

Temperatures were low 43° high 61°. I spent a good part of the day getting everything ready to go to the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Larry, Chad and I are going. We will leave here at 2 a.m. Saturday morning. That will get us there at the camp just about in time for breakfast, I hope. We will be gone all day Saturday and most of the day Sunday. We expect to get home around 7 P.M. Sunday.

Saturday October 5/1985

1	Horned Grebe	1	L. Oz
2	D.C. Cormorant	85	L. Oz
3	Great Blue Heron	2	L. Oz
4	Mallard	8	L. Oz
5	Turkey Vulture	15	L. Oz
6	Red tailed Hawk	2	L. Oz
7	Osprey	2	L. Oz
8	Ring billed Gull	5	L. Oz
9	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	L. Oz
10	Chimney Swift	4	L. Oz
11	Belted Kingfisher	1	L. Oz
12	Common Flicker	12	L. Oz
13	Pileated Woodpecker	2	L. Oz
14	Red headed Woodpecker	18	L. Oz
15	Eastern Phoebe	2	L. Oz
16	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	L. Oz
17	~~Red~~ Barn Swallow	3	L. Oz
18	Blue Jay	350	L. Oz
19	Carolina Chickadee	4	L. Oz
20	Tufted Titmouse	4	L. Oz
21	Robin	35	L. Oz
22	Eastern Bluebird	6	L. Oz
23	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	L. Oz
24	Yellow rumped Warbler	100	L. Oz
25	Summer Tanager	1	L. Oz
26	Cardinal	2	L. Oz
27	Chipping Sparrow	15	L. Oz
28	Common Crow	6	L. Oz

yesterday morning, Friday, I got up at 7 A.M. I lay down
 at 1 P.M. and got at the most about 30 minutes sleep
 before getting up at 1:45 P.M. I went to bed ^{yesterday} ~~this~~ evening at 10:30 P.M.
 but couldn't go to sleep at all. I finally got up at
 12:50 A.M. this morning. Larry & Chad came by at 1:50 A.M.
 & picked me up and we headed for Lake Ozarks State
 Park. We arrived at our camp "Clover Point" at 7 A.M.,
 just in time for breakfast. I then ~~at~~ birded all day long.
 We ate supper at the camp dining hall at 6 P.M. I then
~~at~~ attended a meeting after supper and I finally turned
 in at 10:30 P.M. That made me go from 7 A.M. Friday until
 10:30 P.M. Saturday with about half an hour of sleep for
 a total of 39 hours out of 39½ without sleep. The
 temperatures today in St. Joseph were low 48° high 74°
 At camp the temperatures were near the same with mostly
 clear skies and a cold raw wind. When I finally turned
 in this evening I was about frozen.

Sunday, October 6, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	near Chillicothe, Mo
2	Double crested Cormorant	36	L.Oz
3	Great Blue Heron	1	Hy 65
4	Canada Goose	35	near P.E.L.
5	Turkey Vulture	12	L.Oz
6	Sharp skinned Hawk	4	L.Oz.
7	Coopers Hawk	2	L.Oz.
8	Red tailed Hawk	14	all along the way - L.Oz.
9	Osprey	1	L.Oz.
10	American Kestrel	1	Hy 65
11	Wild Turkey	1	L.Oz.
12	Killdeer	1	near P.E.L.
13	Ring billed Gull	5	L.Oz
14	Rock Dove	7	Hy 65
15	Mourning Dove	2	Hy 65
16	Great horned Owl	1	Hy 65
17	Chimney Swift	20	J.E.
18	Belted Kingfisher	1	L.Oz.

19	Common Flicker	15	L. Oz	~~800~~
20	Red-tailed Woodpecker	2	L. Oz	~~100~~
21	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	L. Oz	~~100~~
22	Red-headed Woodpecker	12	L. Oz	~~100~~
23	~~Red~~ Hairy Woodpecker	1	L. Oz	~~100~~
24	Blue Jay	150	L. Oz	1
25	Common Crow	7	L. Oz.	
26	~~White-breasted Nuthatch~~ Titmouse	4	L. Oz	
27	White-breasted Nuthatch	5	L. Oz	
28	American Robin	60	mostly L. Oz	
29	Eastern Bluebird	7	L. Oz	
30	Cedar Waxwing	4	L. Oz	
31	Starling	200	Hy 36 - Hy 65	
32	Yellow-rumped Warbler	15	L. Oz.	
33	House Sparrow	50	Hy 36 - Hy 65	
34	Meadowlark (Sp)	1	Hy 65	
35	Red-winged Blackbird	15	Hy 65	
36	Common Grackle	35	Hy 36	
37	Scarlet Tanager	1	L. Oz	
38	Summer Tanager	2	L. Oz	

Today was much more pleasant, weatherwise. It was clear, warmer and practically no wind. The temperatures were low 39° high 73°. I got up at 6:40 a.m. after a pretty good night's sleep. I birded around the camp area all morning. We ate our noon meal at the mess hall and then left the area & headed for home about 1 P.M. We got home at 7 P.M. I really enjoyed my outing as I know that Larry and Chad also did but I am really tired this evening and I feel that I will sleep good.

Monday October 7, 1985

1	Red-tailed Hawk	3	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Rock Dove	2	X
4	Mourning Dove	3	X
5	Night hawk	7	X
6	~~Chimney~~ Chimney Swift	40	X

7	Blue Jay	5	X
8	~~Black~~ Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	American Robin	13	X
10	Starling	75	X
11	House Sparrow	20	X
12	Common Grackle	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy and very windy. Temperatures today were low 50° high 72°. The wind blew today almost steady around 20 to 40 mph. I spent most of today getting my work back to normal here at home.

Tuesday, October 8, 1985

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	8	X
4	Common Flicker	2	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	bvd
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	bvd
7	Blue Jay	6	X - bvd
8	Black capped Chickadee		X - bvd
9	American Robin	25	X ~~6~~ - bvd
10	Cedar Waxwing	5	bvd
11	Starling	35	X
12	House Sparrow	12	X
13	Common Grackle	5	X
14	Cardinal	3	X - bvd
15	Chipping Sparrow	12	X
16	Lincoln Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy all day, a bit humid and fairly warm. The temperatures today were low 51° high 66°. This afternoon I took my two mile walk along the bvd. It took me 62 minutes. This was the first time it has taken me over an hour to walk it. The calves of my legs kept knotting up and I had to stop several times. I hope that I will continue exercising enough to get down to where I can make the two ~~miles~~ miles in 40 minutes.

Wednesday October 9, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	100 +	X
3	Blue Jay	3	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	American Robin	4	X
6	Sterling	30	X
7	House Sparrow	20	X
8	Common Grackle	6	X

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. The temperatures were low 39° high 48°. I stayed in all day, about all I could do is look out. I did put out three ears of corn every morning lately for the squirrels. By evening it is gone. I did get a letter a few days ago from Mark Robbins. The forecast for northwest Missouri which includes St Joseph is more rain tonight and the chance for flash flooding. The chimney swifts listed above I watched for a period of about 3 to 4 hours. It seems that every time I would look out I could see a large bunch of near 100. There is no way of being sure if it was the same ones all the time or if there were many more than the 100 I listed.

Thursday, October 10, 1985

1	Canada Goose	10	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	15	X
4	Blue Jay	6	X
5	Common Crow	3	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Catbird	1	X
8	American Robin	12	X
9	Sterling	6	X
10	House Sparrow	10	X
11	Common Grackle	7	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	White throated Sparrow	1	X

today was another cloudy, rainy, wet day. Temperatures were low 39° high 46°. I stayed inside again all day.

Friday October 11, 1985

1	Double crested Cormorant	100	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	2	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Common Crow	1	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Gray Catbird	1	X
8	American Robin	3	X
9	Sterling	30	X
10	House Sparrow	11	X
11	Common Grackle	3	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	White throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was pretty much like the past few day, though not as much rain. It was cloudy, wet with only a misty rain during the day and warmer. It was really a dismal day. I wrote Mark Robbins again today. Temperatures were low 48° high 54°

Saturday October 12, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	8	LC
2	White Pelican	130	LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	85	LC
4	Great Blue Heron	8	AP - LC
5	Gadwall	7	LC
6	Blue winged Teal	5	LC
7	Northern Shoveler	1	LC
8	Lesser Scaup	3	LC
9	Turkey Vulture	3	X
10	Red tailed Hawk	4	KP - LC
11	Northern Harrier	1	LC
12	American Kestrel	1	LC
13	American Coot	250	LC

14	Killdeer	2		LC
15	Ring billed Gull	6	AP	
16	Rock Dove	30		d.t.
17	Mourning Dove	7	X -	LC
18	Nighthawk	5	AC - X	
19	Humney Swift	20	X	
20	Common Flicker	1	KP	
21	Tree Swallow	75		LC
22	Rough winged Swallow	10		LC
23	Barn Swallow	30		LC
24	Blue Jay	8	AC - X -	LC
25	Black capped Chickadee	6	AC - X	
26	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC	
27	American Robin	50	AC - X -	LC
28	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	AC	
29	Cedar Waxwing	8	AC - X	
30	Sterling	150	KP - AC - X -	LC
31	House Sparrow	35	KP X -	LC
32	Red winged Blackbird	60		LC
33	Common Grackle	30	AC - X -	LC
34	Rufous sided Towhee	1	Spotted X	
35	White throated Sparrow	1	X	
36	Fox Sparrow	1	X	

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear & warm all day not much wind. Temperatures were low 54° high 73°. I took a short drive this morning only a couple of hours down to and around Lake Contrary & then back to town. I drove to a lookout on the Missouri River Bluffs just to look across the Missouri River to Browning Lake to see if much was showing there. From there I drove through Ashland Cemetery, then Kruey Park & back home where I stayed the rest of the day. I spent most of the afternoon and evening watching baseball and football on television.

