

crested flycatcher 4 pairs, white-breasted nuthatch 3, Baltimore Oriole 1, left wooded area and continued on by car for $1\frac{3}{4}$ mi. W, then S to top of plateau, for squirrel on fence post 90 feet from trees, feeding; bobwhite, killdeer, mockingbird, lark sparrow, returned home in Lawrence. Observed approx 50 different kinds of birds

Lawrence, Douglas Co. Kansas

June 2, 1965

Rained yesterday afternoon with hail and wind. The hail persisted longer than usual, possibly, on and off for 1 hr, and according to cloud masses passing over. The largest hail stone in yard measured 35 mm in diameter, round, and weighed 15 grams. After hail the cement patio was covered with dead twigs, from mulberry, at approx every 3 inches ^{or less}, twigs from small to 6-10 inches long. Leaves cinder trees, some branches, at about 1 per 2 feet or closer. This hail have a natural way of pruning out dead material and also live material from trees. At one time noted 3 Chimney swifts flying overhead at about 250 feet high at time when directly beneath hail stones were bombarding windows and the ground. They seemed to be beating their wings faster than normal. No other birds were active at that time. Tornadoes reported east and south of here on Missouri-Kansas line and trending SE rather than the usual NE trend. Hail at Lawrence mainly from NE. Some streets were flowing water 6 inches deep and accumulated this amount in a few minutes during severe part of rain in 15 or less minutes. 4.25 inch fell.

Today the Wakarusa River was only up approx 5 feet from its usual level and only about $\frac{1}{4}$ way to top. This seemed unusual because fields were flooded and roads closed.

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June 5, 1965

Checked Wakarusa River and because of an additional 3 or 4 inches of rain since June 1, the river was over its banks. At bridge on highway 59 the water was 2 feet from top of bank at residence at NE side of bridge. Took ~~two~~ ^{three} photographs:

650605-1 River to E from SW corner of bridge.

650605-2 " " W from SW corner of bridge

650605-3 Course starting down river.

650605-4 Course going down river.