

Along the Kaw River a grackle was ⁶⁸⁰⁶⁰⁶⁻⁷⁹ feeding on beach
5 feet from water. A spotted sandpiper walked & ran
by the grackle with definite concern about the grackle. At
20 feet away the grackle left and pursued the spotted sandpiper
by almost direct contact

Two yellow-billed cuckoos together and one called frequently.
These birds are calling more frequently than earlier in the
season.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

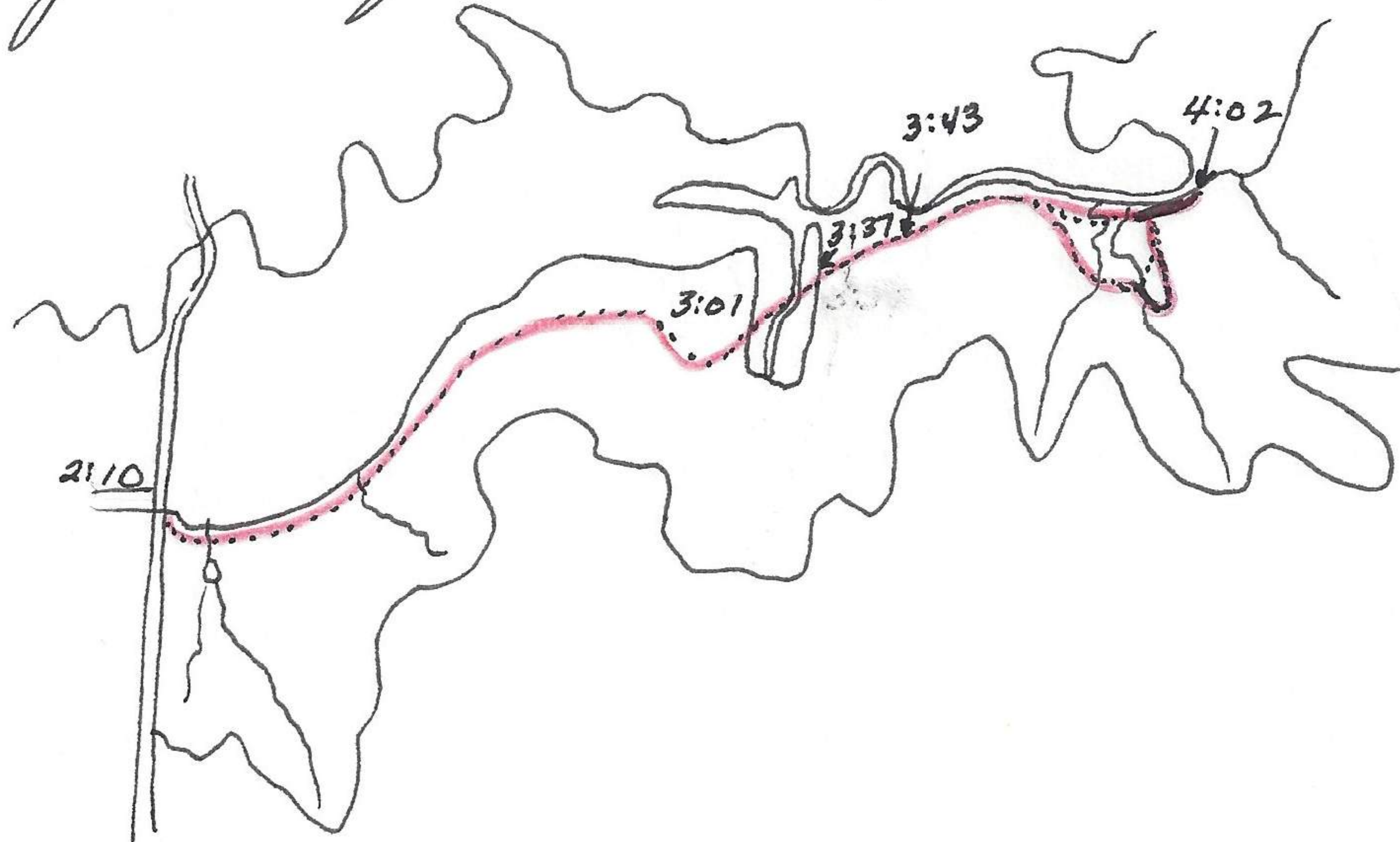
June 7, 1968

Observed a ♀ starling on lawn in the process of picking
up nesting material. It had 5 or 6 stems in its mouth and
then set them aside to pick up a worm and work it over
after which it consumed it. It did not pick up the bundle
of nesting material but continued to feed. After approx. 1 minute
it flew up into a juniper tree and approached a male starling.
She solicited copulation from the male by standing close to
the male. The male responded by copulating. These are
the pair of birds that had raised a family of approx. 1 week
ago.

Rock Creek, SE Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 8, 1968

made census of birds on hillside S of Callins farm area.
starting at base of hill (see map). Temp approx. 80°F. wind



approx. 15 m.p.h. from S. Skies hazy but clear. Started at 2:10 P.M.
2:11 great crested flycatcher. 2:13 chickadee, yellowbilled cuckoo.
2:15 great crested flycatcher. 2:21 chickadee family of 7, cardinal.
2:27 forest relatively quiet of birds; wind high on upper ridge
but only leaves gently blowing below on lee side of hill