

Thursday November 28, 1985
Thanksgiving Day

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	bvd
2	Rock Dove	30	KP
3	Common Flicker	1	KP
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	6	KP - X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
8	American Robin	9	KP
9	Cedar Waxwing	1	KP
10	Starling	60	KP - X
11	House Sparrow	30	KP - X
12	Cardinal	5	X
13	American Goldfinch	1	X
14	Dark eyed Junco	10	KP - X
15	White throated Sparrow	3	X

Today has been partly cloudy and cold. Temperatures were low 16° high 27°. Lois & I went out to a Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday November 29, 1985

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	6	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
5	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
6	Starling	65	KP - X
7	House Sparrow	16	X
8	Cardinal	6	X
9	American Goldfinch	1	X
10	Dark eyed Junco	5	X
11	White throated Sparrow	3	X

Today was cloudy & cold all day with snow and some freezing mist. Temperatures were low 15° high 19°. We have about two inches of snow outside right now. Steve Crawford was up this morning for a short visit. We were going to bird a bit around town but the driving conditions were bad & snowing heavily at the time.

Saturday November 30, 1985

1	Rock Dove	10	KP
2	Common Flicker	1	KP
3	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
4	Downy Wood pecker	1	KP
5	Blue Jay	4	X
6	Common Crow	12	KP
7	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
8	American Robin	15	KP
9	Cedar Waxwing	11	X
10	Starling	145	KP - X
11	House Sparrow	20	X
12	Common Grackle	1	X
13	Cardinal	4	X
14	Black eyed Junco	5	X
15	White throated Sparrow	3	X

Today was cloudy & cold with a small amount of freezing rain and snow. Temperatures were low 13° high 19°. I walked to Krug Park around noon today and on the road circle through the park. It is just about 2.3 miles. The forecast for tonight is for freezing rain and up to 8" of snow.

Sunday, December 1, 1985

1	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	American Robin	2	X
5	Starling	15	X
6	House Sparrow	14	X
7	Cardinal	3	X
8	Black eyed Junco	4	X
9	White throated Sparrow	2	X

Today has been a very cold day with strong winds. Temperatures were low 4° high 14°. It was only partly cloudy all day. I went out early A.M. to sweep snow from off the porch and sweep a path for the

dogs and to the bird feeders. We had only about three inches or so of snow but much of it early yesterday was mixed with sleet and freezing rain which made it almost impossible to sweep. The wind chill index had to be way below zero all day long. Lois and Chad spent most of the day decorating the Christmas tree. Because Kelly, 2nd, is Lois' birthday, Maretta had us to her house for a birthday dinner she had cooked for Lois. It is 7:30 P.M. now and the temperature with strong winds is just a little above zero. The forecast is for a reading of -5° to -15° by tomorrow morning.

Monday, December 2, 1985

1	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
2	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	4	X
4	Common Crow	6	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
7	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
8	Starling	10	X
9	House Sparrow	14	X
10	Cardinal	6	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	5	X
12	White throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was clear, windy and cold. Temperatures today were low 3° high 13° . I stayed home all day and kept pretty busy. Kenny & Zaida & three of their children were by this morning for awhile. Shortly afternoon Larry and Maretta were by for awhile. After they left I did the dirty dishes and then I worked untill almost 5 P.M. putting plastic on our front porch to keep the cold air and snow off of the porch. I then peeled Potatoes & cut them and an onion up for Lois to make potato soup for our supper.

Tuesday, December 3, 1985

1	Sharpshinned Hawk	1	X
2	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
7	Starling	15	X
8	House Sparrow	12	X
9	Cardinal	7	X
10	American Goldfinch	1	X
11	Dark-eyed Junco	5	X
12	White-throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy + cold all day. Except for going down town to the Bank and going outside to feed + water the birds I stayed inside all day. Temperatures were low 9° high 23°.

Wednesday December 4, 1985

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Common Crow	3	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	American Robin	1	X
9	Starling	15	X
10	House Sparrow	10	X
11	Cardinal	7	X
12	Dark-eyed Junco	6	X
13	White-throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was a rather pretty day for a change. It was clear at least half of the time and not much wind. Really it felt good outside compared to the past 2 or 3 weeks. I didn't go anywhere but I did go out in my back yard several times during the day. Temperatures were low 12° high 39°.

Saturday December 7, 1985

1	Snow Goose	1200	o.h. AR
2	Red tailed Hawk	3	AR
3	Rock Dove	1	KP - AR
4	Mourning Dove	12	X
5	Common Flicker	4	AR
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	X - AR
7	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - AR
8	Blue Jay	12	X - AR
9	Common Crow	30	AR
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - AR
11	American Robin	6	AR
12	Starling	130	X - AR
13	House Sparrow	25	X - AR
14	Common Grackle	3	AR
15	Cardinal	8	X - AR
16	Dark eyed Junco	20	X - AR
17	Tree Sparrow	14	AR
18	White throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy, not so cold. Temperatures were low 26° high 44°. David Meade picked me up this morning at 8:30 AM. We headed up into the Amazonia, Mo. area. My intentions were to show him the roads that I always cover in taking the St. Joseph Christmas Bird Count. We had trouble on almost every road that we attempted. They either had snow too deep to drive through or they were so slick we couldn't stay on them. We went off into a ditch one time and had to have a farmer pull us out with his tractor. We then came on back home.

Sunday December 8, 1985

1	Rock Dove	3	KP
2	Common Flicker	5	AC - KP
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	15	AC - X - KP
6	Common Crow		AC KP

7	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
8	American Robin	4	KP- AC
9	Starling	16	X- KP
10	House Sparrow	8	X
11	Red winged Blackbird	150	o.k. AC
12	Cardinal	6	X- AC
13	Dark eyed Junco	6	X
14	White throated Sparrow	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy & chilly. The temperatures were low 30° high 40°. I took my walk this morning in a school Cemetery and drove back through Krug Park. Other than that I stayed in all day.

