

Three great blue heron flew 5 towards lake from river area below dam. 2 mourning doves flying along side of car at 35 miles per hour. Field in wheat or plowed, other areas grazing. most common bird is eastern kingbird. Different kinds of birds are mourning dove, meadowlark, night hawk, barn swallows, ^{English sparrow, magpie} western kingbird. It is my impression that meadowlarks are fewer in numbers than on previous trips across Kansas. at 72329 redtail hawk on top of telephone post. 72333 at Bogue noted grackles and cowbirds. These birds have been rare since Lawrence. 72337 redtail. Eastern and western kingbirds in equal numbers. 342 Hill City at 9:00 A.M. will keep census of flycatcher toward N. Shrike, meadowlarks singing. 353 Bow Creek. Grackles increasing in numbers. 354 first sparrow hawk since Lawrence. 355 sparrow hawk. mourning doves most common bird. 358 redtail. 359 N fork Solomon River. Only 1 eastern kingbird observed between Hill City & here. 362 redtail. 375 Norton 9:40. Informant said irrigation is taking water intended for reservoirs. 72388 Nebraska-Wyoming line at 10:40. mourning dove most common bird. 403 Coyote rd kill. 407 Medicine Creek, red-headed woodpecker. temp 76°F. 407 Arapahoe at 11:00. 417 male pheasant road kill. 419 Elk Creek and 2 red-headed woodpeckers. 423 13 lined ground squirrel. They hang close to road when feeding on mesquite but tail is constantly jerking. 427 Elwood. Deep erosional gullies in eroded sandstone material (sands from river, N. Platte to N). 432 Plum Creek. 339 Johnson Lake. Occasional duckweed. 441 Platte River. This river fluctuates within narrow limits and is a braided system. It has been high the last few days & many tree roots and trees are lodged on sand bars. Interstate 80 at 11:00⁴⁵. 501 North Platte (City) at 1:00. Left N. Platte at 2:30 517 redtail. 525 8 Franklin gulls. 595 marsh hawk. 560 magpie. 581 Lark bunting. Left Sidney at ~~6:24~~^{6:24} at 5:08. Changed time 1 hr earlier here. 679 Pine Bluffs at 6:10. There are trees farther east on N side of road. First starling. 718 Cheyenne at 7:00. 732 first Antelope at 8:30 P.M. 745 great horned owl. Arrived Medicine Bow Camp at 72755 at 9:15 P.M. This camp is the lowest one in the national forest and is among granite outcrops