Sunday October 13, 1985

1	Coopers Hawk	1		X
2	Red tailed Hawk	5		X
3	Northern Harrier	1		X
4	American Kestrel	3		X
5	Rock Dove	3		X
6	Mourning Dove	3		X
7	Chimney Swift	18	AC -	X
8	Common Flicker	6	AC -	X
9	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		X
10	Eastern Phoebe	1		X
11	Blue Jay ~~Blue Jay~~	12	KP - AC -	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
13	American Robin	35	KP - AC -	X
14	Cedar Waxwing	15	AC -	X
15	Starling	200	KP - AC -	X
16	Yellow Rumped Warbler	1		X
17	House Sparrow	30	KP	X
18	Red winged Blackbird	1		X
19	Common Grackle	25	AC -	X
20	Cardinal	4	AC -	X
21	Dark eyed Junco	1	AC	
22	Chipping Sparrow	2		X
23	White throated Sparrow	1		X

Today was a nice day. It was partly cloudy but no rain. I was away from home this morning just a bit over one hour. I drove to Ashland Cemetery and then to Krug Park. The rest of today I spent alternately between sitting outside watching the sky and inside watching football & baseball on television. Temperatures today were low 43° high 70°.

Monday October 14, 1985

1	Horned Grebe	5	LC
2	Pied billed Grebe	3	LC
3	White Pelican	50	AP - LC
4	Double crested Cormorant	65	AP - LC
5	Great Blue Heron	7	AP - LC

6	Great Egret	1	AP	
7	Gadwall	4		LC
8	Lesser Scaup	1		LC
9	Ruddy Duck	3		LC
10	Red tailed Hawk	1	X	
11	Northern Harrier	1		LC
12	American Kestrel	3	X-AP-d.t.	
13	American Coot	500	AP-LC	
14	Killdeer	2		LC
15	Rock Dove	25	X-AP-d.t.	
16	Mourning Dove	6	X-AP-LC	
17	Common Flicker	3	X	LC
18	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X	
19	Tree Swallow	15		LC
20	Barn Swallow	150		LC
21	Blue Jay	7	X	LC
22	Common Crow	60	X	
23	Black capped Chickadee	4	X	LC
24	American Robin	30	X	LC
25	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X	
26	Loggerhead Shrike	1		AP
27	Starling	75	X-AP-LC	
28	Yellow rumped Warbler	2	X	
29	House Sparrow	35	X-AP-LC	
30	Meadowlark (Sp)	1		LC
31	Red wing Blackbird	60		AP-LC
32	Common Grackle	35	X-AP-LC	
33	Brown headed Cowbird	20		LC
34	White-throated Sparrow	1	X	

Today was mostly cloudy & cool but no rain. The temperatures today were low 52° high 59°. I took a short drive this morning to Lake Contrary and to the Air port. Birds at the Air port this morning were very scarce. I was back home by 11 a.m. I watched a play off baseball game this afternoon between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Los Angeles Dodgers. St. Louis won the game 3 to 2.

Tuesday October 15, 1985

1	Turkey Vulture	2	near HC
2	Red tailed Hawk	3	X - HC
3	American Kestrel	2	X - AR
4	Rock Dove	2	AR
5	Mourning Dove	15	River Rd - KP - X - AR
6	Belted Kingfisher	1	River Road
7	Common Flicker	4	HC - River Rd - X
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC - River Rd
9	Blue Jay	10	HC - River Rd - X
10	Common Crow	7	AR - River Rd
11	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
12	American Robin	30	HC - AR - River Rd - X
13	Eastern Bluebird	6	AR - River Rd
14	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
15	Starling	150	HC - River Rd - AR - X
16	House Sparrow	40	River Rd - AR - X
17	Meadowlark (Sp)	1	AR
18	Red winged Blackbird	10	River Rd - AR
19	Common Grackle	20	River Rd - AR - X
20	Cardinal	2	X
21	American Goldfinch	2	X

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear, rather cool early A.M. but pleasantly warm the rest of the day. The wind was fairly strong, about 20 to 30 m.p.h. Temperatures today were low 34° high 76°.

Wednesday October 16, 1985

1	Killdeer	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	3	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	American Robin	6	X
9	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
10	Starling	12	X

11	House Sparrow	10	X
12	Common Grackle	3	X
13	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy, very little wind and pleasantly warm. Temperatures were low 38° high 78° I spent all afternoon and evening watching baseball on television. This afternoon I watched the St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers for their 4th win out of 6 games to be No. 1 in the National League and this evening I watched Kansas City defeat Toronto Canada for their 4th win out of seven games to be No. 1 in the American League. Now beginning this coming Saturday Kansas City and St. Louis will play each other in the World Series 4 out of 7 to see who is No. 1. This will be a rare occurrence to come down to the World Series and the two teams playing each other for the World Championship would be from the same State. There are a total of 14 teams in the American League and a total of 12 teams in the National League for a total of 26 teams total in the major leagues.

Thursday October 17, 1985

1	Common Loon	1	Sm. L.
2	Pied billed Grebe	10	MRL - Sm. L.
3	Double crested Cormorant	75	S.L. - LC - ML - Sm. L.
4	Great Blue Heron	1	LC
5	Great Egret	1	MRL
6	Canada Goose	250	Sm. L.
7	Ring necked Duck	12	MRL
8	Turkey Vulture	1	Sm. L.
9	Red tailed Hawk	8	LC - ML - Hy 169 - Sm. L.
10	Osprey	1	Sm. L.
11	Northern Harrier	1	Sm. L.
12	American Kestrel	3	Hy 169 - d.t. - Sm. L.
13	American Coot	500	LC - MRL - Sm. L.
14	Killdeer	35	LC - ML - Sm. L.
15	Black-bellied Plover	3	Sm. L.

16	Greater yellow legs	3		near ML
17	Pectoral Sandpiper	3		Sm. L.
18	Dunlin	4		Sm. L.
19	Ring billed Gull	35		Sm. L.
20	Franklin's Gull	1		Sm. L.
21	Forsters Tern	2		ML
22	Rock Dove	20	X - Hy 169 - d. t.	
23	Mourning Dove	15	LC - X -	MRL - Sm. L.
24	Belted Kingfisher	1		Sm. L.
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X	
26	Red headed Woodpecker	1		near Sm. L.
27	Barn Swallow	25	LC - ML -	Sm. L.
28	Horned Lark	35		LC - Sm. L.
29	Blue Jay	10	X - BL -	Sm. L.
30	Common Crow	40	LC - SL -	Sm. L.
31	American Robin	75	LC - X - SL - Hy 169 -	Sm. L.
32	Starling	500		every where
33	House Sparrow	50		a few most everywhere
34	Meadowlark (sp)	6		near Sm. L.
35	Red winged Blackbird	1150	LC - MRL - HL -	Sm. L.
36	Common Grackle	60	X - LC - ML -	Sm. L.
37	Brown headed Cowbird	1000		HL - MRL
38	Cardinal	1		Sm. L.
39	Pine Siskin	4	X	
40	American Goldfinch	3	X	
41	Savannah Sparrow	2		Sm. L.
42	Vesper Sparrow	5		near LC
43	Field Sparrow	3		Sm. L.

44 Today was mostly cloudy, a bit windy + pleasantly
 45 warm. The temperatures were low 52° high 74°. Lois
 + I left home at 9:30 a.m. + drove to Smithville Lake
 where we spent most of our time. We ate our lunch
 there and then left for home with many stops. We
 stopped at Satah Marsh, Bear Lake, Sugar Lake, Horseshoe
 Lake, Muskrat Lake, Mud Lake, Lake Contrary and
 on home. More rain is forecast for tomorrow + some on
 Saturday.

Friday October 18, 1985

1	Rock Dove	3	d.t.
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Common Crow	1	KP
6	American Robin	4	X
7	Starling	8	X
8	House Sparrow	15	X
9	Common Grackle	4	X
10	Cardinal	1	X

Today was cloudy, damp and very humid. A drizzling rain a good part of the day. The temperatures were low 64° high 70°

Saturday October 19, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	4	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
6	American Robin	10	X
7	Starling	9	X
8	House Sparrow	11	X
9	Common Grackle	10	X
10	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy all day with occasional light rain. The temperatures were low high. Lois went to Kansas City today and I spent the day at home watching college football and right now I am watching the first game of the 1985 World Series of baseball between Kansas City and St Louis Cardinals.

