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Wakarusa Valley, Clinton Reservoir Area, Douglas Co.,  
Kansas

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Census of fauna. Sky 100% cloudy, <sup>thin</sup> wind moderate from SW, temp. 29°F. Enroute noted the following kinds: sparrow hawk, horned lark, Eng. sparrow, starling, red-bellied woodpecker, meadowlark, crow. Mary Pauline + I made trip.

Mileage S end proposed dam, 20852.6, 9:40 A.M. Began census: 53.3 8 Eng. sparrows. Creeks have been 2 feet higher with ice. 54.3 to S, 54.5 to W. 55.5 2 flicker in road + concerned with each other, a red + yellow-shafted, red-bellied associated. These birds were about 1/2 mile from good forested area. 55.3 to S. 55.8 40 horned larks. 55.9 8 Eng. 30 tree sparrows. 56.1 bridge at Lock Creek: Black capped chickadee, 2 blue jays. 56.4 great horned owl. Returned to main road. (no census of area already covered). 57.8 main road now to W. 58.5 redtail, 58.2 Clinton, 60.5 cardinal, tree sp., junco. 61.4 to S. 2 tree sparrows, 61.9 5 meadowlark, 62.6 base hill and in on group. 7 cardinals, 3 blue jays, 8 bobwhites, 15 Harris sparrow, 1 field sparrow, 15 tree sparrow, 1 slate colored junco, 1 ♀ redwing 1 bl. c. chickadee, <sup>crow</sup> Ice mass farm on road. Returned main road. 63.1 12 meadowlark. 63.7 to W. <sup>4:0</sup> ~~63.4~~ Belvoir bridge ice dropped 3 feet. <sup>logged and struck</sup> 64.3 2 redtails soaring to N. 64.8 to S. field sparrow, 2 blue jays. 65.7 100 tree sparrows, 2 blue jays. 66.2 mockingbird. 66.3 to S at 4 corners. 67.0 bridge on Waki. 5% water open. 2 cardinal, b. c. chickadee, 1 yellow shafted flicker - 11:00 A.M. temp, ice dropped 3 1/2 - 4 feet. Temp, 38°F Mourning dove. 67.9 red bellied woodpecker. 68.2 bend along river; field sparrow. 69.3 passing by bridge. 70.0 4 corners. 6 Eng. sparrows, 70.2 Elk Creek partly open. On hill at 70.4 noted 6 cardinal, 2 titmouse 18 tree sparrows, 2 chickadees, 1 carolina wren, 1 brown creeper, 9 Harris sparrows, 2 blue jays, <sup>8 goldfinch</sup> 4 meadowlarks, 73.1 crow, 12 starling, 3 cowbirds, 6 meadowlarks. 73.3 Richland. 73.8 bridge, redtail, redbellied. water flowing in top. 74.6 main road. 74.9 mockingbird, redbellied woodpecker. 76.4 Shawnee - Douglas Co line, marsh hawk. 77.5 4 corners on side hill. 77.8 2 redbellied <sup>crow</sup> 18 tree sparrows, 6 cardinals, 3 white throated sparrows, <sup>winter wren</sup> 78.5 bridge + return to 4 corners (no census on return) "