

Kaw Valley, Lake View to LeCompton, Douglas Co., Kansas
 June 21, 1970

Census of birds and mammals along Santa Fe railroad from first road crossing E of Lake View Lake to old bridge across Kaw (now raised) at LeCompton. Census divided by geographical units and time. Fauna listed by consecutive observation for statistical reference. Left 8:15 A.M. day cool, and clouds having moved in earlier this morning into a previously clear sky. May be raining in certain areas. Slight wind from NW. Bobwhite, 3 Indigo bunting, eastern pewee, bunting, dickcissel, 2 blue jays, bunting (all bunting, unless otherwise indicated, are indigo), 3 redwing blackbirds, Baltimore Oriole, robin, 8:22 beginning of Lake View Lake at ^{E end} RR dam. Excellent field of cattails in old channel to N and their ^{seed} color is a mosaic of brown and black according stage of development. 28 male & female redwings in this marsh. 2 meadowlark and 2 yellow-billed Cuckoo on dam area. Water slightly milky colored from outlet from lake. 2 yellow-throats, mourning dove, cottontail. 8:30 W side of dam and now continuing to W. yellow-billed Cuckoo flew across lake from E to W., 2 mourning doves, dickcissel, 12 grackles, 2 bobwhites, grackle, chimney swift, bunting, 12 Eng sparrows, robin, 8:39 county road crossing. 8 Eng sparrows, 3 grackles, (cool enough for a sweater), dickcissel, 3 meadowlarks, barn swallow, 2 meadowlarks, 2 bobwhites, 2 grackles, meadowlark, crow, sparrow hawk, 2 grackles, 9 Eng sparrows, 2 horned larks, 3 horned larks, 2 grackles, 2 horned larks, dickcissel, 2 meadowlarks, grackle, dickcissel, e. Kingbird, 2 grackles, 9:10 beginning of lake (west end of Lake View Lake oblow). grackles in previous stretch have been flying overhead from NW to SE. In the lake area (dam), are 2 grackles, 2 ^{B.} orioles, 2 redwings, 4 redwings, e. Kingbird, 6 redwings, 4 grackles, bunting, mourning dove, 5 goldfinch, catbird, green heron, warbling vireo, 3 cowbirds, great blue heron, robin, grackle, redwing, green heron, redwing, 2 b.c. chickadees, grackle, B. Oriole, mock Kingbird, 9:35 west side of lake, dickcissel, 2 meadowlarks, meadowlark, dickcissel, 2 mourning doves, mourning dove, killdeer, redwing, dickcissel, 2 mourning doves, 2 Baltimore orioles, dickcissel, warbling vireo, redwing, downy, mourning dove, barn swallow,