

At a distance this bird looks like a cardinal as far as color is concerned.

Continuing on: bluebird; grackle; house wren 1:10 crossing creek, 1:11 cardinal, crested flycatcher; field sparrow collected here:

650527-4 *Spizella pusilla* ♂ T.L. 140 wt 14 gms, testes 6.8 x 5.3.

This ♂ was singing in some area this A.M. and on the 23rd of May. Its call is similar to Chipping sparrow song.

1:12 bluebird; downy woodpecker; pewee calling to E on sidehill;
 1:15 house wren; 1:18 redwinged blackbird, grackle, cowbird; 1:20 eastern kingbird and mockingbird; 1:21 2 bluejays; 1:23 end of trip census; yellow billed cuckoo at ear. Left area
 1:26 at mileage 183.1; mourning dove; dickcissel calling;
 3.1 cowbird; 3.4 dickcissel; 3.4 dickcissel; 3.7 cowbird; 3.7 dickcissel; 3.9 horned lark; 4.1 dickcissel; 4.2 now at end of road & to east on main road; redwing blackbird; storm to south of area; 3.3 dickcissel; 4.4 red-wing; 4.7 now to north; dickcissel calling; now into deciduous forest; 4.9 brown thrasher; titmouse, cardinal; 5.0 pewee; 5.1 acadian flycatcher; cardinal, crested flycatcher, titmouse, other birds in area but cannot identify at 20 miles per hour; 5.4 now out of deciduous forest & to E; dickcissel to N, yellow warblers
 5.8 now on main road to east (at bridge); indigo bunting; eastern kingbird; 6.0 cowbird; dickcissel calling, meadow-lark; 6.1 dickcissel; 6.3 dickcissels (2) to N; meadowlark calling; 6.4 road to Clinton to S; continuing east in valley road; 6.9 cowbird; 7.1 Waharusa bridge, water has receded since yesterday 5 feet and is about 8 feet above normal level now, muddy; cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, Eng sparrow, indigo bunting in bridge area; 7.6 ^{passing} road to N to Peterson, can hear crows; dickcissel to N; 7.8 dickcissel; 8.3 dickcissel; dickcissel; 8.7 Eng sparrows, grackle; 8.9 now at N end of proposed Clinton Reservoir dam. Will keep a list of birds noted from here to home in Lawrence of birds not observed this morning enroute to Clinton area: red-headed woodpecker, barn swallow, loggerhead shrike (2); bob-white;

Today has been cloudy in morning, developing from a clear early morning sky and gradually disappearing to a blue sky. Temp cool and uncomfortable in shaded situations in dense forests and warm and invigorating when exposed directly to rays of sun. This abnormal cool spell is a part of a front that extends south into as far as Texas.