



from bend to NE to bend SE this river channel is narrow and straight with mud ridges parallel to river. many old tree stumps. water from NE bend to bridge slow and poollike except major riffle.

The following birds were observed along river route: great blue heron tracks at cliff riffle; new beaver house in some general area; several cardinals some including pairs of ♂ + ♀; single and groups of chickadees (family); pewee, great crested flycatcher, Indigo bunting, eastern kingbird (3 feet from edge of water); bluejay, mourning dove; bobwhite calling. Titmouse; eastern bluebird; turkey vulture, Swainson thrush; chimney swift, Baltimore Oriole, Swainson hawk (in comparison with redtail, has larger wings, no call, more confident, white on upper tail coverts, circles less); house wren. In forest observed one area for one hour where redstart were observed nesting several years ago, and noted 2 Carolina wrens, 5 bluejays. These two species plus a great horned owl that left the upper edge of the forest and flew into the area were the only birds observed outside of a redbellied woodpecker and a downy woodpecker. The jays harassed the owl the full hours observation. A starling fed young in a hole of a dead tree near top of hill. Under a rock on upper edge of forest collect a *Eumeces* no. 680519-1 It measured 72 mm body, 111 tail, 9 gms weight.

Rock Creek, SE Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Checked birds in deciduous forests on S side of Rock Creek. Enroute made complete census starting at S end of proposed dam of Clinton Reservoir. at mileage 87.9 (approx. 5:00 P.M). 87.9 Cowbird, 88.1 redwing, meadowlark. 88.3 redwing, eastern kingbird, 88.4 meadowlark; 88.5 dickcissel. 89.6 S at Coleman's corner 4 barn swallows there. 89.9 no to W. meadowlark. 90.0 kingbird, bobwhite, 2 lark sparrows, dickcissel. 90.3 dickcissel and.