



FIG. 1. Young Barrow's Goldeneyes, Crater Lake, Wyoming, 8 July 1946.

and apparently doing as well in their growth as the young under the care of the female when we left the area 10 days later.—WALTER P. NICKELL, *Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 12 February 1965.*

Migration of Rough-legged Hawks over Lake Erie.—It is generally thought that hawks of the genus *Buteo* will avoid crossing large bodies of water during migration. For instance, there is the well-documented migration route of Broad-winged Hawks (*Buteo platypterus*) in southwestern Ontario, where the hawks travel near the north shore of Lake Erie until they reach the Detroit River and then cross into Michigan (A. H. Kelley, D. S. Middleton, and W. P. Nickell, 1963. *Birds of the Detroit-Windsor Area*. Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, pp. 34-35).

However, an observation made by me at Point Pelee, Ontario, on 6 December 1964 suggests that this behavior may not necessarily be typical of all buteos. On that date, Rough-legged Hawks (*Buteo lagopus*) were observed flying south off the point across Lake Erie. Between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM, Rough-legged Hawks and Red-tailed Hawks (*Buteo jamaicensis*) were seen soaring in circles out over the water near the point. Then, at least four of the Rough-legged Hawks, flying with a few flaps and a sail, flew south from the point and continued to fly south until they were out of sight. There apparently had been a large influx of hawks into the Point Pelee area on that date since over 50 large buteos were observed. The weather data for this date were: cloud cover varying between 0.1 and clear; temperature varying between 10 and 15 F; and wind from the west-northwest or west at 6 to 8 mph. (Data from the Windsor Airport approximately 30 miles northwest of Point Pelee.)

Red-tailed Hawks also may have migrated off the point, although this actually has not been observed. It is hoped to get information about this in the future.—JOSEPH P. KLEIMAN, 3271 Albert Ave., Royal Oak, Michigan 48072, 20 March 1965.