	House Sparrow	20	X-0
19	Eastern Meadowlark	12	0
20	Western Meadowlark	6	0
21	Red winged Blackbird	15	0
22	Common Grackle	35	X-0

23	Brown headed Cowbird	15	0 - X
24	Cardinal	4	0 - X
25	American Goldfinch	1	0
26	Field Sparrow	2	0

Today was clear and hot. The temperatures were low about 56° high about 90°. The high today was a record high. This was our evening to drive to Helena, Mo. They had closed the road so we ~~missed~~ missed much of it & had to go back to the highway.

Friday, April 18, 1975

1	Rock Dove	17	d. t.
2	Mourning Dove	3	0
3	Chimney Swift	4	d. t.
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Common Crow	1	bud
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Brown Thrasher	1	So. St Joe
8	Robin	30	everywhere
9	House Sparrow	4	X
10	Starling	15	0 - X
11	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
12	Red winged Blackbird	1	X
13	Common Grackle	25	0 - X
14	Brown headed Cowbird	4	0
15	Cardinal	2	0
16	American Goldfinch	1	0

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. The temperatures were low about 41° high about 56°. It began raining around midnight last night and rained most of the night and a light rain most all day. As of 7 P.M. we have had about 2.10 inches of rain here at our house.

~~Sunday~~ Saturday, April 19, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LC-ML
2	White Pelican	125	ML
3	Great Blue Heron	2	HL-ML
4	American Bittern	1	LC
5	Mallard	2	MRL
6	Gadwall	90	all water areas
7	Green winged Teal	25	LC-AP-HL
8	Blue winged Teal	100	all water areas
9	Shoveler	125	all water areas
10	Lesser Scaup	30	LC-AP
11	Turkey Vulture	2	0
12	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
13	Marsh Hawk	1	ML
14	American Kestrel	3	LC-AP
15	Belted White	1	0
16	Ring necked Pheasant	1	ML
17	American Coot	4500 mostly	LC-AP all water areas
18	Semipalmated Plover	4	LC-HL
19	Piping Plover	1	HL
20	Killdeer	3	HL-ML
21	Common Snipe	2	LC
22	Whimbrel	1	MRL
23	Greater Yellowlegs	4	LC
24	Lesser Yellowlegs	2	LC-MRL
25	Pectoral Sandpiper	12	LC-MRL
26	Least Sandpiper	1	LC
27	Long billed Dowitcher	1	HL
28	Semipalmated Sandpiper	6	MRL
29	Hudsonian Godwit	7	HL
30	Ring billed Gull	6	ML-HL
31	Franklin's Gull	8	ML
32	Rock Dove	30	everywhere

Saturday, April 19, 1975

33	Mourning Dove	10	mostly 0
34	Chimney Swift	4	X - dt.
35	Common Flicker	4	0 - AC - LC
36	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - ML
37	Horned Lark	40	LC - ML
38	Tree Swallow	6	LC
39	Barn Swallow	7	LC
40	Purple Martin	6	LC
41	Blue Jay	4	X - 0 - AC
42	Common Crow	2	0
43	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - LC
44	Tufted Titmouse	5	X - 0
45	Brown Thrasher	1	0
46	Robin	50	everywhere
47	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	1	Kansas
48	Loggerhead Shrike	2	LC - AP
49	Starling	150	everywhere
50	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
51	Eastern Meadowlark	20	0 - LC - AP
52	Western Meadowlark	2	0
53	Yellow headed Blackbird	15	LC - ML
54	Red winged Blackbird	40	most water areas
55	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
56	Brown headed Cowbird	25	0 - LC
57	Cardinal	6	X - LC
58	American Goldfinch	5	LC
59	Savannah Sparrow	8	LC - ML
60	Lark Sparrow	1	ML
61	Field Sparrow	1	LC
62	Lincoln Sparrow	3	ML
63	Swamp Sparrow	3	LC - ML
64	Song Sparrow	4	LC
65	Wilec	2	MRL

Today was mostly clear, windy and chilly. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 58° . I did not work today. Betty Murphy worked for me. Pearl & I birded off/on all day from 8 am until near 5 P.M. We drove nearly 100 miles but was never more than about 15 miles from home in a direct line. My best bird was the W. Kingbird.

