

4 4/10 mi S and 2 8/10 mi W Clinton (center of town), Douglas Co., Kansas

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Checked trap line set last night. Left Lawrence 7:30 A.M., temp 40°F. Followed same route as (April 10) from S end proposed dam to Clinton, thence diagonal road to SW, thence S to bridge at trapping area. Kept complete census of birds noted 100 feet either side of road as has been the usual procedure. Hawks may be recorded beyond this limit. At dam mileage 75.4; 75.6 meadowlark, redwing (this means 1 individual redwing blackbird, otherwise a number is given, example 4 redwings); 75.8 redwing; 76.4 redwing; 76.7 bridge over Rock Creek; 76.9 starling (up to now I have not recorded starling or English Sparrows in census); 76.9 redwing; 77.9 redwing; 78.5 meadowlark; 79.2 Clinton; 79.3 2 grackles, meadowlark; 79.4 3 horned lark, meadowlark; 80.5 Cardinal; 80.7 meadowlark, 3 horned larks; 81.1 meadowlark; 81.3 3 grackles, 2 horned larks; 81.5 horned larks; 82.1 meadowlark; 82.5 redwing; 83.1 horned lark; 83.2 road now to S; 83.3 redwing; 83.5 shrike; 83.9 meadowlark; 84.0 2 meadowlarks; 84.2 meadowlark; 84.5 Cardinal; 84.8 redwing and small birds; bridge over Rock Creek 85.3 G.H. owl calling NE of bridge. parked car and picked up traps. noted that there is less microtine activity under fine, heavily matted grass. It is best where trails can occasionally be seen and grass or weeds included to give overhead protection. Made complete census on return trip (some way). 85.4 mourning dove; 85.7 mourning dove, redwing; 85.8 mourning dove, meadowlark; 85.9 2 cardinals, 3 crows; 86.1 cardinal, some small birds; 86.2 cardinal, small birds; 86.4 meadowlark; 86.5 mourning dove; 86.7 2 meadowlarks; 86.8 meadowlark; 86.9 grackle; 87.0 2 kingbirds (size of Cassins); 87.1 meadowlark, mourning dove; 87.3 2 redwings, 2 crows; 87.4 redwing; 87.5 meadowlark; 87.9 meadowlark; 88.2 grackle, meadowlark, redwing; 88.4 meadowlark; 88.5 meadowlark, starling; 89.1 redwing, horned lark; 89.3 meadowlark; 89.4 meadowlark; 89.6 meadowlark; 89.9 meadowlark; 90.1 redwing; 91.0 2 meadowlarks; 91.3 redwing, meadowlark; 91.5 Clinton; 3 grackles; 91.9 meadowlark; 92.0 meadowlark, redwing; 92.4 2 meadowlarks; 92.7 2 redwings, 1 meadowlark; 92.8 Cardinal; 93.1 meadowlark; 93.9 bridge over Rock Creek; 94.0 2 meadowlarks; 94.7 meadowlark; 94.9 redwing; 95.1 S end proposed dam. The time of day is significant in making census of birds, for example on route to trapping are noted 11 meadowlarks and on return 27.