

77.9 starting road curves along river; 78.1 now straight E; can hear meadowlarks to N+S; 78.5 drainage ditch from S; fields on both sides plowed and may account for lack of horned larks along road, they may be requiring vegetation now for nesting; 79.3 Waharusa bridge at 2:16 P.M.; most of fields and river bottoms are now plowed and planted but no growth, other fields in short winter wheat; 79.5 now N; one meadowlark flew by; 79.8 2 mourning doves flying west; 79.9 now to E; 2 horned larks here; 80.2 Cowbird; 8:05 now to N; 80.8 creek, cardinal, dickcissels calling on uplands to right; 81.2 lark sparrow; 81.3 2 redwings, 2 mourning doves; 81.5 crossroads, continuing N, 2 meadowlarks left edge of rd; 81.7 field sparrow; 81.9 top hill; 82.0 Cowbird; 82.3 Dry Creek, water running 82.6 3 crows; 82.9 Top hill, good native grasses to W; 83.1 to E, 2:28 P.M.; 83.4 mourning dove in wire, chickadee calling; 83.5 lark sparrow; 83.8 Cardinal ♂; 84.1 Deer Creek bridge; 84.3 turkey vulture 1/10 E; 84.4 mockingbird; 84.6 mockingbird; 8:47 passing road from N; 85.0 mourning dove; 8:51 passing rd from N. 85.2 passing rd to S at bridge, eastern blue bud, 2 turkey vulture, 1 grackle; 8:55 2 lark sparrows; 8:57 top of hill; 86.0 bottom creek; 86.3 creek; 86.8 top hill; 87.0 now to S pass Petersons; 87.7 going down hill to valley floor; 87.9 bottom hill; 88.1 2 crows; 88.3 horned lark; 88.4 now east; 89.0 same group of cowbirds, grackle and mourning dove noted at mileage (66.9); redwing blackbirds formerly had territories (8 of them) along N side of road but none today in evidence, plowed field to N made have caused them to leave area; 89.3 another group of 32 cowbirds surround a horse; 89.4 ♂ red-wing; one mourning dove; 89.6 mileage (2:45 P.M.) at N end of proposed Clinton Reservoir dam. Will keep list of kinds of birds noted along route to Lawrence (some one as followed this trip but earlier in day). 2 red tailed hawk just beyond dam site to N; meadowlark; eastern bluebird; mourning dove, cardinal, Eng sp; blue wing teal; eastern phoebe, cowbird, dickcissel, common grackle, red-wing blackbird, 3 red tail hawks 95.7 at start (highway 59 + 23rd St) 3:00 P.M. at home in Lawrence noted a robin to actually knock a fox squirrel 1 1/2 feet from its position on a limb. It was within 5 feet of the robin's nest.