

Wakarusa Valley, Clinton area, Douglas Co., Kansas

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made census of Wakarusa Valley from east end of proposed Clinton Reservoir to west end and beyond to Shawnee Lake. Mileage at S end of proposed dam at 96.5 at 11:00 A.M. Sky hazy. Wind approx 20 miles per hour from SW.

00.5 Clinton and not one bird so far. 00.6 Chimney swift. 02.9 Wakarusa bridge. 03.5 sparrow hawk. 03.6 sparrow hawk. 03.8 2 mourning doves. 04.1 1 mourning dove, 8 barn swallows. 05.0 4 eastern bluebirds. 06.4 now to S, 1 mourning dove. 06.6 sparrow hawk, 2 cowbirds. 07.4 4 crows on hill & now to W. 08.8 3 turkey vultures. 10.1 road to Richland but continuing W. 8 barn swallows. 11.1 barn swallow. 11.9 barn swallow. 12.3 5 crows. 13.1 Crossing R.R. tracks. 14.0 now N on Paulen Road toward Shawnee Lake. 2 barn swallows. 14.5 tree foot squirrel. 15.6 38 grackles. 17.3 4 robins. 17.7 Cardinal. 18.0 Shawnee Lake road & to W. 15 barn swallows circling above herd of cattle which were responsible for the insects above. 2 crows, 1 turkey vulture

Arrived Shawnee Lake (east side at mileage 20.4, Fished east shore and found that the bluegills were feeding out about 20 feet from shore while the green sun fish were near shore under rocks and other protection, noted a water snake in water.

Summary of area between S end of proposed dam to Richland turnoff:

Chimney swift 1

sparrow hawk 1-1-1

mourning dove 2-1-1

barn swallows 8

eastern bluebirds 4

cowbird 2

turkey vultures 3.