Monday December 9, 1985

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Starling	7	X
7	House Sparrow	10	X
8	Cardinal	5	X
9	Dark eyed Junco	4	X
10	White throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy, chilly all day with a slippery crust on the ice every where. Temperatures were low 22° high 26°. I stayed home all day, mostly writing.

Tuesday December 10, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	Starling	10	X
7	House Sparrow	15	X
8	Cardinal	7	X

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| 9. | Dark eyed Junco | 10 | X |
| 10. | White throated Sparrow | 2 | X |

Today was cloudy + cold all day with snow, sleet and freezing rain throughout most of the afternoon. Temperatures were low 25° high 28°. I stayed in all day writing mostly on birding records and reading some of my birding publications.

~~10/2/85~~ Wednesday Dec. 11, 1985

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|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Mourning Dove | 1 | X |
| 2 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 3 | Downy Woodpecker | 2 | X |
| 4 | Blue Jay | 5 | X |
| 5 | Black capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 6 | Starling | 15 | X |
| 7 | House Sparrow | 18 | X |
| 8 | Cardinal | 7 | X |
| 9 | Pine Siskin | 1 | X |
| 10 | American Goldfinch | 2 | X |
| 11 | Dark eyed Junco | 12 | X |
| 12 | White throated Sparrow | 2 | X |

Today was partly cloudy and cold all day. The temperatures were low 12° high 22°. I stayed in practically all day. Was happy to get the Siskin today.

Thursday December 12, 1985

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|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 2 | Downy Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 3 | Blue Jay | 6 | X |
| 4 | Common Crow | 5 | X |
| 5 | Black capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 6 | Starling | 12 | X |
| 7 | House Sparrow | 15 | X |
| 8 | Cardinal | 9 | X |
| 9 | Pine Siskin | 3 | X |
| 10 | American Goldfinch | 1 | X |
| 11 | Dark eyed Junco | 10 | X |

- 12 White throated Sparrow 2 X
 Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low 3° high 27°, I spent all day reading and writing. I will be glad to see this month come to an end. I then will hope and pray for a good new year of 1986.

Friday, December 13, 1985

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|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Red bellied woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 2 | Hairy Wood pecker | 1 | X |
| 3 | Blue Jay | 5 | X |
| 4 | Black capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 5 | Cedar Waxwing | 4 | X |
| 6 | Starling | 15 | X |
| 7 | House Sparrow | 10 | X |
| 8 | Cardinal | 6 | X |
| 9 | Pine Siskin | 2 | X |
| 10 | American Goldfinch | 1 | X |
| 11 | Dark eyed Junco | 10 | X |
| 12 | White throated Sparrow | 2 | X |

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low -3° high 8°. I stayed in all day mostly writing. Dave Easterla called me this evening. It seems that the bird at Squaw Creek which had been identified as a Bean Goose was found by some boys. It was either dead or near dead. It was taken to Squaw Creek headquarters where it was put in a freezer and was going to be later sent to the University of Missouri. Just by chance David Easterla was at Squaw Creek yesterday. Dave had Berlin Heck take it out of the freezer for him. I think Dave convinced Berlin that the bird was an immature white fronted Goose. From all the things Dave ~~told~~ told me I really don't think that Berlin really examined the bird closely. Dave said he himself found fifteen points in favor of immature white front and only one in

favor of a Bean Goose. I can truthfully say that I believe ^{over}Wave is the most particular birder I know in going a bird to pick out points for or against a bird to positively identify it.

Saturday December 14, 1985

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

Today was clear and not so cold. The temperatures were low -3° high 32° . Lois + Chad went to Kansas City today and I didn't hear from any one at all so I stayed home + inside all day.

Sunday December 15, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	d.t. - 2C
2	Northern Harrier	1	LC
3	American Kestrel	1	d.t.
4	Rock Dove	50	d.t. - KP
5	Mourning Dove	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Blue Jay	6	X - LC
8	Common Crow	40	LC
9	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - LC
10	Starling	600	KP - d.t. - X - LC
11	House Sparrow	20	X - LC
12	Meadowlark (sp)	18	LC
13	Red winged Blackbird	45	LC
14	Common Grackle	6	X - LC

15	Pine Siskin	1		X
16	Black-eyed Junco	3		X
17	Tree Sparrow	3	LC	
18	White-throated Sparrow	2		X

Today was clear and nice all day. This morning I took Lois' car + drove down in the Lake Contrary area and then back through Ashland Cemetery + through Kroug Park and then home. I stayed home all afternoon. Temperatures today were low 19° high 37°.

Monday December 16, 1985

1	Common Flicker	1		X
2	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1		X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
4	Blue Jay	4		X
5	Common Crow	15		X
6	Black-capped Chickadee	3		X
7	American Robin	1		X
8	Sparling	12		X
9	House Sparrow	14		X
10	Cardinal	7		X
11	Pine Siskin	3		X
12	Black-eyed Junco	7		X
13	White-throated Sparrow	3		X

Today was clear, a bit windy + cool. The temperatures were low 27° high 32°.

Tuesday December 17, 1985

1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1		X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
3	Blue Jay	4		X
4	Common Crow	3		X
5	Black-capped Chickadee	3		X
6	Sparling	10		X
7	House Sparrow	10		X
8	Cardinal	5		X
9	Pine Siskin	1		X

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| 10 | Black-eyed Junco | 4 | |
| 11 | White Throated Sparrow | 2 | X |
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Today was mostly clear & rather cool. Temperatures were low 14° high 35°, Don & Maude Reynolds were by around noon for about an hour. Don came to look at a Pentax camera that Lois bought Sunday. The whole thing was Greek to me. I figured that Don could explain the workings to me in a way that I could understand.

