


can hear the thunder to S, skies overcast with rain clouds;
 3:42 gnatcatcher, for last 5 minutes have been going thru
 area of last years tornado, scar still present and recognizable;
 3:45 major creek from left; high winds have been keeping birds
 down low; 3:46 yellow warbler; 3:48 nice sandy bank to left; 3:50
 started to rain, each drop as it hits water makes a bubble
 approx 1 inch wide ; 4:00 major creek from left, still
 raining; ^{4:05} bridge over Wakarusa and end of trip on river.

The following are noteworthy: Only one great horned owl
 was seen which is a rather low number for this length of river.

There were many groups or individual Cowbirds, general a ♂ + ♀
 together but some singles and as many as 4.

no starling.

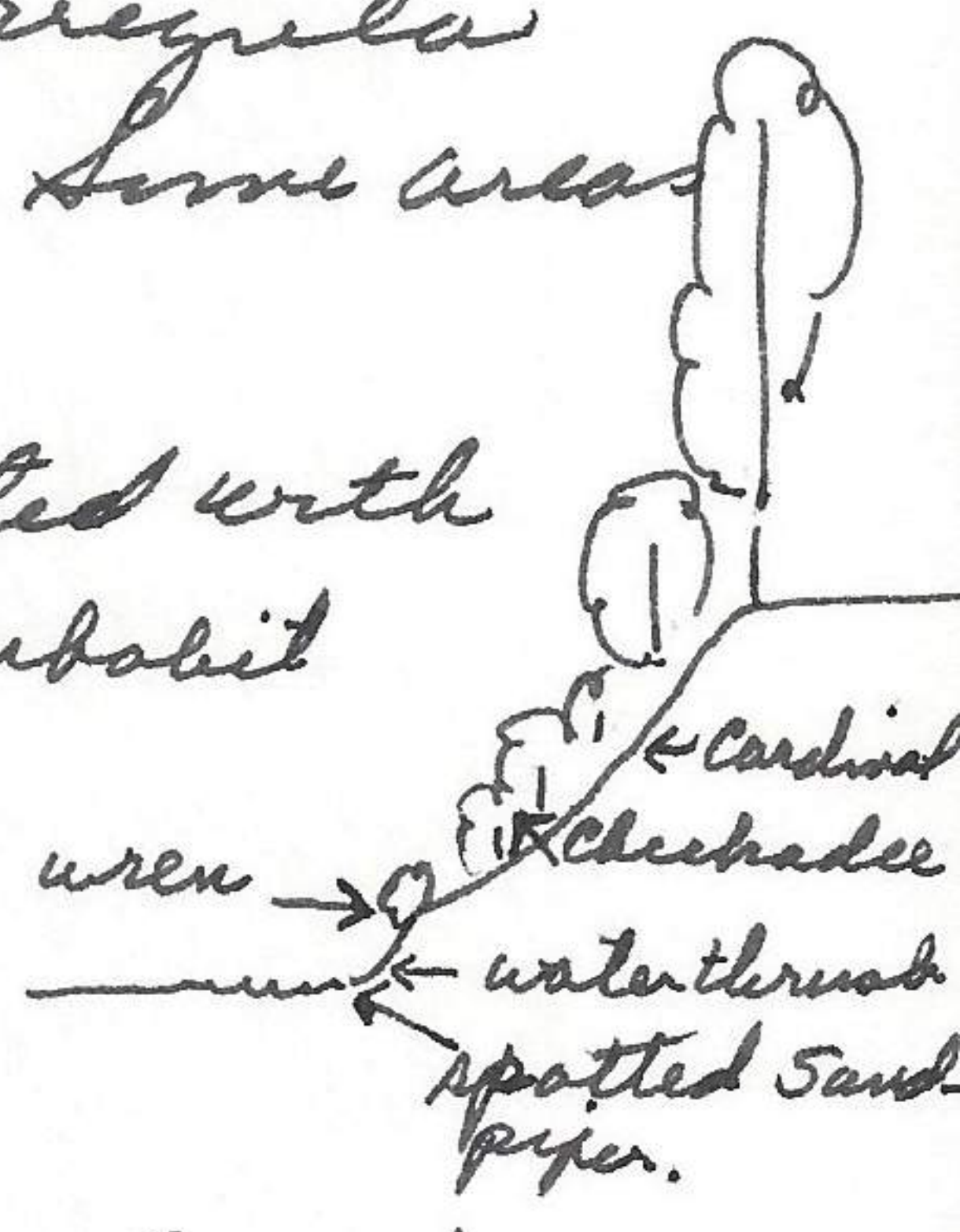
Only 2 red-tail hawks which is a low number for distance
 covered.

Character of river different - from bridge W Clinton to bridge
 N Clinton of slow, wide, smooth water. From bridge E
 of Clinton to bridge just beyond proposed N end dam, irregular
 with narrow, fast moving water, many rapids. Some areas
 long, straight & narrow.

There are definitely aggregates of birds not correlated with
 vegetation communities. There are not many birds that inhabit
 the area of fluctuating water level. The four most common are:

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Bobtailed fox squirrel feeding on seeds of black walnut
 (see notes of the feeding in same tree last year at same period).

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A fox squirrel with nest on W side Hawthorn Hall (on window
 ledge in Virginia creeper vines) was noted to be in nest in
 morning to about 1 o'clock and then away until twilight.
 may be factor of exposure.

Wakarusa River, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 11, 1965

made quick trip to Clinton area for photographing but lighting
 conditions changed. Took one picture 650511-1 of ^{at} bend of
 Wakarusa River (see 10:28 AM position on map of May 8 for position).
 shooting S.W. ^{one sandpiper at rapids below bend downstream} At 3 mi. W and 1 mi. N Clinton noted a red headed
 upstream to