

Lone Star Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 8, 1969

Annette P and I circumnavigated lake including arm of lake with summer homes and exclusive of S arm of lake time from near sunset to dark. Only birds observed were 1 coot, 1 kingfisher and 6 great blue herons. The herons arrived from S end of lake and flew by us to the N and then circled and flew S again (40' above water, at late twilight when color and pattern of birds were gone). In this group was one bird that called with the typical low harsh note and another one called with a high pitch, resembling the call of a goose but unquestionably from the heron, probably a young of the year.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Utah.

Oct. 9, 1969

Chimney swifts in area at 5:30 P M

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Oct. 10, 1969

Trip to Lake View, thence to Clinton Reservoir area, thence to Lone Star Lake. Rain last night, cool this A.M. and clouds covering sky 100% but differentiated. Will keep note of kinds of bird and unusual occurrence [all raptors] to Clinton area and then complete census beyond. Left 8:57 from area of Goodrich Distributing Co beyond Hallmarks. Wind from NW.

Sparrow hawk, starling, Eng sparrow, blue jay, 5 bluebirds 51.6 at Lake View. At east end of lake noted 1 cormorant and 5 lesser scaup ducks. Kingfisher at dike where water crosses from E to W. Cowbird. 52.5 now to W at Bruner, 2 sparrow hawks, 52.6 sparrow hawk, 52.7 Sp. hawk, 53.3 at marsh on right side of road at W end of Lake View lake noted 9 ♀ and 6 ♂ woodducks. Area of open water and cattails. Sp. hawk, 2 mourning doves and 17 meadowlarks as one group at 54.5. 55.5 crossing railroad tracks and now along hillside road. Collected most at 55.8. Crows calling. Kaw relatively low with extensive sand bars. One group 16 eastern bluebirds. 58.9 LeCompton Rd + now to S. 59.7 redtail hawk in dead tree. Sparrow hawk. most sparrow hawks are in flat, open, river bottoms. 61.7 going turnpike road. 62.3 main rd [highway 40] + now to W,