Wednesday December 18, 1985

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|----|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Redtailed Hawk | 3 | | AR |
| 2 | Bald Eagle | 4 | (3a - 1m) | at/on Mo. River AR |
| 3 | Turkey, Wild | 18 | | AR |
| 4 | Common Flicker | 2 | | X - AR |
| 5 | Redbellied Woodpecker | 4 | | X - AR |
| 6 | Downy Woodpecker | 3 | | X - AR |
| 7 | Horned Lark | 100 est. | | AR |
| 8 | Blue Jay | 15 | | X - AR |
| 9 | Common Crow | 20 | | AR |
| 10 | Black capped Chickadee | 15 | | X - AR |
| 11 | Starling | 75 | | X - AR |
| 12 | House Sparrow | 20 | | X - AR |
| 13 | Meadowlark (sp) | 24 | | AR |
| 14 | Cardinal | 15 | | X - AR |
| 15 | American Goldfinch | 5 | | AR |
| 16 | Black-eyed Junco | 25 | | X - AR |
| 17 | Tree Sparrow | 30 | | AR |
| 18 | White Throated Sparrow | 7 | | X - AR |
| 19 | Song Sparrow | 2 | | AR |

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low -6° high 12°. David Mead picked me up at 1:45 P.M. and we covered a part of what will be David's & my portion/area of the St. Joseph Xmas Bird Count. Our count is set for this coming Saturday. I was especially glad to get the Turkeys today.

Thursday December 19, 1985

1	Rock Dove	4		KP
2	Mourning Dove	1	X	
3	Common Flicker	3		KP
4	Red bellied Wood pecker	3	X -	KP
5	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1		KP
6	Downy Wood pecker	3	X -	KP
7	Blue Jay	8	X -	KP
8	Common Crow	4	X -	KP
9	Black capped Chickadee	6	X -	KP
10	American Robin	6		KP
11	Cedar waxwing	17	X -	KP
12	Starling	15		KP
13	Yellow rumped Warbler	~~1~~ 1	X -	0
14	House Sparrow	20	X -	KP
15	Cardinal	12	X	
16	Pine Siskin	2		0
17	American Goldfinch	1	KP -	X - 0
18	Black eyed Junco	20	X	
19	White throated Sparrow	2		

Today was cloudy and snowing almost all day. We had only about two inches of snow but on top of the ice and packed snow we already had it was very slippery. Lois took me up to Krug Park and from there I walked about two miles, I walked down a long hill on the back side of the park and I had quite a time trying to get back up the hill. The temperatures today were low 9° high 26°.

Friday December 20, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	3		AR
2	Bald Eagle	5 (4 a - 1 im)	mo. River	AR
3	American Kestrel	2		AR
4	Common Flicker	5		AR
5	Red bellied Wood pecker	3	X -	AR
6	Downy Wood pecker	2	X -	AR
7	Horned Lark	250		AR
8	Blue Jay	19	X -	AR

Sunday December 22, 1985

1	Snow Goose	800	
2	Red started Hawk	9	
3	Bald Eagle	5 a	
4	Falcon (sp) large	1	
5	American Kestrel	3	
6	Ring-necked Pheasants	25	
7	Rock Dove	28	
8	Mourning Dove	1	
9	Common Flicker	9	
10	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	
11	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	
12	Downy Woodpecker	6	
13	Horned Lark	121	
14	Blue Jay	14	
15	Common Crow	1	
16	Black-capped Chickadee	7	
17	Tufted Titmouse	2	
18	American Robin	2	
19	Eastern Bluebird	1	
20	Cedar Waxwing	7	
21	Loggerhead Shrike	1	
22	Starling	157	
23	House Sparrow	111	
24	Meadowlark (sp)	23	
25	Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	♀
26	Red-winged Blackbird	1500	
27	Common Grackle	300	
28	Rusty Blackbird (Leo's)	1	(I didn't get it)
29	Cardinal	12	
30	American Goldfinch	28	
31	Dark-eyed Junco	60	
32	Tree Sparrow	78	
33	Song Sparrow	3	
34	Lapland Longspur	3	

Squaw Creek area

This was Leo Holloway's and my list of birds to help with the Squaw Creek Christmas bird count. Besides

Leo & I there were Mark Robbins, David Easterday, Tim Barksdale, Bill Clark and four or five other fellows. Our count was rather poor because there were no water fowl. Only Snow Geese and one crippled Canada Goose. Leo picked me up at 6:20 a.m. and we were back home about 5:20 p.m. It was mostly clear & warmer until about 2 p.m. when it clouded up and got cold and windy. Temperatures low 18° high 45°

Monday December 23, 1985

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

Today was partly cloudy & cool. Temperatures today were low 29° high 47°

Tuesday December 24, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Common Crow	1	brd
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Starling	15	X
8	House Sparrow	14	X
9	Cardinal	9	X
10	Pine Siskin	3	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	6	X
12	White throated Sparrow	4	X

Today was partly cloudy, windy and cold. Temperatures

temperatures were low 30° high 37°. I stayed home all day. This time tomorrow evening I will be going to bed early because of heading south early the next a.m. with Mark.

Saturday December 28, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1
2	Common Flicker	1
3	Downy Woodpecker	1
4	Blue Jay	3
5	Black capped Chickadee	3
6	Starling	6
7	House Sparrow	9
8	Cardinal	6
9	American Goldfinch	2
10	Dark eyed Junco	5
	White throated Sparrow	2

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Today was mostly clear, windy & decently warm.
The temperatures were low high

Sunday December 29, 1985

I got up this morning at ~~000~~ 5:00 a.m. Mark Robbins came by at about 6:15 a.m. We got loaded and was headed south at about 6:20 a.m. for a four to five day birding trip to and through a good part of southern Missouri with a few stops on the way.

We were into Kansas City before it became light enough to see good. I did see a Great Horned Owl in Platte County before we got to Kansas City. Our first real stop for birds was at the Montrose Lake & Wildlife Area in Henry county. Following is my list of birds for our entire trip. Species listed in red ink are species which Mark got that I missed in each days birding. Most of five species I missed, Mark got them by hearing which I failed on ones I missed I will enter in red ink because they are trip birds.

