

47.0 W end peninsula, 4 tree sparrows. 47.9 redtail. 30 ringbills on bar in upper bay N of peninsula. No pelican today. 49.3 leaving park. 50.6 3 juncos. 50.9 main road: 54.7 Ozawkie bridge. 3 ringbills N of bridge, 55.6 redtail. at point where old road ~~is~~ submerges into lake on west side S of Ozawkie. watched 7 ringbill gulls. By the time we left the group had increased to 15 ringbills. No Bonapartes arrived although one group of 12 birds hunted the waters to the south. 18 Bonapartes and 6 ringbills can be seen in water to south at one sweep of binoculars. 2 redtails circled over ridge to SW, monarch butterfly active. Left 3:25 P.M. Only 2 groups of ducks, one of 3 and one of 12 flew up lake. 56.5 Ozawkie Bridge. Approx 60 gulls hunting along shore wave action on E side N of dam. 60.4 first bridge E of upper end of reservoir area on road to Oskaloosa and end of census. at 3:30 P.M. 63.4 Crossing Little Slough Creek near Oskaloosa. Today has been characterized by few small birds, especially the large winter flocks. At Oskaloosa noted a shrike. Arrived home at mileage 93787. at 5:00 P.M.

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Color of leaves on trees in residential area N of stadium as observed from 7th floor of museum.

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yellow	3%	2.0 faded
golden	5% and faded.	1.0 faded
red	0	0.
leafless	90 can see houses now.	96.
morom	0	0
green	2 and faded	1.0 faded.

The most noticeable feature the last two days is the appearance of houses as the leaves dropped from the trees. The colors are also faded, perhaps as a result from the low temperatures of 20° last night.

The gum tree is the last tree to show red and is outstanding among all other trees in the Lawrence. This date it looks more like the colors of September maples. I am wondering if these trees plus the birch, weeping willow, ~~and~~ ~~are~~ some cottonwoods + willows are originally northern trees. Even though the leaves are off the trees, there are still a few (elm, osage orange and others that show green but these are in the minority and represent exceptional examples in the general ^{country} landscape of leafless trees.