Sunday October 20, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	AC
2	American Kestrel	1	bvd
3	Rock Dove	3	KP
4	Mourning Dove	2	X

5	Common Flicker	3		AC
6	Red bellied wood pecker	2	X	- AC
7	Hairy wood pecker	1	X	
8	Downy wood pecker	1		AC
9	Blue Jay	15	KP - X	- AC
10	Common Crow	80	KP - X	- AC
11	Black capped Chickadee	10	X	- AC
12	Tufted Titmouse	1		AC
13	White breasted Nuthatch	1		AC
14	American Robin	75	KP - X	- AC
15	~~W~~ Winter Wren	1		AC
16	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X	
17	Starling	60	KP - X	- AC
18	Orange crowned Warbler	1		AC
19	House Sparrow	25	KP - X	
20	Common Grackle	30	KP - X	- AC
21	Cardinal	4	X	- AC
22	Pine Siskin	5	brd	AC
23	Dark eyed Junco	1	X	
24	Chipping Sparrow	15	brd	AC
25	Cedar Waxwing	135		AC

Today was cloudy all day with no rain. It has been fairly warm for the date. I took my walk this morning in Ashland Cemetery and then back home via the drive through Krug Park. I stayed home the rest of the day mostly watching pro football and I am now watching the second game of the world series. Last night the St Louis Cardinals beat KC. Royals 3 to 1. Temperatures today were low 53° high 63°.

Monday, October 21, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	23	SQ
2	Double crested Cormorant	12	SQ
3	Great Blue Heron	15	SQ
4	Canada Goose	75	SQ
5	White fronted Goose	7	SQ
6	Snow Goose (blue phase)	1	SQ

7	Mallard	40		SQ
8	Gadwall	2000		SQ
9	Northern Pintail	250		SQ
10	American Wigeon	35		SQ
11	Northern Shoveler	2		SQ
12	Wood Duck	6		SQ
13	Ringnecked Duck	35		SQ
14	Canvasback	4		SQ
15	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		AR
16	Red-tailed Hawk	3	AR - Hy I 29	-SQ
17	Northern Harrier	2		SQ
18	American Coot	10,000		SQ
19	Herring Gull	1 first year		SQ
20	Rock Dove	3		AR
21	Mourning Dove	4	X -	SQ
22	Tree Swallow	} est 3000		SQ
23	Barn Swallow			SQ
24	Blue Jay	10	X -	SQ
25	Common Crow	40	AR - X -	SQ
26	Black capped Chickadee	1	X	
27	American Robin	25	AR - X -	SQ
28	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR	
29	Sterling	300	Hy I 29 - AR - X -	SQ
30	House Sparrow	20	AR - X	
31	Red winged Blackbird	3000	AR	SQ
32	Common Grackle	150	X -	SQ
33	Brown headed Cowbird	35	AR	SQ

Today was mostly cloudy, fairly warm and humid. No rain. Temperatures today were low 56° high 68°. Leo Galloway picked me up at 8:50 a.m. and we went to the Saguaro Creek National Wildlife Refuge. We arrived there about 10 a.m. & left the refuge about 12 noon & headed for home. We arrived home at about 1 P.M. I would liked to have stayed there all day, the birds were all over the area. We didn't get to bird for any thing other than water birds. We even spent a part of our two hours there at the office talking to Berlin Hecker.

Tuesday October 22, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Common Crow	60	X
5	American Robin	6	X
6	Starling	95	X
7	House Sparrow	10	X
8	Common Grackle	6	X

Today was partly cloudy + warm, no rain. Temperatures were low 54° high 76°. I worked outside a part of the day. I took down some blinds from over the windows, I washed some of the windows and cut down about 100 stalks of canna that was turning brown from our heavy frost about two or three weeks ago.

Wednesday October 23, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Common Crow	50	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
5	American Robin	10	X
6	Red crowned Kinglet	1	X
7	Starling	35	X
8	Orange crowned Warbler	1	X
9	House Sparrow	15	X
10	Common Grackle	12	X
11	Cardinal	2	X
12	White throated Sparrow	15	X

Today was mostly cloudy + warm. I spent about half of my time today digging and cleaning my canna bulbs. Temperatures today were low 64° high 75°. I wrote a letter to Mark Robbins today.

Thursday October 24, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	20	2C - MRL - HL
2	White Pelican	1	LC
3	Mallard	11	HL

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Missouri
Bird
for
me

41	D.C. Cormorant	15	ML - LC	HL
4	Gadwall	125	LC - MRL - HL	
5	Northern Pintail	8	MRL - HL	
6	Green winged Teal	2		HL
7	Blue winged Teal	1	MRL	
8	American Wigeon	50	MRL - HL	
* 9	<u>Eurasian Wigeon</u>	1	adult male	HL
10	Northern Shoveler	6	LC	HL
11	Ring-necked Duck	10	MRL - HL	
12	Lesser Scaup	12	MRL - HL	
13	Ruddy Duck	5	LC	HL
14	Red-tailed Hawk	1		HL
15	American Kestrel	1		HL
16	American Coot	1000	ML - LC - MRL - HL	
17	Killdeer	75	ML	HL
18	Common Snipe	10		HL
19	Greater yellowlegs	11		HL
20	Lesser yellowlegs	60		HL
21	Pectoral Sandpiper	1		HL
22	Least Sandpiper	2	ML	
23	Wren	1	ML	
24	Long-billed Dowitcher	60	ML	HL
25	American Avocet	6		near ML
26	Rock Dove	5		dit
27	Mourning Dove	3		X - HL
28	Common Flicker	2	LC	
29	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	LC	
30	Horned Lark	8	LC - MRL - HL	
31	Tree Swallow	50	LC	- HL
32	Barn Swallow	100	LC	HL
33	Blue Jay	3		X - HL
34	House Sparrow	35	LC - X	
35	Meadowlark (sp)	4		HL
36	Red-winged Blackbird	300	LC - MRL - HL	
37	Common Grackle	40	X - ML	
38	American Goldfinch	1	ML	
39	Savannah Sparrow	1	MRL	
40	Dark-eyed Junco	4	ML	

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Today was a beautiful day. It was very clear and practically no wind. This morning I left home + drove down around the lakes. Horseshoe Lake was my first stop. It was there I saw the Eurasian Wigeon. It was an adult male in real good plumage. It was my first record for this species in Missouri. I had it one other time when Richard Rowlett, Dave Easterla, Mark Robbins and I saw an adult male on a pond in Virginia.

I made several calls from home when I got back at 11 AM. I had to get home early because Lois had appointment for 12 noon and would need her car. I got hold of Leo Galloway and David Easterla + we left my house at 2 P.M. We almost gave up when we finally found the bird at 3:45 PM. I think it had been back in the cat tails. It was a new Missouri bird for Dave and a lifer for Leo Galloway.

I am supposed to meet Ival there at the lake tomorrow morning between 8 AM + 8:30 AM. I had called Mike McKenzie this morning at work but didn't get in touch with him. I left my name + phone number but at 2 P.M. he hadn't called me yet. While we were gone Lois took it on herself to try again to get him at work + she got him right away. They drove there but failed to find the bird. ~~Then~~ I called him at home when I got back at 5 P.M. When I told him that Dave, Leo and I had just got back from seeing it he went back a second time. He just called me at 8:10 P.M. and said that he found it this time and got a real good look at it. Temperatures today were low 47° high 74°.

Friday October 25, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	50	SL - LC - MRL - HL
2	White Pelican	8	SL
3	Double crested Cormorant	75	LC - HL - ML - SL
4	Great Blue Heron	60	MRL - SL
5	Yellow crowned Night Heron	1	ML
6	Canada Goose	300	SL
7	White fronted Goose	175	SL
8	Snow Goose	40,000	SL

9	Mallard	500	HL - SG
10	Gadwall	1200	HL - SG
11	Northern Pintail	1000	HL - SG
12	Green-winged Teal	6	SG
13	Blue winged Teal	3	SG
14	American Wigeon	150	MRL - SG
15	Northern Shoveler	110	HL - SG
16	Wood Duck	7	SG
17	Redhead Duck	12	SG
18	Ring-necked Duck	300	ML - HL - SG
19	Canvasback	10	- SG
20	Lesser Scaup	500	LC - HL - SG
21	Ruddy Duck	1200	LC - HL - SG
22	Red-tailed Hawk	10	Hy 129 - ML - HL - SG
23	Bald Eagle	1 imm.	SG
24	Northern Harrier	1	ML
25	American Kestrel	1	AR
26	Bob White	13	SG
27	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	SG
28	American Coot	10,000	LC - ML - MRL - HL - SG
29	Killdeer	60	ML - LC - MRL - SG
30	Least Sandpiper	1	ML
31	Blue Lin	1	ML
32	Semipalmated Sandpiper	2	ML
33	Western Sandpiper	1	ML
34	Franklin's Gull	150	LC - SG
35	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
36	Common Flicker	2	LC - SG
37	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	SG
38	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SG
39	Horned Lark	30	LC - ML
40	Tree Swallow	35	near ML
41	Barn Swallow	25	ML - SG
42	Blue Jay	6	X - BW - SG
43	Common Crow	130	X - LC - SG
44	Black-capped Chickadee	2	BW
45	American Robin	25	LC - X - SG

46	Loggerhead Shrike	1		ML
47	Starling	5000	Hy 129 - LC - SQ - X - BW	
48	House Sparrow	50	d.t. - X - BW	
49	Meadowlark (sp.)	4	AR - ML	
50	Redwinged Blackbird	30,000	mostly SQ	
51	Common Grackle	3500	BW - X - LC - SQ	
52	Brown headed Cowbird	500	ML - LC - SQ	
53	Cardinal	10	X - BW - SQ	
54	American Goldfinch	5	BW - SQ	
55	Vesper Sparrow	1	ML	
56	Dark eyed Junco	8	ML - BW	
57	Harris Sparrow	1	BW	
58	White throated Sparrow	6	BW	
59	Lincoln Sparrow	3	BW	
60	Song Sparrow	2	SQ - BW	

Today was another very pretty day. Actually it was a bit to warm. Temperatures were low 39° high 76° I birded today from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. I was home for about an hour at noon. I met a group of about six people at 8 a.m. at Horseshoe Lake this morning to try for the Eurasian Wigeon but we could not find it. I am sure that it had left, probably early a.m. The rest of the day I birded by myself.