Locations
mostly
counties

1	Common Loon	1	Montrose Cedar
2	Canada Goose	2500	montrose Cedar
3	Snow Goose	5000	montrose Cedar
4	Mallard Duck	100	Stoxtan, montrose cedar
5	Common Goldeneye	60	Stoxtan, montrose, cedar
6	Hooded Merganser	5	montrose, cedar
7	Common Merganser	3150	mostly stoxtan, montrose
8	Bufflehead Duck	1	Stoxtan Lake
9	Red tailed Hawk	68	about all counties
10	~~Red tailed Hawk~~	~~20~~	~~about all counties~~
11	Roughlegged Hawk	2	Taberville prairie
12	Bald Eagle	8 (6 a - 2 im)	montrose L + Stoxtan L
13	Northern Harrier	11	Henry, St. Clair + Cedar Co.
14	American Kestrel	13 (9 ♂ - 4 ♀)	in four counties
15	Prairie Chicken	1	Taberville prairie
16	Bob White	1	vernon Co.
17	Ring-billed Gull	40	montrose, + Stoxtan L.
18	Bonaparte's Gull	2	Stoxtan L.
19	Rock Dove	5	Henry Co.
20	~~Montrose L.~~ Horned Owl	1	Platte Co.
21	Barned Owl	1	Barton, Co.
22	Common Flicker	20	Henry, Cedar, St. Clair, Vernon Co.
23	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	Montrose L + Stoxtan areas
24	Red headed Woodpecker	4	Montrose + Stoxtan L. areas
25	Downy Woodpecker	4	Henry, Cedar + Vernon counties
26	Horned Lark	60	Henry, St. Clair + Cedar counties
27	Blue Jay	40 +	most counties
28	Common Crow	200	mostly Jackson + Henry Co.
29	Black capped Chickadee	10	mostly Henry Co.
30	Tufted Titmouse	3	Henry County
31	Mockingbird	2	Taberville Prairie
32	American Robin	15	Montrose Lake area
33	E. Bluebird	14	mostly Montrose L. area
34	Loggerhead Shrike	9	mostly St. Clair county
35	Starling	several hundred	through out drive
36	House Sparrow	est. 50	around homes + towns
37	Eastern Meadowlark	31	H, St. C., Cedar + Vernon counties

38	Western Meadowlark	1	Montrose area
39	Meadowlark (sp)	75	throughout area
40	Red wing Blackbird	1200	mostly Vernon Co.
41	Rusty Blackbird	10 +	Vernon Co.
42	Common Grackle	6 +	Vernon Co.
43	Brown headed Cowbird	10 +	Vernon Co.
44	Cardinal	50 +	Ja., Hen, St. Clair, Cedar + Vernon
45	American Goldfinch	4 +	
46	Dark eyed Junco	60 +	Henry, St. Clair, Cedar + Vernon
47	Tree Sparrow	200	Henry, St. Clair, Cedar + Vernon
48	Harris Sparrow	40 +	~~Henry, St. Clair~~ Vernon Co.
49	White crowned Sparrow	100	Henry, St. Clair + Vernon Co.
50	White throated Sparrow	3	Henry Co.
51	Swamp Sparrow	2	Montrose Lake
52	Song Sparrow	3	Montrose Lake
53	Lopland Long spur	100 +	mostly in Vernon + St. Clair

Some
Humblers

This was a beautiful day for birding, chilly AM but warming up some later with sunny skies through the day. Our most productive areas were generally in the Montrose Lake & Wildlife area of Henry County, the Taberville Prairie area of St. Clair county and the Stockton Lake area of Cedar County. We were actually in counties today, namely Buchanan, Jackson, Cass, Henry, St. Clair, Cedar, Vernon and Barton Counties. The temperatures today as recorded in St Joseph were low 15° high 38°. We checked in to a Motel for the night after dark in ~~Table Rock~~ Lamar along Hwy 71 south of Nevada, Mo. We travelled 326 miles today, 257 miles of it birding in daylight hours.

Monday, December 30, 1985

1	Common Loon	1	Table Rock Lake
2	Horned Grebe	25	Table Rock Lake
3	Canada Goose	50 + (3 small groups)	Barton Co.
4	Mallard	15	Table Rock Lake
5	A.M. Goldeneye	12 +	Table Rock Lake
6	Bufflehead	3	Table Rock Lake

1 ♀ Table Rock Lake
 48 all daylight traveled counties
 1 a Table Rock Lake
 0 mostly Barton & Jasper Cos.
 3 15 ♂ - 4 ♀ - 14 ? S.W. counties
 1 Barton County
 8 Table Rock Lake
 1 Table Rock Lake
 60+ Table Rock Lake
 12 Table Rock Lake
 8+ Barton Co.
 9 Barton Co.
 1 Barton Co.
 30 mostly Barton & Jasper Cos.
 2 Barton Co.
 1 Stone Co.
 by Mark only
 2 Barton Co.
 2 Stone Co.
 3 Barton Co.
 500 mostly Barton & Jasper cos.
 80+ most in Barton Co.
 25 Barton Co.
 10 Stone Co.
 4 Stone Co.
 Stone Co. by Mark
 2 Jasper Co. by Mark
 55+ Barton, Jasper, Stone, Taney Co.
 41 Ba⁽¹⁴⁾ Barton, Jasper, Stone, Taney Co.
 4 Barton, Jasper & Stone Co.
 34 Barton Co.
 by Mark
 5 Barton & Jasper cos.
 500 est mostly Barton Co.
 20 Stone & Taney Co.
 20 Barton Co.

