

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
 March 22, 1969

Annette P. and I made roadside census of Perry Reservoir. Left Lawrence at mileage 509.0. SE end dam road at mileage 27.4 at 10:10 A.M. Continued N to road leading W toward radio tower. 28.3 marsh hawk. 28.8 redwing on territory 4 robins. 29.7 flock of 5 ♂♂ and 5 ♀♀ mallards in pond to left. 30.0 Slough Creek bridge. 30.3 fork of road & now to NW. 2 redtails circling above ridge. 30.9 2 redtails. 31.5 by ramp. 1 crow and 2 keeldeer. 31.9 redtail hunting open valley but near hills. 32.6 crow. 32.9 redtail. 33.7 2 crows, 5 starling, group 14 keeldeer. 34.4 cricket frogs calling. 12 redwing blackbirds on territories in area to be flooded, 3 meadowlarks. 34.5 Harlan hawk flew from point N across to trees beyond ramp, 3 other redtails in area. ~~35.1~~ sharp-shinned hawk flew W across valley. Crow. 35.7 bluebird, meadowlark and 8 slate-colored juncos. 36.0 2 meadowlarks, mourning dove & Eng. sparrows. 36.3 Lakewood Hills entrance. Return 37.4. 39.1 2 lesser scaups and 2 Coot in lake to right. 2 redwings on territories. 39.7 main Ozawiee road and continuing N. 40.5 4 meadowlarks. 40.9 titmouse, 2 bluejays. 41.1 rock cliffs at valley level. 41.6 valley drainage 8 redwing blackbirds. 42.2 new road & now W along Flow-thru Peninsula. Redtail in long tree at edge of valley. Approx. 5000 geese (2000 snow & 3000 blues) feeding and resting in corn field NE Ozawiee on E side Delaware. They were aroused 5 times while we were on peninsula but always returning to general area. 2 redtail. at Staircase Point noted 2 cardinal, 8 juncos and 4 Harris sparrows. Checked at point we disembarked last week and found fresh tracks of raccoon crossing our old tracks. 2 bluewing teal in river below. Flock of geese passed overhead and consisted of 586 blues and 3 snows. The 3 snows were separated by blues in the line formation. Left peninsula at 46.1 at end new road & continued E & then N. at 11:48. 46.6 3 robins. 47.5 great blue heron left bank of pond to right. 47.9 end