

March 2024 Date: 3/11/21
 Spring Birds Time: 12:03 pm
 Location: Upper Halfway Creek marsh area

Weather: Sky
 Air: 44 °F
 Wind: 4-6 mph



cloud type:
 stratocumulus

I see: Pairs of geese walking on the ice.
 [I can smell the mud from equipment working here last week.] Open water, melting ice.

I hear: Red-winged blackbirds calling! They're so loud! Plants blowing in the wind. Sandhill cranes flying over. Goose noises.

I feel: Warm sun on my face! The chill still on the wind. Happy to be outside!

My favorite moment: I love watching the geese land and seeing them slow down and stick out their feet

Red-winged blackbirds must not weigh very much. They're so good at balancing. Their tails get so big when they spread their feathers out!



I love watching how their necks move.



It is warm behind the driftwood now, for the wind has gone with the geese. So would I if I were the wind

Aldo Leopold,
 A Sand County Almanac



The geese always seem so confused that the ice is still here!