

the other side of the river, <sup>90.8</sup> road turns 90° to S and following an <sup>and hillside</sup> benchland <sup>of</sup> deciduous trees. First robin approx. 100 feet S of bend. Between here and main road 1/2 mile beyond <sup>observed so far.</sup> observed one of the largest robin concentrations in Douglas Co. At bend (90.8) noted a redtail circling 2/10 mi N. The first robin noted above numbered 42 individuals, most of them getting up off the ground. This first group was continuous with another group of approx 50 birds. These groups soon become continuous in distribution and in the first 2/10 miles estimated at least 400 birds, all eastern robins with small amount of white in tails or without white and most of them with red breasts as if males but females could be confused because they also carry considerable red. 91.0 robins still in continuous distribution and in some concentrations. 15 to 20 birds in air at all times as I travelled down the road, moving out or down road direction, more frequently among trees below tops, than elsewhere. 91.2 robins still in same concentration 91.5 leaving wooded area and robins end abruptly, none between here and main road or beyond. 91.6 main road. I would estimate that there were at least 900 robins in the last 2/10 of a mile, the concentration nearly evenly distributed but tending to small aggregates of 40 to 100 birds. Continued west along main road. 92.1 turning S. will cross valley, gain upland and then return to the same turn. 93.6 three crows left field and flew E. To west the entire valley floor is in winter wheat <sup>1 1/2 inches high</sup> to E plowed but some unplowed weeds. Water in drainage ditch. 93.2 S side of valley at base of hill. no ice on sidehill springs to W which is the usual condition for this time of year. no birds, except 3 crows, across this stretch of valley from 92.1 to 93.2. Continued up hill to top, noting 2 cardinals, 4 slate colored juncos and 1 sparrow of unknown identity. Returned to base of hill at 93.7. At base of hill, scanned to NW in 180° and did not see one red-tail (7x35 binoculars). On return trip across valley to main road noted 1 loggerhead shrike at base of hill, 94.0 2 meadowlarks, 94.3 2 horned larks, 94.8 main road, now to W. 95.1 Wakarusa bridge, more water in river than usual for this time of year. 95.6 2 slate colored juncos; 95.9 turn S from main road; 96.5 small bridge in valley; field in valley either plowed or in winter wheat;