Saturday October 26, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	20	MRL - SQ
2	White Pelican	12	SQ
3	Double crested Cormorant	15	ML - LC - SQ
4	Great Blue Heron	30	SQ
5	Canada Goose	250	SQ
6	White-fronted Goose	150	SQ
7	Snow Goose	25000	SQ
8	Mallard	5000	HL - SQ
9	Gadwall	6000	HL - SQ
10	Northern Pintail	10,000	MRL - HL - SQ
11	Green winged Teal	60	SQ
12	Blue winged Teal	28	SQ

13	American Wigeon	6	MRL - SQ
14	Northern Shoveler	75	HL - SQ
15	Wood Duck	6	SQ
16	Ring necked Duck	250	HL - SQ
17	Lesser Scaup	175	HL - SQ
18	Ruddy Duck	90	MRL - HL - SQ
19	Red tailed Hawk	8	Hy I 29 - LC - MRL - SQ
20	Bald Eagle	1 imm.	SQ
21	Northern Harrier	5	Hy I 29 - - MRL - SQ
22	American Kestrel	2	X - AR
23	Ring necked Pheasant	1	SQ
24	American Coot	5000	ML - MRL - HL - SQ
25	Killdeer	10	ML - near HL
26	Greater yellow legs	1	near HL
27	Lesser yellow legs	3	near HL
28	Rock Dove	6	I. t. - AR
29	Belted Kingfisher	1	MRL
30	Common Flicker	3	SQ
31	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	SQ
32	Downy Woodpecker	2	SQ
33	Horned Lark	3	near HL
34	Tree Swallow	25	LC - SQ
35	Barn Swallow	30	LC - SQ
36	Blue Jay	8	LC - X - SQ
37	Common Crow	40	X - SQ
38	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - SQ
39	American Robin	25	X - SQ
40	Loggerhead Shrike	1	MRL
41	Sterling	350	LC - dt - X - SQ
42	House Sparrow	20	dt - X
43	Red winged Blackbird	1500	LC - MRL - SQ
44	Common Grackle	35	X - SQ
45	Brown headed Cowbird	15	ML - LC
46	Cardinal	2	X
47	Pine Siskin	1	SQ
48	American Goldfinch	2	SQ
49	Dark eyed Junco	8	SQ

50	White-crowned Sparrow	2 imm.	SG
51	Swamp Sparrow	15	SG
52	Song Sparrow	6	SG

Today was was a pretty day but pretty days are not the means to good birding. Steve Crawford picked me up at 8am & we went to Squaw Creek. It was pretty warm and a bit windy. We left there about 11:30am & drove thru St Joseph to the lakes southwest of town. Steve wanted to go just on the chance that the Eurasian Wigeon would still be there. I felt it wouldn't be there but I couldn't tell Steve that. I was back home about 1:30 P.M. I stayed home the balance of the day. Temperatures today were low 43° high 71°.

Sunday October 27, 1985

1	Horned Grebe	4		LC
2	Pied billed Grebe	40	HL - MRL - ML - LC	
3	Double crested Cormorant	15		ML - LC
4	Great Blue Heron	5		MRL - LC
5	Canada Goose	1		LC
6	Snow Goose	85		ML
7	Gadwall	30		HL
8	Northern Pintail	6	near HL	
9	Green winged Teal	1		MRL
10	American Wigeon	2		MRL
11	Northern Shoveler	6		HL
12	Ring necked Duck	25	HL - MRL	
13	Lesser Scaup	125	HL - ML	
14	Hooded Merganser	1 ♂	HL	
15	Red breasted Merganser	4 ♀	HL	
16	Sharpshinned Hawk	1		BW
17	Redtailed Hawk	3	AR - LC - BW	
18	Northern Harrier	1	near ML	
19	American Kestrel	1	AR	
20	American Coot	300	HL - MRL - ML - LC	
21	Killdeer	30	MRL - ML	
22	Oowitcher (Sp)	1	near HL	

23	Rock Dove	10	near ML - d.t.
24	Mourning Dove	1	AC
25	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	1	BW
26	Common Flicker	2	BW
27	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
28	Downy Wood pecker	2	LC - BW
29	Horned Lark	2	ML
30	Blue Jay	6	X - BW
31	Common Crow	15	AR - X - LC
32	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - BW
33	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC
34	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
35	American Robin	10	LC - X - AC
36	Golden crowned Kinglet	3	AC
37	Starling	500	ML - X - LC - BW
38	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	LC
39	House Sparrow	30	X - LC - AR
40	E. Meadowlark	10	LC - ML
41	Red winged Blackbird	300	HL - LC - ML
42	Common Grackle	30	LC - X
43	Cardinal	4	AC - X
44	American Goldfinch	2	BW
45	Savannah Sparrow	1	LC
46	Vesper Sparrow	1	LC
47	Dark eyed Junco	40	BW - AC - X - LC
48	Harris Sparrow	1	LC
49	White throated Sparrow	6	AC - BW
50	Song Sparrow	2	LC

Today was mostly cloudy, a bit windy & a bit chilly, due mostly to the wind. Jack Hillsbeck picked me up at 6:30 A.M. Jack wanted to cover the water areas around the St. Joseph area this morning so he wanted me to show him around. We didn't find much water birds but we enjoyed the morning very much. I took Jack through the Bluff Woods State Forest. He was more than satisfied with it. Jack is a Biology teacher at Rosendale, Mo. High School. He said he would like to bring some of his students to the area & cover

least
 at ~~the~~ a part of the area, I was back home at
 10:30 a.m. At Horseshoe Lake this morning I met Carmen
 Patterson of St. Louis. She and a lady friend of hers had
 come over hoping to find the Eurasian Wigeon. She
 came over as the result of a call by Les Galloway. Les
 met her on a birding trip last year in Florida and
 as they were both from Missouri they had to meet.
 I stayed in all afternoon writing and watching football
 on television. Temperatures today were low 58° high 66°

Monday October 28, 1985

1	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Common Crow	3	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Catbird	1	X
6	American Robin	6	X
7	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
8	Starling	30	X
9	House Sparrow	14	X
10	Common Grackle	8	X
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	Black eyed Junco	4	X

Today was partly cloudy + a bit cool and windy. The
 temperatures were low 49° high 65°. I went out to
 Central High School tonight for our second Audubon Screen
 tour lecture + film. The photography was good but it was
 too much of the same thing. Of people I knew who were there
 were Si + Monya Rositzky, Roy + Ada Coy, Les + Ruth
 Galloway, Fritz Bangerter + his wife, Richard Nelf, Ken Jackson,
 Mike McKenzie, David Mead + myself. Mark Robbins
 called the house for me while I was gone. Lois talked to
 him. He called especially from Philadelphia to compliment
 me on my good find of the Eurasian Wigeon. He feels
 as I do, that it is one of the rarest of birds on the
 Missouri State Check list.

Tuesday
~~Monday~~ October 29, 1985

1	Red-tailed Hawk	4	AR - X
2	Northern Harrier	1	AR
3	Killdeer	2	AR
4	Rock Dove	3	AR
5	Common Flicker	2	AR
6	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	AR
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	AR
8	Horned Lark	20	AR
9	Blue Jay	6	AR - X
10	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
11	American Robin	6	AR - X
12	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	X
13	Loggerhead Shrike	3	AR
14	Starling	65	AR - X
15	House Sparrow	25	AR - X
16	Red-winged Blackbird	7	AR
17	Common Grackle	15	X
18	Cardinal	2	X
19	Dark-eyed Junco	20	AR - X
20	Tree Sparrow	2	AR
21	Field Sparrow	1	X
22	White-throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was partly cloudy & cool. Temperatures were low 47° high 59°. I took a drive up thru Amazonia to near Nodaway and along Missouri ~~River~~ River and then came back home thru the hills. I went to a dinner this evening that Stuppers were giving at the Sheraton Hotel here in St Joseph. They gave me a gold 50 year pin.

