Field Notes.

May 14

Weather.

March. watm & dry. Temp. 4.2 degrees above ave. Precipitation 2.22 in. -.07 April warm & ave. " 3.4 " " " 3.5 " slightly above ave. May warm & wetter " very hot May 6-9 colder 11-15 wet cooler & drier than ave.

The spring migration pattern was quite normal with excellent duck and goose arrivals through the last part of March. In fact the duck and goose population was the best in many years, with the early mallard and pintail replaced later witht the other species. More shovelers and earlier, a flock of 1000 Canadas Mch, 15, and 200 Blues & Snows Mch. 24 as well as a dozen White fronts. 100 Herring Gulls on Mch. 22.

An early record was 2 Golden Plovers (winter plumage) on March 20. And last record of 20/pm on

Pectoral and yellow legs showed up on Mch. 29 and – and continued all through the period. First peeps in numbers May 13. also Dowitchers.

An all day trip on May 5 produced 120 species. A well balanced list but no large numbers . Warblers thin in May with mostly a few individuals of each. On the all day count a Little Blue Heron, a Kentucky Warbler and 3 Piping Plovers were the unusual.

May 16 3 sanderlings, 3 Hudsonian Godwits, 31 Caspian Terns

- 17 2 Whimbrels. good light and range
- 18 Orchard Oriole- also 2 on June 9 both first year males & 2 miles apart.
- 20 Ruddy Turnstones 15 (for several days)
- 22 8 Black-bellied Plover Turnstones, sanderlings, dunlins and peeps.

Pate -Thid I short notice - due the 10th & got your noted on the 10th This is what I sent woody with some additions Did you get your madute?