## No. Species

- 4 Carolina Chickadee
- 5 Tufted Titmouse
- 4 White-breasted Nuthatch
- 2 Brown-headed Nuthatch
- 2 House Wren
- 5 Carolina Wren
- 9 Mockingbird
- 3 Brown Thrasher
- 199 Robin
  - 3 Hermit Thrush
  - 5 Bluebird
- 11 Golden-crowned Kinglet
- 4 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 7 Loggerhead Shrike
- 12 Starling
- 152 American Pipit
  - 1 Solitary Vireo
  - 35 Myrtle Warbler
  - 1 Pine Warbler
  - 1 Yellow-throat
- 16 English Sparrow
- 41 Meadowlark
- 250 Red-winged Blackbird
  - 3 Rusty Blackbird
- 10 Purple Grackle
- 27 Cardinal
- 22 Goldfinch
- 12 Towhee
- 6 Savannah Sparrow
- 8 Pine-woods Sparrow
- 14 Slate-colored Junco
- 2 Field Sparrow
- 18 White-crowned Sparrow
- 64 White-throated Sparrow
- 3 Swamp Sparrow
- 10 Song Sparrow

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## FOX SPARROW DENSITY NEAR AUBURN

The density of the Fox Sparrow, Passerella iliaca iliaca, population near Auburn is usually very light. It is an uncommon winter resident and does not often appear on our census reports. You can imagine the excitement of the writer, when on January 7, 1956, he chanced upon a wintering population of more than 50 Fox Sparrows.

The Fox Sparrows were found about 16 miles south of Auburn, in a 15-acre weedy bottomland field which was isolated in the extensive forests of the Tuskegee Resettlement Area. They were associated with Towhees, White-throated Sparrows and Song Sparrows. Several of the Fox Sparrows were netted and banded. Unfortunately they usually flew above the net when driven and so the estimated density of more than 50 for the 15-acre field is as close to the real density as could be determined.

It is not known whether the Fox Sparrows spent more than a week at this locality. They were first seen on January 7 and last on January 13. The next trip to the area was April 3, and at that time there was no evidence of Fox Sparrows to be seen.

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