Wednesday October 30, 1985

1	Pied-billed Grebe	20	LC - MRL
2	Double-crested Cormorant	14	LC - AP
3	Great Blue Heron	1	MRL
4	Canada Goose	13	near MRL - AP
5	Gadwall	10	LC - MRL
6	American Wigeon	2	MRL
7	Northern Shoveler	1	LC

8	Ring-necked Duck	25	LC - MRL - HL
9	Lesser Scaup	150	LC
10	Bufflehead	5	LC
11	Ruddy Duck	1	HL
12	Red-tailed Hawk	2	AP - LC
13	American Kestrel	3	LC - AP - d.t.
14	American Coot	200	ML - LC - MRL - HL
15	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
16	Tree Swallow	7	LC
17	Barn Swallow	10	LC
18	Blue Jay	4	LC - X
19	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
20	American Robin	6	X
21	Starling	150	AP - LC - X - MRL
22	House Sparrow	35	AP - LC - X
23	Meadowlark (sp)	2	AP
24	Red-winged Blackbird	60	LC MRL
25	Common Grackle	5	LC - X
26	Cardinal	2	X
27	Dark-eyed Junco	20	X - ML
28	White-throated Sparrow	1	X

To day was mostly cloudy and chilly. The temperatures were low 42° high 57°. I made the rounds of the lakes this morning but there wasn't much stirring. I stayed home all afternoon.

Thursday October 31, 1985

1	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
4	~~House Sparrow~~ Crow	3	X
5	American Robin	2	X
6	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	X
7	Starling	36	X
8	House Sparrow	12	X
9	Common Grackle	8	X
10	Cardinal	2	X

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| 11 | Dark-eyed Junco | 2 | X |
| 12 | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | X |

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. The temperatures were low 39° high 53°. I was in practically all day. The end of the month means a lot of catching up and preparing for the next month.

Friday November 1, 1985

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| 1 | Pied-billed Grebe | 15 | MRL |
| 2 | Double-crested Cormorant | 10 | HL - LC |
| 3 | Great Blue Heron | 1 | MRL ~~LC~~ |
| 4 | Mallard | 12 | ML |
| 5 | Gadwall | 6 | MRL |
| 6 | American Wigeon | 4 | MRL |
| 7 | Northern Shoveler | 2 | LC |
| 8 | Ring-necked Duck | 3 | MRL |
| 9 | Red-tailed Hawk | 4 | X - LC - ML |
| 10 | American Kestrel | 2 | X - AR - d.t. |
| 11 | American Coot | 35 | MRL - LC |
| 12 | Killdeer | 2 | LC |
| 13 | Rock Dove | 8 | d.t. |
| 14 | Belted Kingfisher | 1 | MRL |
| 15 | Common Tit | 1 | LC |
| 16 | Downy Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 17 | Blue Jay | 6 | ML - X - LC |
| 18 | Common Crow | 35 | AR - X - LC |
| 19 | Black-capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 20 | American Robin | 4 | X - LC |
| 21 | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 3 | X |
| 22 | Starling | 65 | AR - X - LC |
| 23 | House Sparrow | 20 | AR - X |
| 24 | Eastern Meadowlark | 15 | AR LC |
| 25 | Red-winged Blackbird | 150 | ML - LC |
| 26 | Common Grackle | 6 | X |
| 27 | Cardinal | 3 | X - LC |
| 28 | American Goldfinch | 1 | LC |
| 29 | Dark-eyed Junco | 10 | X - LC |

30	Harris Sparrow	2	near ML
31	Fox Sparrow	1	near ML

Today was clear + real cool all day. Temperatures were low 46° high 61°. I drove down around the lakes this morning and out Amazonia road this afternoon. I dug the last of our canna bulbs this afternoon. Water birds were scarce this morning.

Saturday November 2, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	9	MRL
2	Double crested Cormorant	3	LC
3	Great Blue Heron	2	MRL - LC
4	Snow Goose	60	o.h. AC
5	Ladwall	1	HL
6	Ring necked Duck	3	MRL
7	Sharp shinned Hawk	1	ML
8	Red tailed Hawk	2	o.h. AC - ML
9	American Kestrel	2	X - d.t.
10	American Coot	15	MRL - LC
11	Killdeer	2	LC
12	Rock Dove	10	d.t. - KP
13	Mourning Dove	1	X
14	Common Flicker	5	AC
15	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
16	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	3	AC
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	AC
18	Horned Lark	3	ML
19	Blue Jay	8	KP - X - AC
20	Common Crow	5	ML - AC
21	Black capped Chickadee	7	X - AC
22	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC
23	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
24	Brown Creeper	1	AC
25	American Robin	50	X - KP - AC
26	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
27	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	X - AC
28	Cedar Waxwing	5	AC

29	Loggerhead Shrike	1		ML
30	Starling	150	ML - LC - KP - X - AC	
31	Yellow rumped Warbler	1		AC
32	Horse Sparrow	25	LC - KP - X	
33	Meadowlark (sp)	4		ML
34	Red winged Blackbird	1500	HL - ML - LC	
35	Common Grackle	20	AC - X - LC	
36	Cardinal	5	X - AC	
37	Dark eyed Junco	20	ML - X - AC	

Today was a beautiful day. Temperatures were low 28° high 55°. It was clear & cool with very little wind. We had ice on our bird bath this morning. I birded this morning from about 8 AM till about noon at Ashland Cemetery, Krog Park & the lake south of town. If I could have spent the afternoon Squaw Creek on top of what I had this morning I believe I could have had 60 to 70 species.

Sunday November 3, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	4		SG
2	White Pelican	6		SG
3	Double crested Cormorant	2		SG
4	~~Great~~ Canada Goose	75		SG
5	Snow Goose	20,000		SG
6	Ross' Goose	3		SG
7	Mallard	8,000		SG
8	Gadwall	3,000		SG
9	Northern Pintail	7,500		SG
10	Green winged Teal	100		SG
11	American Wigeon	60		SG
12	Northern Shoveler	50		SG
13	Wood Duck	8		SG
14	Ringnecked Duck	250		SG
15	Lesser Scaup	150		SG
16	Ruddy Duck	60		SG
17	Red tailed Hawk	4	Hy I29 - X - SG	
18	American Kestrel	1	X	
19	Ringnecked Pheasant	1		SG

20	American Coot	6000		SG
21	Rock Dove	7		KP
22	Horned Owl	1		SG
23	Common Flicker	1		60d
24	Blue Jay	20	SG - X	-AC
25	Common Crow	35	AR - SG - X	-AC
26	Black capped Chickadee	9		X - AC
27	Tufted Titmouse	2		AC
28	White breasted Nuthatch	1		AC
29	American Robin	75	KP - X	-AC
30	Cedar wax wing	7		AC
31	Starling	3500	AR - SG - X	-AC
32	House Sparrow	60	AR - X	- ~~SG~~ SG
33	Redwinged Blackbird	20,000	AR	o.h. AC
34	Common Grackle	4,000	AC - X	- SG
35	Brown headed Cowbird	600		SG
36	Cardinal	25	AC - X	
37	Masked Jay	35	AC - X	- SG

Today was partly cloudy + chilly. Temperatures today were low 40° high 60°. This morning I drove to Ashland Cemetery + walked thru it. I then came back through Krug Park. Larry + I worked in our back yard burning brush from 10am until 3 P.M. At 3:30 P.M. Lois and I took off for Squaw Creek. I went to look for birds and Lois went to look for deer. In mammals we saw two muskrats and 60 White tailed deer. We got back home at 6:30 P.M.

Monday November 4, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Hairy Wood pecker	1	X
5	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	5	X
7	Common Crow	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X

9	American Robin	6	X
10	Starling	30	X
11	House Sparrow	16	X
12	Common Grackle	10	X
13	Cardinal	5	X
14	Dark eyed Junco	4	X
15	White throated sparrow	1	X

Today was clear & nice all day. Temperatures were low 30° high 60°. I worked outside all day from 8:30 A.M. until about 3:30 P.M. I worked at burning a lot of yard waste, cutting down and cutting up a damaged cedar tree in our yard, and cleaned up pretty well the area where we had our garden this summer. I was really tired this evening. It is 8 P.M. right now and I think I will go to bed right away.

Tuesday November 5, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	6	X
5	Common Crow	18	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	American Robin	3	X
8	Starling	20	X
9	House Sparrow	12	X
10	Common Grackle	8	X
11	Cardinal	4	X
12	Dark eyed Junco	4	X
13	Harris Sparrow	1	X

Today was another nice day. It was clear all day and cool A.M., warm P.M. I spent all day again burning more of our yard waste. I finally got everything burned except the old Canna Bulb stalks. They are too green to burn now so maybe in a couple more weeks maybe I can burn them. Temperatures today low 32° high 67°.