7	Common Merganser	1 ♀	Table Rock Lake ~~and~~
8	Red tailed Hawk	48	all daylight traveled counties
9	Bald Eagle	1 a	Table Rock Lake
10	Northern Harrier	20	mostly Barton + Jasper Cos.
11	American Kestrel	33	15 ♂ - 4 ♀ - 14 ? S.W. counties
12	Kriders Red tail Hawk	1	Barton County
13	Bob White	8	Table Rock Lake
14	Killdeer	1	Table Rock Lake
15	Ring billed Gull	60 +	Table Rock Lake
16	Bonapartes Gull	12	Table Rock Lake
17	Rock Dove	8 +	Barton Co.
18	Mourning Dove	9	Barton Co.
19	Great Horned Owl	1	Barton Co.
20	Common Flicker (y.s.)	30	mostly Barton + Jasper Cos.
21	Common Flicker (Red S)	2	Barton Co.
22	Pileated Flicker	1	Stone Co.
23	Red bellied woodpecker		by Mark only
24	Red headed Woodpecker	2	Barton Co.
25	Hairy Woodpecker	2	Stone Co.
26	Downy Woodpecker	3	Barton Co.
27	Horned Lark	500	mostly Barton + Jasper cos.
28	Blue Jay	80 +	most in Barton Co.
29	Common Crow	25	Barton Co.
30	Carolina Chickadee	10	Stone Co.
31	Tufted Titmouse	4	Stone Co.
32	White breasted Nuthatch		Stone Co. by Mark
33	Chickadee (sp)	2	Jasper Co. by Mark
34	American Robin	55 +	Barton, Jasper, Stone, Taney Co.
35	Eastern Bluebird	41 Ba ⁽¹¹⁾	Barton, Jasper, Stone, Taney Co.
36	Mockingbird	4	Barton, Jasper + Stone Co.
37	Cedar Waxwing	34	Barton Co.
38	Golden crowned Kinglet		by Mark
39	Loggerhead Shrike	5	Barton + Jasper cos.
40	Starling	500 est	mostly Barton Co.
41	Yellow rumped Warbler	20	Stone + Taney Co.
42	House Sparrow	20	Barton Co.

38	Western Meadowlark	1	Montrose area
39	Meadowlark (sp)	75	throughout areas.
40	Red wing Blackbird	1200	mostly Vernon Co
41	Rusty Blackbird	10 +	Vernon County
42	Common Grackle	6 +	Vernon County
43	Brown headed Cowbird	10 +	Vernon County
44	Cardinal	50 +	Ja., Hen, St. Clair, Cedar & Vernon Co
45	American Goldfinch	4 +	
46	Dark eyed Junco	60 +	Henry, St. Clair, Cedar & Vernon Co
47	Tree Sparrow	200	Henry, St. Clair, Cedar & Vernon Co.
48	9 Harris Sparrow	40 +	~~Henry, St. Clair~~ Vernon Co.
49	White crowned Sparrow	100	Henry, St. Clair & Vernon Co.
50	White throated Sparrow	3	Henry Co.
51	Swamp Sparrow	2	Montrose Lake
52	Song Sparrow	3	Montrose Lake
53	Lapland Long spur	100 +	mostly in Vernon & St. Clair Co.

Some
Hambels

This was a beautiful day for birding, chilly AM but warming up some later with sunny skies through the day. Our most productive areas were generally in the Montrose Lake & Wildlife area of Henry County, the Tableville Prairie area of St. Clair county and the Stockton Lake area of Cedar County. We were actually in counties today, namely Buchanan, Jackson, Cass, Henry, St. Clair, Cedar, Vernon and Barton Counties. The temperatures today as recorded in St Joseph were low 15° high 38°. We checked in to a Motel for the night after dark in ~~Tableville~~ Lamar along Hy 71 south of Nevada, Mo. We travelled 326 miles today, 257 miles of it birding in day light hours.

Monday, December 30, 1985

1	Common Loon	1	Table Rock Lake
2	9 Horned Grebe	25	Table Rock Lake
3	Canada Goose	50 + (3 small groups)	Barton Co.
4	Mallard	15	Table Rock Lake
5	A.M. Goldeneye	12 +	Table Rock Lake
6	Bufflehead	3	Table Rock Lake

5 Ripley Co.

30 White Throated Sparrow 20T Ripley, Carter, Shannon Cr.

The days birding was almost completely confined to the pine forests of Ripley, Carter & Shannon Counties ~~which~~ which accounts for so many misses. We drove on up to Eminence, Mo. where we are staying tonight. It is really getting chilly tonight. Temperatures today were low 27° high 40°

~~Wednesday~~ ~~Thursday~~ ~~Friday~~ ~~Saturday~~ ~~Sunday~~

On this four day trip which includes tomorrow we will have been in Buchanan County, Jackson County, Cass County, Henry County, St. Clair County, Cedar County, Vernon County, Barton County, Jasper County, a corner of Newton county & Lawrence Counties, Barry County, Stone County, Taney County, Ozark County, Howell county, Oregon county, Ripley County, Carter County, Shannon County, Dent County, Phelps county, Marion County, Osage County, Cole County, Boone County, Cooper County, Saline County, and Lafayette County. We drove about 1500 miles in the four days of birding. We wound up with total of 73 species & three races

I wound up this year with 226 species, three of which were new Missouri birds for me. They were European Wigeon, Great Black backed Gull and Varied Thrush. The Varied Thrush was a life also.

The Beam House was also a life, and the only one out of state that I did not have for Missouri.

Missouri Birds

1	Common Loon	9-21-85
2	Arctic Loon	
3	Red necked Grebe	9-21-85
4	Horned Grebe	
5	Pared Grebe	11-11-85
6	Western Grebe	3-11-85
7	Pied billed Grebe	3-24-85
8	White Pelican	3-24-85
9	Double crested Cormorant	3-24-85
10	Great Blue Heron	4-23-85
11	Green Heron	5-3-85
12	Little Blue Heron	5-1-85
13	Cattle Egret	4-28-85
14	Great Egret	4-21-85
15	Snowy Egret	
16	Louisiana Heron	4-6-85
17	Black crowned Night Heron	5-7-85
18	Yellow crowned Night Heron	5-7-85
19	Least Bittern	4-28-85
20	American Bittern	
21	Glossy Ibis	5-25-85
22	White faced Ibis	
23	White Ibis	
24	American Flamingo	11-17-85
25	Whistling Swan	1-5-85
26	Canada Goose	
27	Brant	
28	Barnacle Goose	3-9-85
29	White fronted Goose	1-15-85
30	Snow Goose	3-12-85
31	Ross' Goose	
32	Tulvous Whistling Duck	1-5-85
33	Mallard	2-16-85
34	Black Duck	2-16-85
35	Gadwall	3-10-85
36	Northern Pintail	3-9-85
7	Green winged Teal	

