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2 9/10 mi. S and 1 1/20 mi. E Lawrence (P.O.), ⁶³⁰⁹¹⁴⁻¹⁶⁰ Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 14, 1963

Observed 1 Pelecanus erythrorhynchos at north end of Mary's Lake. It was resting and preening its feathers. Collected several dozen small sunfish (less than 1 inch) from mosses around edge of lake. These were placed in aquarium at home. Nearly all ponds and roadside drainage ditch, which normally support water at this season of the year, are now dry and muds cracked. This season is one of the driest on record. The eastern kingbird is still in area. Hunters are in field for mourning doves. These hunters are in dress clothes and are shooting from sides of their cars parked along the road. Some are cruising and shooting from slow moving car.

1 2/10 mi. N and 1 1/2 mi. E Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas.

Sept 21, 1963

Collected the following birds from the sandpits immediately S of turnpike. Low waters have exposed areas of bare soils around lakes:

630921-1 Black-bellied plover. 275 mm total length, 180 grams wt. ♀ Ovaries indistinctly formed. This bird was alone and no other observed in the area. It allowed an approach of 40 feet. Normal amount of fat on body.

630921-2 Long-billed dowitcher. 113 gms weight, 282 mm total length, ovary 8 mm total length. The fat on this bird was solid.

630921-3 Solitary sandpiper

630921-4 Stilt sandpiper 209 mm T.L., fat on body 27 gms, thick 73 gms wt. ♂, testes 2.5 mm.

630921-5 pectoral sandpiper

630921-6 western sandpiper

630921-7 " "

630921-8 " "

630921-9 " "

630921-10 " "

Other birds in area were: barn swallows, 2 Wilson Snipe, 1 kingfisher; 2 great blue heron, 2 coot; several ⁽⁴⁾ thousand redwings and cowbirds, 3 lesser yellowlegs, 8 killdeer, 40 bluewing; 2 pied-billed grebes, 8 mourning doves, 3 tern or gulls? This evening at 8:00 AM noted approx 60 black chimney swift above the new Ellsworth Hall at K.U. Campus.