Wednesday November 6, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
8	Starling	20	X
9	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	X
10	House Sparrow	9	X
11	Redwinged Blackbird	150 (flying over)	X
12	~~Common House~~ Cardinal	3	X
13	American Goldfinch	5	X
14	Black eyed Junco	3	X
15	White throated Sparrow	4	X

Today was cloudy practically all day, a small amount of rain & cold. I stayed in all day mostly writing on my bird notes. Temperatures were low 39° high 60° I wrote to Mark Robbins again today

Thursday November 7, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	5	SG
2	White Pelican	6	SG
3	Canada Goose	60	SG
4	White fronted Goose	12	SG
5	Snow Goose	100,000	SG
6	Ross' Goose	3	SG
7	Mallard	10,000	Nebr - SG
8	Gadwall	10	SG
9	Northern Pintail	5000	SG
10	American Wigeon	3	SG
11	Northern Shoveler	75	SG
12	Ringnecked Duck	250	SG
13	Redtailed Hawk	50	Nebr - mo.
14	Bald Eagle	2	1a - 1 im Nebr - SG
15	American Kestrel	2	Nebr
16	Ringnecked Pheasant	2	SG

17	American Coot	1		SG
18	Rock Dove	18	Nebr	- S.G.
19	Common Flicker	20	Nebr	- SG
20	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	Nebr	
21	Red headed Wood pecker	50	Nebr	
22	Downy Wood pecker	3	Nebr	
23	Blue Jay	65	X - Nebr	- SG
24	Common Crow	6	Nebr	
25	Black capped Chickadee	1	Nebr	
26	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nebr.	
27	American Robin	40	Nebr	
28	Cedar Waxwing	25	Nebr	
29	Starling	300	X - Nebr	- SG
30	House Sparrow	35	X - Nebr	
31	Eastern Meadowlark	3	Nebr	- near SG
32	Red winged Blackbird	1500		SG
33	Common Grackle	50	Nebr	- SG
34	Cardinal	6	X - Nebr	
35	American Goldfinch	5	Nebr	
36	Dark eyed Junco	35	Nebr	
37	Tree Sparrow	2	Nebr	

Today was another beautiful day. It was clear all day, pretty cool early a.m. and pretty warm this afternoon. Lois and I left home this morning at 8:40 a.m. and headed for Indian Cave State Park in Nebraska. Most of the birds listed for Nebr. were seen in the Park. I hope some day in early May to spend an entire day there just to go birding. It is a beautiful park in the wooded Missouri River Bluffs overlooking the Missouri River somewhere near where across the River would be Corning, Mo. We drove through Squaw Creek on our way home. We got home at about 4:40 P.M. I had a call from Leo Halloway when I got home. Someone had called him about a first year Black-backed Gull near Alton dam there. As of now Leo and I plan on leaving here at 3 a.m. tomorrow morning. I hope the bird is still there for us to see. Temperatures today were low 25° high 60°.

November 8, 1985, Friday

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new
Missouri
Bird for
Leo
and I.

1	Double Crested Cormorant	2	St. Louis area
2	Snow Goose	2500	along Hy I 29
3	Mallard Duck	2	St. Louis area
4	Canvasback	1	"
5	Lesser Scaup	11	"
6	Ruddy Duck	9	"
7	American Coot	6	"
8	Killdeer	4	Hy I 70
9	<u>Great Black-backed Gull</u>	1 (first year bird)	St. Louis area
10	Herring Gull	30	"
11	Thayer's Gull	~~30~~ 2	"
12	Ring-billed Gull	50	"
13	Red-tailed Hawk	60	Hy I 70
14	Northern Harrier	1	Hy I 70
15	American Kestrel	4	Hy I 70
16	Rock Dove	60	Hy I 70 - St. Louis
17	Horned Lark	1	Hy I 70
18	Blue Jay	50	Hy I 29 - Hy I 70
19	Common Crow	150	mostly Hy I 70
20	American Robin (in one big flock) (flying south) east	5000 / to 10,000	Hy I 29
21	Starling	1500	St. Louis - Hy I 29 - Hy I 70
22	House Sparrow	30	St. Louis - Hy I 70
23	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	7	~~East~~ West Alton, Mo.
24	Red-winged Blackbird	1	Hy I 70
25	Common Grackle	50	Hy I 70

Today was partly cloudy + cool. Weather generally was pretty good. Temperatures were low 35° high 64°, I got up this morning at 2 AM. Leo Galloway picked me up at 3 AM. and we headed for St. Louis, Mo. We ate breakfast on Hy I 70 on our way. We arrived at the Alton Ham parking lot at 9:40 AM and were looking at the Gull within one minutes from the time we stopped. Carmen Patterson, the lady who called Leo yesterday evening to report the gull and two other bird watchers were there with their telescopes set up were watching the bird. At one time as the first year Greater Black-

backed gull and an immature Herring Gull stood side by side on a log it was easy to pick out some of the differences, mainly the fact that the Black-backed gull was larger, with a larger heavier ~~bill~~ all black bill. Its head area + rump area were more of a whitish color. They both had pinkish legs. We were back home 5:30 P.M. driving over 600 miles. The Black backed Gull was my third new State bird this year. It makes me 338 species for Missouri.

Saturday November 9, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	~~Common~~ Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	6	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Starling	20	X
8	House Sparrow	16	X
9	Cardinal	3	X
10	American Goldfinch	5	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	4	X

Today was cloudy, windy + cold all day. I had much writing to do so I stayed in all day! Temperatures today were low 37° high 47°

Sunday November 10, 1985

1	Common Loon	8	AP - LC
2	Noddy crested Cormorant	3	AP
3	Mallard	15	AP
4	Tessy Sculp	12	LC
5	Bufflehead Duck	7	AP - LC
6	Hooded Merganser	11	AP - LC
7	Red breasted Merganser	4	LC
8	Bald Eagle	1 imm.	LC
9	Ring billed Gull	20	AP
10	Rock dove	18	d.t.

11	Mourning Dove	1		X
12	Common Flicker	1	LC	
13	Blue Jay	10	LC -	X
14	Common Crow	25	AP -	X
15	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
16	American Robin	10	bvd -	X
17	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AP	
18	Starling	35	LC - AP -	X
19	House Sparrow	18	LC -	X
20	Red winged Blackbird	} 2000	AP - LC	
21	Common Grackle		AP - LC	
22	Cardinal	2		X
23	Dark eyed Junco	3		X

Today was cloudy and cold. The temperatures were low 34° high 36° . I drove down around Lake Contrary this morning, then back by Browning Lake at the Airport and then on Ashland Cemetery and home where I stayed the rest of the day.

Monday November 11, 1985

Common Loon	2	Sm. L.
2 Western Grebe	1	Sm. L.
3 Double Crested Cormorant	6	Sm. L.
4 Great Blue Heron	1	Sm. L.
5 Canada Goose	125	Sm. L.
6 Snow Goose	20	Sm. L.
7 Mallard	350	Sm. L.
8 Gadwall	35	Sm. L.
9 Canvasback	1	Sm. L.
10 Lesser Scaup	3000	Sm. L.
11 Common Goldeneye	2	Sm. L.
12 Bufflehead	60	Sm. L.
13 Hooded Merganser	10	Sm. L.
14 Red tailed Hawk	3	Hy 169 - Sm. L.
15 Bald Eagle	1 a	Sm. L.
16 American Kestrel	4	X - Hy 169 - Sm. L.
17 American Crow	30	Sm. L.

Pearls & my 49th wedding anniversary

18	Killdeer	2	Sm. L.
19	Ring billed Gull	150	Sm. L.
20	Bohaptera Gull	2	Sm. L.
21	Rock Dove	10	d.t. - Sm. L.
22	Mourning Dove	3	X - Sm. L.
23	Common Flicker	1	Sm. L.
24	Blue Jay	15	X - Sm. L.
25	Common Crow	18	Hy 169 - X - Sm. L.
26	Black capped Chickadee	5	X - Sm. L.
27	American Robin	10	X - Sm. L.
28	Eastern Bluebird	6	Sm. L.
29	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near Sm. L.
30	Starling	150	Hy 169 - X - Sm. L.
31	House Sparrow	20	X - Sm. L.
32	Meadowlark (Sp)	2	Sm. L.
33	Cowbird	200	Sm. L.
34	Cardinal	1	X
35	Dark eyed Junco	3	X
36	Tree Sparrow	1	Sm. L.
37	Harris Sparrow	15	Sm. L.
38	Song Sparrow	1	Sm. L.

Today was cloudy + cool all day with a light mist of rain practically all day. Temperatures were low 33° high 40°. I left home this morning at 8:30 a.m. + drove to and around Smithville Lake + was back home at 12:30 P.M. I stayed in all afternoon.

Tuesday November 12, 1985

1	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - Nw. bud
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	Nw. bud
3	Blue Jay	10	X - Nw. bud
4	Common Crow	3	Nw. bud
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	American Robin	20	X - Nw. bud
7	Starling	15	X
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Cardinal	5	X - Nw. bud

10 Dark eyed Juncos 6 X - Nw. bvd.
 Today was cloudy, wet and chilly. We had just a bit under one inch of rain today. Temperatures were low 41° high 49°. I took my two mile walk today along the boulevard. Leo Galloway and I are tentatively planning a trip next spring to Arizona. I am going to do more exercise this winter and more walking to get my legs in better shape. I can't walk up hill anymore without stopping to rest about 100 yards or so. The walk I take along the boulevard is up + down hill. Yesterday I walked the two miles in 56 minutes. About 4 months ago I tried it and it took me over one hour to walk the two miles because I had to stop several times. Yesterday I walked slower but stopped less which gave me better time. When I had my open heart surgery in 1976 Pearl + I walked it at times in somewhere around 37 minutes. If I stick with it I have the hopes of being able to walk it in 30 minutes. I missed possibly as many as 6 new life species of birds in 1983 when Leo and I went to Texas because one of the best single areas to bird was in "Boot Canyon" in the "Boot Spring" area. The possibility to get some species there and no where else in Texas made me want to take the walk real bad but I couldn't

Wednesday ~~November~~ November 13, 1985

1	Common Flicker	3	Nw. bvd - X
2	Blue Jay	5	Nw. bvd - X
3	Common Crow	4	Nw. bvd - X
4	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
5	American Robin	2	X
6	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	X
7	Starling	20	X
8	House Sparrow	12	X
9	Cardinal	6	Nw. bvd - X
10	Dark eyed Juncos	5	Nw. bvd - X

11 White throated Sparrow 1
 Today was another cloudy, wet and chilly day. The temperatures were low 40°, high 43°. I took my two mile walk along the Boulevard again today. I did it in 52 minutes today, other than that I stayed home the rest of the day.