38	Blue winged Teal	3-15-85
39	Cinnamon Teal	
40	American Wigeon	3-9-85
41	Northern Shoveler	1-6-85
42	Wood Duck	3-10-85
43	Red head Duck	3-15-85
44	Ring necked Duck	3-10-85
45	Canvasback	3-10-85
46	Greater Scaup	
47	Lesser Scaup	2-16-85
48	American Goldeneye	2-16-85
49	Buffle head	1-6-85
50	Oldsquaw Duck	2-16-85
51	White winged Scoter	
52	Surf Scoter	
53	Black Scoter	
54	Ruddy Duck	3-10-85
55	Hooded Merganser	3-12-85
56	Common Merganser	3-9-85
57	Redbreasted Merganser	3-24-85
58	Turkey Vulture	3-21-85
59	Black Vulture	
60	Mississippi Kite	
61	Osprey	
62	Sharpshinned Hawk	2-5-85
63	Coopers Hawk	9-16-85
64	Red tailed Hawk	1-3-85
65	Red shouldered Hawk	
66	Broad winged Hawk	5-4-85
67	Swaynson's Hawk	5-7-85
68	Rough legged Hawk	12-29-85
69	Jaeger Hawk	
70	Golden Eagle	11-22-85
71	Bald Eagle	1-4-85
72	Northern Harrier	1-4-85
73	Osprey	4-14-85
74	Prairie Falcon	

75	Peregrine Falcon	
76	Merlin	
77	American Kestrel	1-3-85
78	Ruffed Grouse	
79	Greater Prairie Chicken	
80	Bob White	4-14-85
81	Ring-necked Pheasant	1-4-85
82	Turkey	2-9-85
83	Whooping Crane	
84	Sandhill Crane	
85	King Rail	
86	Virginia Rail	5-12-85
87	Sora Rail	5-3-85
88	Yellow Rail	
89	Black Rail	
90	Purple Gallinule	
91	Common Moorhen	5-7-85
92	American Coot	2-16-85
93	Semipalmated Plover	4-18-85
94	Piping Plover	4-22-85
95	Snowy Plover	
96	Killdeer	3-9-85
97	Lesser Golden Plover	5-25-85
98	Black-bellied Plover	5-21-85
99	Ruddy Turnstone	
100	American Woodcock	
101	Common Snipe	3-18-85
102	Long-billed Curlew	
103	Whimbrel	5-23-85
104	Upland Sandpiper	5-3-85
105	Spotted Sandpiper	4-26-85
106	Solitary Sandpiper	5-7-85
107	Willet	
108	Greater Yellowlegs	4-3-85
109	Lesser Yellowlegs	3-18-85
110	Red Knot	
111	Pectoral Sandpiper	3-27-84

112	White-rumped Sand piper	5-7-85
113	Bairds Sand piper	3-10-85
114	Least Sand piper	5-3-85
115	Dunlin	5-12-85
116	Short-billed Dowitcher	5-17-85
117	Long-billed Dowitcher	3-10-85
118	Stilt Sand piper	4-28-85
119	Semipalmated Sand piper	4-4-85
120	Western Sand piper	9-22-85
121	Buff-breasted Sand piper	
122	Margined Godwit	
123	Hudsonian Godwit	5-7-85
124	Sanderling	9-22-85
125	Avocet	10-24-85
126	Black-necked Stilt	
127	Red Phalarope	
128	Wilson's Phalarope	4-28-85
129	Red-necked Phalarope	
130	Parasitic Jaeger	
131	Glaucous Gull	3-15-85
132	Slaty-backed Gull	
133	Herring Gull	3-15-85
134	Thayers Gull	11-8-85
135	Ring-billed Gull	2-16-85
136	Laughing Gull	
137	Franklin's Gull	5-25-85
138	Bonapartes Gull	3-29-85
139	Black-legged Kittiwake	
140	Sabine's Gull	
141	Fork-tailed Tern	5-7-85
142	Common Tern	5-12-85
143	Least Tern	
144	Caspian Tern	6-13-85
145	Black Tern	4-28-85
146	Band-tailed Pigeon	
147	Rock Dove	1-2-85
148	Mourning Dove	1-3-85

186	Eastern Wood Pewee	5-12-85
187	Olive sided Flycatcher	5-19-85
188	Horned Lark	1-4-85
189	Tree Swallow	3-24-85
190	Bank Swallow	4-28-85
191	Rough winged Swallow	3-29-85
192	Barn Swallow	4-7-85
193	Cliff Swallow	4-9-85
194	Purple Martin	4-12-85
195	Blue Jay	1-1-85
196	Common Crow	1-1-85
197	Fish Crow	
198	Clarks Nutcracker	
199	Black capped Chickadee	1-1-85
200	Carolina Chickadee	10-5-85
201	Tufted Titmouse	1-1-85
202	White breasted Nuthatch	1-4-85 85
203	Red breasted Nuthatch	9-22-85 85
204	Brown Creeper	1-31-85
205	House Wren	4-21-85
206	Winter Wren	10-20-85
207	Carolina Wren	12-31-85
208	Bewicks Wren	
209	Marsh Wren	5-7-85
210	Sedge Wren	
211	Northern Mockingbird	1-3-85
212	Gray Catbird	5-5-85
213	Brown Thrasher	4-14-85
214	American Robin	2-16-85
215	Wood Thrush	4-26-85
216	Hermit Thrush	
217	Swainsons Thrush	5-2-85
218	Gray cheeked Thrush	5-6-85
219	Veery	
220	Eastern Bluebird	1-4-85 85
221	Mountain Bluebird	
222	Townsend's Solitaire	

