

SW. windy day. Temp in 60's. Will keep complete record of birds observed. Slate colored junco along bank at about one per hundred feet. 9:30 A.M. spotted sandpiper, chickadee + downy woodpecker in trees. 9:40 great horned owl flew N across river to trees, 9:40 red-tail hawk circling over trees where horned owl alighted; 9:45 passing over under-water pipeline with water geysers 1 1/2 foot high; 9:47 great horned owl left trees on S side and flew down river for about 7/10 miles and alighted in tree. While over water about 10 feet high; 9:50 passing under high power utility lines; 2 crows to N + jays to south. Junco still common in area; 9:54 mouth of drainage from S, a great blue heron was resting <sup>on one leg</sup> on overhanging limb, <sup>10' high</sup> and ~~with~~ allowed canoe to pass under (directly) without being disturbed from its sleep. 9:56 Cooper hawk flying down river with 30 goldfinch in pursuit; 10:00 red-tail circling on N side river, light colored; 2 crow calling; 10:05 red tail + 2 crows, the red tail black; 10:08 red tail and kingfisher (the red tails are not duplicates); 10:15 2 pipits + group of goldfinches on bank of river; 3 great blue herons + 14 ~~of~~ blue wing teal passed by; killdeer, sand blowing on sandbars but waves not high; 10:23 Capsize Point, 1 dark red-tail here, bank receding; usual aggregate of horned larks and other small birds on sandbar to N; 10:36 Channel to E; 10:45 major creek from N and now turning to S; 1 red-tail; one group of Cicada-like calls to S on point; 11:00 S end of large island; where wind hits cottonwood trees the leaves are gone, other cottonwoods green + yellow + 50% leaves gone, willows green + yellow and only about 5% leaves gone; some cottonwoods brilliant yellows; 11:10 creek from E; 11:15 beaver + racoon tracks on sand; 11:30 end of bend and now to NE, great blue heron at bend; fewer birds + especially redtail; oak trees mainly red + yellow, mainly red + a few still green on side of valley to N; 11:55 deer tracks along edge of river; 12:00 holes of beaver in bank and show active beaver in area. no frogs so far; 12:13 great blue heron; arrive Eudora bridge 12:30 P.M. no ducks observed along entire route except on group of teal mentioned earlier. 8 fish jumped out of water, others active. No swallows. Banks of river being reformed from last high waters. Approx 12 duck hunting blinds between Lawrence + Eudora, none used today.