Thursday, November 14, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	4		Sm. L.
2	Double crested Cormorant	20	LC - S.L.	- Sm. L.
3	Canada Goose	300		Sm. L.
4	Snow Goose	5000		Sm. L.
5	Mallard	50	LC - SL	- Sm. L.
6	Ring necked Duck	1	LC	
7	Campasback	1		Sm. L.
8	Lesser Scaup	350	LC - SL	- Sm. L.
9	Bufflehead	25	LC	Sm. L.
10	Ruddy Duck	1	LC	
11	Red breasted Merganser	100	SL	
12	Red tailed Hawk	20	roadsides	- Sm. L.
13	American Kestrel	4	roadsides	
14	American Coot	30	S.L.	- Sm. L.
15	Killdeer	2		Sm. L.
16	Common Snipe	1	near ML	
17	Ring billed Gull	40	SL	- Sm. L.
18	Bohapteris Gull	3		Sm. L.
19	Common Loon	12	LC - SL	- Sm. L.
20	Rock Dove	12	roadsides	
21	Mourning Dove	1	X	
22	Belted Kingfisher	1		near B. L.
23	Common Flicker	8		Sm. L.
24	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		Sm. L.
25	Downy Woodpecker	3		Sm. L.
26	Horned Lark	10		Sm. L.
27	Blue Jay	9	X	- Sm. L.
28	Common Crow	35	LC - BL	- Sm. L.
29	Black capped Chickadee	5	X	- Sm. L.

I saw what I am sure was a
 Jaeger today at Sm. L.
 To dig + chunky for Longtail

Must have been Pomarine
 or Parasitic

Lois & I saw a coyote in one of the parks along side Smithville Lake. It was Lois' first ever coyote to be seen in the wild. The park area is surrounded with timber & brush.

30	American Robin	35	Sm. L. - X
31	Eastern Bluebird	21	Sm. L.
32	Starling	75	road sides - X
33	House Sparrow	150	road sides - X
34	~~Red~~ Meadowlark	20	Sm. L.
35	Red winged Blackbird	150	Lake areas
36	Common Grackle	200	Lake areas
37	Brown headed Cowbird	175	Sm. L.
38	Cardinal	3	Sm. L. - X
39	American Goldfinch	3	Sm. L.
40	Dark eyed Junco	7	Sm. L. - X
41	White throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was another dark, cloudy, wet and chilly day. On our way home from Smithville Lake we drove into sleet and rain the entire trip. Temperatures today were low 35° high 37°. Lois & I left home at 9 AM drove to the Smithville Lake area. We ate our lunch there and birded there until about 1 P.M. & then drove west to Weston, Mo & then on north past Bean Lake, Sugar Lake and Lake Contrary & from there on home. Weather was miserable but some of my best birding has been in lousy weather.

Friday November 15, 1985

1	Common Loon	5	AP - LC
2	Horned Grebe	10	AP - LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	12	AP - LC
4	Great Blue Heron	3	AP
5	Red head Duck	3	AP
6	Canvasback	1	LC
7	Lesser Scaup	150	AP - LC
8	Bufflehead	50	AP - LC
9	Ruddy Duck	60	LC
10	Hooded Merganser	50	AP - LC
11	Common Merganser	3	AP
12	Red breasted Merganser	7	AP
13	American Kestrel	1	X

14	Killdeer	2		LC
15	Common Snipe	8	AP	
16	Ring billed Gull	25	AP	
17	Rock Dove	15		LC
18	Common Flicker	4		LC
19	Blue Jay	10	X	- LC
20	Common Crow	10	AP	- LC
21	Black capped Chickadee	3	X	
22	American Robin	5	X	
23	Sterling	35	AP - X	- LC
24	Yellow rumped Warbler	2		- LC
25	House Sparrow	30	X	- LC
25	Meadowlark (Sp)	10	AP	
26	Cardinal	4	X	
27	Black eyed Junco	2	X	

Today was cloudy, rainy + chilly all day. Temperatures were low 34° high 40°. This morning I drove to Lake Country and the St Josephs Airport. Other than that I stayed home all day.

Saturday November 16, 1985

1	Common Loon	3	AP	
2	Horned Grebe	4		LC
3	Pied billed Grebe	3	AP	
4	Double crested Cormorant	6	Kans -	AP
5	Northern Pintail	5	oish	KP
6	Lesser Scaup	20	Kans	LC
7	American Goldeneye	1 ♀		AP
8	Bufflehead	17	Kans -	AP - LC
9	Hooded Merganser	30		AP - KP
10	Red breasted Merganser	3 ♀	AP	
11	Red tailed Hawk	1	AP	
12	Northern Harrier			LC
13	Common Snipe	7	AP	
14	Lesser yellowlegs	1	AP	
15	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	AP	
16	Ring billed Gull	100	Kans -	AP

17	Rock Dove	18	Kans - d.t.
18	Common Flicker	1	bvd
19	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	bvd
20	Horned Lark	15	Kans - AP
21	Blue Jay	10	LC - X
22	Common Crow	65	AP - Kans - LC - bvd
23	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
24	White breasted Nuthatch	1	bvd
25	American Robin	25	bvd - LC - X
26	Starling	150	Kans - AP - LC - X
27	House Sparrow	75	Kans - AP X
28	Brown-headed Cowbird	20	AP
29	Cardinal	4	LC - X
30	Dark eyed Junco	20	LC - X
31	White Throated Sparrow	1	AP
32	White Throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, windy & cool all day. Seeing the Sun again after about a week or more of cloudy, wet weather was certainly welcome. Temperatures today were low 29° high 60°. I drove to Lake Contrary & then back to the St Joseph Airport & home. I then took my two mile walk. I stayed in there mostly watching football on T.V.

Sunday, November 17, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	10	SA
2	White Pelican	15	SA
3	Double crested Cormorants	12	SA
4	Swans (probably whistling)	11	SA
5	Canada Goose	2000	SA
6	White fronted Goose	2	SA
7	Snow Goose	350,000	SA
8	Ross' Goose	8	SA
9	Mallard	40,000	SA
10	Gadwall	500	SA
11	Northern Pintail	18,000	SA
12	Green winged Teal	60	SA
13	American Wigeon	6	SA

14	Northern Shoveler	200		SQ
15	Ring necked Duck	5000		SQ
16	Canvasback	1		SQ
17	Lesser Scaup	20		SQ
18	Bufflehead	40		SQ
19	Ruddy Duck	35		SQ
20	Hooded Merganser	60		SQ
21	Red tailed Hawk	20	Hy I 29 -	SQ
22	Bald Eagle	9 (2 a - 7 imm)		SQ
23	Northern Harrier	2		SQ
24	Ring necked Pheasant	2		SQ
25	American Coot	500		SQ
26	Great horned Owl	1	Hy I-29	
27	Common Flicker	1		AR
28	yellow bellied Sapsucker	1		SQ
29	Downy Woodpecker	1	X	
30	Blue Jay	20	X -	SQ
31	Common Crow	20		AR
32	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
33	American Robin	5	X	
34	Starling	1500	AR - X -	SQ
35	House Sparrow	300	AR - X	
36	Red-winged Blackbird	20,000		SQ
37	Common Grackle	1500		SQ
38	Dark eyed Junco	6		SQ
39	White throated Sparrow	1	X	
40	Swamp Sparrow	4		SQ
41	Song Sparrow	3		SQ

To day was clear, cool & nice till about 3 P.M. when it began clouding up. Now at 7:45 is wet from a light misty rain. Temperatures were low 34° high 48°. This morning Larry picked me up and we went to Squaw Creek where we birded untill 4:45 P.M. It is getting a bit dark then so we headed for home. The ~~swans~~ swans we saw at a distance so it was impossible to know if they were Whistling or Trumpeter swans. From the fact they had no neck band markers we just assumed they whistlers.

Monday November 18, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	~~Red~~ Common Flicker	2	bvd
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	bvd - X
5	Blue Jay	5	bvd - X
6	Common Crow	3	bvd - X
7	Black capped Chickadee	6	bvd - X
8	American Robin	3	X
9	Starling	20	X
10	House Sparrow	12	X
11	Red wing Blackbird	1	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Black eyed Junco	6	bvd - X

Today was mostly cloudy & warm with a small amount of rain around noon. I stayed home all day except for my two mile walk along the blud. Temperatures today were low 40° high 70°.