Sunday April 20, 1975

1	Pied billed Grebe	3	SL
2	White Pelican	2500	ML - SL
3	Double Crested Cormorant	25	HL - SL
4	Great Blue Heron	4	SL
5	Great Egret	3	ML
6	Canada Goose	150	SL
7	Snow Goose	125	SL
8	Snow (blue) Goose	60	SL
9	Goose (identical to Graylag Goose of Europe)	1	SL
10	Mallard	30	SL
11	Black duck	1	SL
12	Gadwall	150	HL - SL
13	Pintail	10	SL
14	Green winged Teal	1000	mostly SL
15	Blue winged Teal	750	everywhere
16	American Wigeon	1	SL
17	Shoveller	500	everywhere
18	Wood duck	3	SL
19	Lesser Scaup	15	SL
20	Ruddy Duck	175	SL
21	Turkey Vulture	9	near HC - SL
22	Red-tailed Hawk	3	near SL
23	Marsh hawk	3	SL

Sunday, April 20, 1975

24	American Kestrel	2	ML - AR
25	Ring necked pheasant	5	LC - SU
26	American Coot	1500	everywhere
27	Semipalmated Plover	20	HL - SU
28	Killdeer	15	Lakes - SU
29	Common Snipe	3	LC - SU
30	Greater yellowlegs	3	LC - SU
31	Lesser yellowlegs	6	SU
32	Sectoral Sandpiper	60	mostly SU
33	Semipalmated Sandpiper	10	SU
34	Hudsonian Godwit	18	ML - HL - SU
35	Franklin's Gull	2	SU
36	Rock Dove	30	dt - ML
37	Mourning Dove	20	everywhere
38	Chimney Swift	8	X - dt
39	Common Illiken	7	everywhere
40	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	o - KP - HC
41	Red headed Woodpecker	3	HC
42	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - HC
43	Eastern Phoebe	1	near HC
44	~~Tree~~ Horned Lark	20	lake areas
45	Tree Swallow	15	LC - SU
46	Rough winged Swallow	2	o
47	Barn Swallow	40	LC - SU
48	Purple Martin	5	LC
49	Blue Jay	3	X - o - HC
50	Common Crow	10	LC - SU
51	Black capped Chickadee	12	everywhere
52	Tufted Titmouse	5	KP - HC
53	White breasted Nuthatch	2	HC - ^{near} Forbes
54	House Wren	1	KP
55	Carolina Wren	2	KP - ^{near} Forbes

56	Mockingbird	2	0
57	Brown Thrasher	6	everywhere
58	Robin	75	everywhere
59	Eastern Bluebird	5	River Road
60	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	AC
61	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LC-River Road
62	Starling	50	everywhere
63	yellow rumped Warbler	1	KP
64	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
65	Eastern Meadowlark	16	everywhere
66	Western Meadowlark	3	0
67	Red winged Blackbird	100	everywhere
68	Common Grackle	500	everywhere
69	Brown headed Cowbird	60	everywhere
70	Cardinal	25	everywhere
71	Rufous sided Towhee	4	KP-HC
72	Chipping Sparrow	10	AC
73	Field Sparrow	5	KP-0-HC
74	Harris Sparrow	10	near HC
75	Song Sparrow	1	HC
76	Willet	3	SB

To day was clear + chilly all day. Quiet A.M. but windy all afternoon + evening. I birded 7 A.M. until 10 A.M. with Si Rositzky + Diane Watson (Presbyterian Ministers wife) Krug Park + Lakes south west of town. Then at 1 P.M. I went to Squem Creek with Si + Marya Rositzky + Mrs Watson. We birded there until 7 P.M. & then along with the Refuge Mgr. Jerry Nugent + his wife even went to Big Lake where Si Rositzky bought all of our dinner. The temperatures were low about 31° high about 66° I got home at 10 P.M.