260	Bay breasted Warbler	
261	Blackpoll Warbler	5-15-85
262	Pine Warbler	12-31-85
263	Prairie Warbler	
264	Palm Warbler	4-27-85
265	Ovenbird	6-10-85
266	Northern Waterthrush	
267	Louisiana Waterthrush	4-15-85
268	Kentucky Warbler	5-3-85
269	Connecticut Warbler	
270	Mourning Warbler	
271	Common yellowthroat	4-28-85
272	yellow Breasted Chat	4-22-85
273	Hooded Warbler	
274	Wilson's Warbler	9-5-85
275	Canada Warbler	
276	American Red start	85
277	House Sparrow	1-1-85
278	European Tree Sparrow	11-8-85
279	Bobolink	5-18-85
280	Eastern Meadowlark	2-16-85
281	Western Meadowlark	1-3-85
282	yellow headed Blackbird	4-7-85
283	Red winged Blackbird	1-4-85
284	Orchard Oriole	5-5-85
285	Northern Oriole	4-28-85
286	Rusty Blackbird	1-3-85
287	Brewer's Blackbird	
288	Great tailed Grackle	4-3-85-85
289	Common Grackle	1-3-85
290	Brown headed Cowbird	1-3-85
291	Bronzed Cowbird	
292	Scarlet Tanager	10-6-85
293	Summer Tanager	5/18/85
294	Cardinal	1-1-85
295	Rose breasted Grosbeak	4-26-85
296	Black headed Grosbeak	

- 75 Stellers Jay
- 76 Scrub Jay
- 77 Gray breasted Jay
- 78 Green Jay
- 79 Black-billed Magpie
- 80 Yellow-billed Magpie
- 81 Common Raven
- 82 Chihuahuan Raven
- 83 Pinyon Jay
- 84 Mountain Chickadee
- 85 Plain Titmouse
- 86 Verdin
- 87 Bushtit
- 88 Brown headed Nuthatch
- 89 Pygmy Nuthatch
- 90 American Flicker
- 91 Cactus Wren
- 92 Canyon Wren
- 93 Rock Wren
- 94 Long-billed Thrasher
- 95 Curve-billed Thrasher
- 96 Sage Thrasher
- 97 Western Bluebird
- 98 Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
- 99 Virginias Warbler
- 100 Black-throated Gray Warbler
- 101 Golden-cheeked Warbler
- 102 Grace's Warbler
- 103 Mac Gillivray's Warbler
- 104 Hooded Oriole
- 105 Altamira Oriole
- 106 Scotts Oriole
- 107 Boat-tailed Grackle
- 108 Western Tanager
- 109 Pyrroloxia
- 110 Lazuli Bunting
- 111 Varied Bunting

- 112 Cassins Finch
- 113 House Finch
- 114 Rosy Finch
- 115 Lesser Goldfinch
- 116 Olive Sparrow
- 117 Greentailed Towhee
- 118 Brown Towhee
- 119 Seaside Sparrow
- 120 Rufous crowned Sparrow
- 121 Botteri's Sparrow
- 122 Cassins Sparrow
- 123 Black throated Sparrow
- 124 Brewers Sparrow
- 125 Black Chinned Sparrow
- 126 Mc Cown's Longspur
- 127 Chestnut collared Longspur

128 Bean Goose (I heard 3/26/85) that it has been 1-6-85
accepted as a wild free flying bird. That
makes it a lifer for me.

The birds listed below I have seen but cant be
counted now due to lumping.

- 1 Audubons Warbler
- 2 Bullocks Oriole
- 3 Ipswich Sparrow
- 4 Black crested Titmouse
- 5 Gray-headed Junco

Out of State Birds

- 1 Least Grebe
- 2 Brown Pelican
- 3 Northern Gannet
- 4 Great Cormorant
- 5 Olivaceous Cormorant
- 6 Pelagic Cormorant
- 7 Anhinga
- 8 Magnificent Frigatebird
- 9 Reddish Egret
- 10 Wood Stork
- 11 Roseate Spoonbill
- 12 Trumpeter Swan
- 13 Black-bellied Whistling Duck
- 14 Mottled Duck
- 15 European Wigeon (Missouri 10/24/85)
- 16 Harlequin Duck
- 17 King Eider
- 18 Black shouldered Kite
- 19 White-tailed Hawk
- 20 Harris's Hawk
- 21 Crested Caracara
- 22 Plain Chachalaca
- 23 White-tailed Ptarmigan
- 24 Sage Grouse
- 25 Scaled Quail
- 26 Mountain Quail
- 27 Chukar
- 28 Clapper Rail
- 29 North American Jacana
- 30 American Oystercatcher
- 31 Wilsons Plover
- 32 Mountain Plover
- 33 Purple Sandpiper
- 34 Greater Black-backed Gull (Missouri 11/8/85)
- 35 California Gull
- 36 Gull-billed Tern
- 37 Royal Tern

- 38 Sandwich Tern
39 Black Skimmer
40 White winged Ilove
41 Common Ground Ilove
42 Inca Ilove
43 White tipped Ilove
44 Hawk Owl
45 Common Poorwill
46 Common Pauraque
47 Lesser Night hawk
48 Black Swift
49 White throated Swift
50 Lucifer Hummingbird
51 ~~Black-chinned~~ Hummingbird, Black-chinned
52 ~~Belted~~ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
53 Ringed Kingfisher
54 Green Kingfisher
55 Golden fronted Woodpecker
56 Acorn Woodpecker
57 Lewis' Woodpecker
58 Williamsons Sapsucker
59 Ladder backed Woodpecker
60 ~~Scrub~~ Kingbird, Couchs
61 Cassins Kingbird
62 Great Kiskadee
63 Brown-crested Flycatcher
64 Ash throated Flycatcher
65 Black Phoebe
66 Say's Phoebe
67 Hammonds Flycatcher
68 Dusky Flycatcher
69 Gray Flycatcher
70 Western Flycatcher
71 Western Wood Pewee
72 Vermilion Flycatcher
73 Violet green Swallow
74 Gray Jay

- 334 Smiths Longspur
 335 Snow Bunting
 336 Varied Thrush (Maryville, Mo.) 1-21-85
 337 European Wigeon Horseshoe Lake - St. Joe 10/24/85
 338 Greater Black-backed Gull (Alton Dam - St. Louis, Mo.) 11-8-85

The following races of species which I lost because of lumping

- 1 Blue Goose 1-4-85
 2 Harlans Hawk 1-4-85
 3 Red shafted Flicker 12-30-85
 4 Oregon Junco

I wound up the year with 226 ~~sp~~ species for Missouri three of which were new state birds for me. The Varied Thrush was a lifer. My only new out of state bird was the Bean Goose which was also a lifer.

