

bluebirds, 1 meadowlark, 78.0 yellow shafted wood-
 pecker; 78.4 now to E., meadowlark; 78.5 sparrow
 hawk; 78.9 starling, 2 mourning doves; 79.6 main
 Lone Star Road and now to S., 79.8 4 bluebirds;
 80.0 redbellied woodpecker; black-capped chickadee;
 80.2 Lone Star Lake at 10:23 (end of census) left
 Lone Star at 10:35 and will keep ^{complete} ~~complete~~ ^{complete} census
 to highway 59 (via Banning Corners). bluejay, mileage
 at dam 80.8. 9 bluebirds (all birds are eastern), shrike,
 skunk, roadkill, starling, gray squirrel, grackle,
 Eng sparrow, mourning dove, meadowlark, meadowlarks
 and yellow-shafted flickers are frequently associated
 together. up to Banning Corners have seen 24 meadow-
 larks, 40 starlings, 4 ^{and 3} ^{flocks starling of 30 each} mourning doves. There seems to
 be unusual numbers along ^{this} route today. From Banning
 Corners to highway 59 will keep complete list. Sparrow
 hawk, 14 starling. Starling, 92.6 highway 59 at
 10:55. As census would indicate, there are more birds
 between Banning corners and Lone Star than from
 Banning corners to highway 59. Wakarusa River up
 approx 3 feet from last night rains & is just right
 for canoe navigation.

Lone Star Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Left 8:00 A.M. Temp 50°F. Rained all night. Slight drizzle
 now, clouds low but differentiated. Fairly dark for this
 time of morning. Wind from ~~E~~ ~~ENE~~ ENE and sufficient to
 bend poplar trees and bend weeping willows 45° angle from
 the perpendicular. Will keep complete record from point
 where Lone Star Road leaves highway 59 approx 2/10 mi
 S of Wakarusa bridge. Water about 1 foot higher than
 yesterday. Begin census at 31.5. Local distribution
 of fog in valley. Fields have accepted rain of last night
 but drainage channels full. 33.4 Washington Creek
 bridge, water relatively higher than in Wakarusa. 33.7
 Eng sparrow & bluejay. 34.3 5 meadowlarks. 34.8
 Banning Corners. starling. 35.6 mourning dove. 35.7 2
 starling. 36.4 6 starling. 36.7 4 mourning doves. 36.8 1
 mourning dove. This area always supports mourning doves.
 38.2 sparrow hawk. 39.2 six meadowlarks. 39.5 red tailed hawk.