

and considerable more so than any of the other kinds of birds. 690510-139

From area marked # collected 2 blotched king snakes, (the 2nd and 3rd from the same area (see April 19, 1969)).

690510-1 *Lampropeltis calligaster* 850 mm body length, 120 mm tail 150 gms cheeplit. This snake had a large scar on side.

690510-2 *Lampropeltis calligaster* 880 body, 135 tail, 170 gms.

Both these snakes were under sheets of metal roofing on the ground. One was near an empty nest of *Peromyscus maniculatus* also under the metal. I have noticed that there has been a reduction in number of *Peromyscus* since first observed April 19. no 690510-2 attempted to escape into hole of a crayfish. These holes are common in the area, especially under boards etc.

Rock Creek, SE Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 11, 1969

made survey of birds on deciduous slopes S of Rock Creek. From S end of proposed Clinton Reservoir dam kept complete

roadside census of birds:

at dam mileage 30.6 (9:40 A.M) day clear, cool and slight wind. meadowland at dam site. 30.6

barn swallow, redwing. 30.7 dickcissel, 3 male redwings. 30.9 4 grackles, 12 Eng. sparrow.

31.0 redwing. 31.2 2 redwing, 2 grackles. 31.3 dickcissel, mourning dove, 4 grackles, 2 meadowlarks, eastern kingbird.

31.6 Rock Creek bridge on main highway. Baltimore oriole. 31.8 starling. 32.0 now to S, dickcissel.

32.3 now to W 2 grackles, 3 redwings, barn swallow. 32.6 2 dickcissel. 32.7 2 mourning doves, 2 dickcissel, 2 redwings.

33.0 now to S. 33.1 mourning dove. 33.3 4 grackles, 2 redwing, 2 mourning doves, mockingbird. 33.6 blue jay. 33.8 passing over Rock Creek. 34.0 blue jay. 34.2 base hill and stop.

Left car at 9:53 to survey area to E on sidehill. Will follow usual route but plan to stop at various points to get hitting