297	Blue Grosbeak	5-18-85
298	Indigo Bunting	5-3-85
299	Painted Bunting	
300	Dickcissel	5-1-85
301	Evening Grosbeak	12-31-85
302	Purple Finch	4-1-85
303	Pine Grosbeak	
304	Hoary Redpoll	
305	Common Redpoll	
306	Pine Siskin	1-1-85
307	American Goldfinch	1-1-85
308	Red Crossbill	
309	White winged Crossbill	
310	Rufous Sided Towhee	4-9-85
311	Lark Bunting	
312	Savannah Sparrow	4-14-85
313	Grasshopper Sparrow	5-1-85
314	Bairds Sparrow	
315	Leconte's Sparrow	
316	Henslows Sparrow	
317	Sharp tailed Sparrow	
318	Vesper Sparrow	4-4-85
319	Lark Sparrow	5-7-85
320	Bachmans Sparrow	
321	Lark-eyed Junco	1-1-85
322	Tree Sparrow	1-3-85
323	Chipping Sparrow	4-12-85
324	Clay-colored Sparrow	5-5-85
325	Field Sparrow	4-4-85
326	Harris Sparrow	1-4-85
327	White-crowned Sparrow	1-8-85
328	White-throated Sparrow	1-1-85
329	Joe Sparrow	3-12-85
330	Lincoln Sparrow	4-19-85
331	Swamp Sparrow	10-26-85
332	Song Sparrow	1-3-85
333	Lapland Longspur	2-9-85

Tuesday, January 31, 1985

We were up this morning at 6:10 a.m., ate breakfast in Monrovia and then headed for the Pine forests to do our birding today. Most of our driving was on Forest Service work roads. Generally they were good. A few places had a few bad moments. Mark had his dad's company Dodge pickup truck with 4 wheel drive. It would have been bad without the high clearance of the pickup.

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	Carter, Shannon Co.
2	American Kestrel	1	Carter Co.
3	Common Flicker	8	Ripley, Shannon Co.
4	Pileated Woodpecker	4	Ripley, Shannon Co.
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	Ripley, Carter Co.
6	Red headed Woodpecker	7	Ripley, Carter, Shannon Co.
7	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	Ripley Co.
8	Hairy woodpecker	5	Ripley, Shannon Co.
9	Downy Woodpecker	7	Ripley, Carter, Shannon Co.
10	Blue Jay	10	Ripley, Carter Co.
11	Common Crow	50	Ripley, Carter, Shannon Co.
12	~~Carolina~~ Carolina Chickadee	25+	Ripley, Carter, Shannon Co.
13	Tufted Titmouse	6	Ripley, Carter County
14	White-breasted Nuthatch	4	Ripley, Carter Co.
15	Brown Creeper	5	Ripley, Carter Co.
16	Carolina Wren	5	Ripley, Carter, Shannon, Co.
17	American Robin	60+	Ripley, Shannon Co.
18	Eastern Bluebird	25	Ripley, Shannon, Carter Co.
19	Golden-crowned Kinglet	15	Ripley, Carter Co.
20	Cedar Waxwing	10	Shannon Co.
21	Sterling	5	Ripley Co.
22	Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	Shannon Co.
23	Pine Warbler	1	Ripley Co.
24	~~House Sparrow~~ Cardinal	25+	Ripley, Carter Co.
25	Evening Grosbeak	7 (2 ♂ 5 ♀)	Ripley Co.
26	Purple Finch	50	Ripley, Shannon, Carter Co.
27	Am. Goldfinch	5	Shannon Co.
28	Black-eyed Junco	300+	Ripley, Carter, Shannon Co.

43	Eastern Meadowlark	29	Barton + Jasper Co's.
44	Western Meadowlark	1	Barton Co.
45	Meadowlark (sp)	120	Barton + Jasper Co's.
46	Redwing Blackbird	250	mostly Barton Co.
47	Rusty Blackbird	4	Barton Co.
48	Common Grackle	2	Barton Co.
49	Brown headed Cowbird	6	Barton Co.
50	Cardinal	40	Barton, Jasper, Barry + Stone Co.
51	Purple Finch	1	Barton Co.
52	American Goldfinch	12	Barton Co.
53	Horkeyed Junco	50	Barton Co.
54	Tree Sparrow	20 +	Barton Co.
55	<i>Harris Sparrow</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>by Mark</i>
56	White Crowned Sparrow	25	Barton Co.
57	White throated Sparrow	1	~~Barton~~ Co.; Stone
58	Field Sparrow	1	Stone Co.
59	Swamp Sparrow	1	Barton Co.
60	Song Sparrow	3	Barton Co.
61	Lapland Longspur	1500+	Barton + Jasper Co's.

We were up at 6:30 a.m., ate a good breakfast in Lamar and began birding early. Spent practically the entire morning birding the prairie areas in Barton + Jasper counties. This was my first visit to Prairie State Park in Barton Co. about 20 miles west of Lamar. We left those areas + headed southeast around noon for Table Rock Lake. We arrived there early afternoon + birded Lake areas until dark. We drove 240 miles of birding time today and then drove to the town of Honipham in Ripley County where we arrived about 10 P.M. where we are staying the night. Today was very nice. It was clear + warm. Temperatures were low 25° high 47°. Today we traveled through Barton Jasper, a bit of Newton + Lawrence, Barry, Stone, Taney, Ozark, Howell, Oregon and Ripley counties. we ~~also~~ traveled thru Ozark, Howell, Oregon + Ripley Counties after dark.