Tuesday November 19, 1985

1	Common Loon	4	AP
2	Pied billed Grebe	2	AP
3	White Pelican	1	AP
4	Double crested Cormorant	12	AP
5	Great Blue Heron	1	AP
6	Mallard	9	AP
7	Lesser Scaup	15	LC - AP
8	Bufflehead	18	LC - AP
9	Ruddy Duck	6	LC - AP
10	Red Breasted Merganser	11	AP
11	Bald Eagle	1 a	AP
12	American Kestrel	1	AP
13	Common Snipe	27	AP
14	Lesser yellowlegs	1	AP
15	Ring Billed Gull	50	AP
16	Rock Dove	65	d. t. bvd
17	Common Flicker	2	bvd
18	Hairy Woodpecker	1	bvd

19	Blue Jay	5		X - LC
20	Common Crow	75	bvd - AP -	X - LC
21	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
22	American Robin	12		X - LC
23	Starling	60	AP -	X - LC
24	House Sparrow	20	AP -	X
25	Cardinal	6		X - bvd
26	American Goldfinch	2		bvd
27	Dark eyed Junco	10	AP -	X - bvd
28	White Throated Sparrow	1		X

Today was cloudy and cold and windy with light blowing snow this afternoon. I took my two mile walk around noon when the wind chill index was about 5° to 10°. My walk yesterday was 48 minutes and today 49 minutes. Temperatures today were low 20° high 36°.

Wednesday November 20, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	5	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
7	American Robin	2	X
8	Starling	18	X
9	House Sparrow	10	X
10	Cardinal	3	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	3	X
12	White Throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy windy & cold. Temperatures today were low 15° high 30°. I stayed in all day.

Thursday November 21, 1985

1	Horned Grebe	1	LC
2	Pied billed Grebe	1	AP
3	Common Loon	2	AP
4	Double crested Cormorant	6	AP

5	Wood Duck	1		LC
6	Lesser Scaup	14		AP - LC
7	Hooded Merganser	9		AP
8	Red breasted Merganser	10		AP
9	Ring billed Gull	1		AP
10	Red tailed Hawk	1		AP
11	Bald Eagle	5	3 a - 2 im.	LC
12	American Kestrel	2		d.t.
13	Rock Dove	10		d.t.
14	Common Flicker	1		bvd
15	Blue Jay	10		X - LC
16	Common Crow	12		AP - X - LC
17	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
18	American Robin	6		X - bvd
19	Loggerhead Shrike	1		LC
20	Starling	70		AP - X - LC
21	House Sparrow	20		AP - X - LC
22	Meadowlark (sp)	2		AP
23	Cardinal	4		X - AP
24	American Goldfinch	7		X - bvd
25	Dark eyed Junco	8		X - LC
26	White Throated Sparrow	1		X

Today was clear + cold until around noon and then partly cloudy + cold thru the afternoon. Temperatures today were low 19° high 33°. This morning I took Lois to work + then drove down + around Lake Contrary and back by the St. Joseph Airport. At 12 noon I drove out in the east part of town to pick up Lois' dog (baby). Lois took her out this morning to have her hair clipped. At 1:45 P.M. I went to the Eye Clinic here in town to Mr Thomas J. Young to have my left eye checked. It has been bothering me the last four days. He told me what the problem was but it was nothing to worry about. On my receipt he has it checked off as Vitreous Detachment. I then picked Lois up at work and came on home.

Lois had some errands to run + asked me if I wanted to go with her. I told her no. I am now glad I didn't go. She had been gone only a few minutes when the telephone rang. It was Berlin ~~from~~ from the Squaw Creek N.W. Refuge. He said that there was a Bean Goose at the Squaw Creek refuge and a Gray Jay at the small town of Craig, about half an hour drive from Squaw Creek. Berlin said to meet him at the office and we would leave there at 9 A.M. I called Leo Galloway and naturally he wants to go. He is to pick me up at 8 A.M. here at home. I also called Ken Jackson. He is also going to try to make it.

Friday, November 22, 1985

1	White Pelican	2		SG
2	Whistling Swan	9		SG
3	Canada Goose	8		SG
4	Snow Goose	200,000	Big Lake -	SG
5	Ross' Goose	1		SG
6	Mallard	100,000		SG
7	Northern Pintail	75		SG
8	American Shoveler	150		SG
9	Ring necked Duck	5		SG
10	Lesser Scaup	1		SG
11	Hooded Merganser	3		SG
12	Red tailed Hawk	20	near Craig - Hy I 29 -	SG
13	Golden Eagle	1 im.	near Craig	
14	Bald Eagle	60 a 50 im.		SG
15	American Kestrel	50	near Craig	
16	American Coot	20		SG
17	Common Flicker	1	near Craig	
18	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X	
19	Downy Wood pecker	1	near Craig	
20	Horned Lark	2	near Craig	
21	Blue Jay	20	SG - X - near Craig	
22	Common Crow	15	Hy I 29 -	SG
23	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - near Craig	

24	American Robin	6	X
25	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near Craig, Mo.
26	Starling	150	Hy I 29 - AR - X - SG
27	House Sparrow	50	roadsides - X
28	Red-winged Blackbird	1200	SG
29	Rusty Blackbird	20	SG
30	Cardinal	4	X - SG
31	American Goldfinch	3	SG
32	Dark-eyed Junco	7	X - SG
33	White-throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was clear, windy and cold. Leo, Mike McKenzie and I left here at 8:10 AM & drove to Squaw Creek at 9:15 AM. Berlin Heck, Tom Belf, Ken Jackson, Leo, Mike and Dave Easterla and I headed for Craig, Mo. to look for the Gray Jay. We spent about two hours there and the rest of the time at Squaw Creek looking for the Bean Goose. As my list shows we failed on both of them. We were back home shortly after 3 P.M. Temperatures today were low 22° high 40°.

Saturday November 23, 1985

1	Tundra (Whistling) Swan	6	SG
2	Canada Goose	35	SG
3	Snow Goose	100,000	SG
4	Mallard	50,000	SG
5	Green-winged Teal	1	SG
6	Red-tailed Hawk	6	Hy I 29 - AR - SG
7	Bald Eagle	45 a - 55 im	SG
8	American Kestrel	~~2~~ 2	AR - X
9	Rock Dove	25	River Road
10	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	River Road
11	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	River Road
12	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SG
13	Blue Jay	6	X - SG
14	Common Crow	15	AR - SG
15	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
16	Tufted Titmouse	1	X

17	Loggerhead Shrike	1		near Craig, Mo
18	Starling	60	AR - near Craig - X	- SG
19	House Sparrow	30		X - AR
20	Western Meadowlark	3	near Craig	
21	Red winged Blackbird	10,000		SG area
22	Cardinal	3		X
23	American Goldfinch	6		X - SG
24	Black eyed Junco	3		X
25	Harris Sparrow	1		X
26	White throated Sparrow	1		X

Today was Cloudy, windy and cold. The temperatures were low 24° high 30°. Les & Ruth Galloway came by & picked me up at 6:30 a.m. We drove to the Craig, Mo. area first to look for the Gray Jay which we did not see and then came by Squaw Creek to look for the Bean Goose which we did not find. Most of the water area at Squaw Creek is frozen over and because of that, many of the ducks and geese have moved out. We were back home at 10:30 a.m. I spent all afternoon in watching football on television.

Sunday November 24, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1		bvd
2	Rock Dove	14		KP
3	Common Flicker	2		AC
4	Hairy Wood pecker	1		KP
5	Blue Jay	12	X - AC - KP	
6	Common Crow	3		KP
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
8	American Robin	12		KP
9	Cedar Waxwing	6		KP
10	Starling	75	X - AC - KP	
11	House Sparrow	35	X - AC - KP	
12	Cardinal	3	X	
13	Purple Finch	1 ♂		KP
14	Black eyed Junco	8	X	KP
15	White throated Sparrow	2	X	

Today was another cloudy, windy, cold day. The temperatures today were low 17° high 25° . The only time I was away from home was this morning when I took a drive through Ashland Cemetery & back through Krug Park and home where I stayed the rest of the day.

Monday, November 25, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	4	X
4	Common Crow	1	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	American Robin	24	X
7	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
8	Starling	30	X
9	House Sparrow	14	X
10	Cardinal	3	X
11	Black eyed Junco	2	X
12	White throated Sparrow	3	X

Today was cloudy & cold with a freezing misty rain. Temperatures were low 26° high 34° .

Tuesday November 26, 1985

1	Common Loon	1	Sm. L.
2	Double crested Cormorant	9	Sm. L.
3	Canada Goose	300	Sm. L.
4	Mallard	15	Sm. L.
5	Bufflehead	11	Sm. L.
6	Ruddy Duck	16	Sm. L.
7	Common Merganser	150	Sm. L.
8	Red tailed Hawk	7	Hy 2 - Hy 169 - Sm. L.
9	Bald Eagle	6	Sm. L.
10	American Kestrel	8	Hy 2 - Hy 169 - Sm. L.
11	Herring Gull	2	Sm. L.
12	Ring billed Gull	20	Sm. L.
13	Rock Dove	16	Hy 169 - Sm. L.