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area to N can see 6 ringbills in flight above water. and there are generally distributed. This number varies from 2 to as many as 20, dry (except few oaks)
A survey of trees show no color in leaves and all trees bare of leaves
as far as I can see to N with 10x binocular. The Canada geese (2) ^{as did a red-throated loon which was in the area before 68.3 the mallards arrived.}
remained just outside of raft. Left Gap Point at 10:46, and will return some way. Temp 45° air, water 46°F. 68.7 2 juncos, Will not repeat birds in Park except 69.8 redtail 71.0 2 bluejays, 2 tree sparrows 71.4 leaving Big Slough Park at gal. 72.3 Ferguson Rd, now to S 73.7 7 ringbills ^{Big Slough} E of bridge. 76.0 SE corner reservoir area - now w to dam. 76.1 Crow. 67.9 E end dam. wind from west (NWN.) 77.8 4 mallards 10' off shore. Approx 700 mallards in long narrow line in water 1/10 mi. N of dam & paralleling dam. 78.3 W end dam now N. 79.3 5 gulls (ringbills) on water. 79.6 now E onto peninsula. 79.7 male marshhawk, 2 tree sparrows, 80.1 red-throated loon. 57 ringbills on NE corner peninsula where they usually are found resting, belldeer. 80.6 back to main rd. & now to S. 81.2 redtail. 81.5 4 juncos (state colored), 81.6 made Census of group of mallards near shore as to sex ratio:
male: // = 55 ♂ + ♀ evenly distributed
female: // = 49 in the flock.
81.9 west end dam, now E. 5 ringbills flying along dam to E. 83.4 Adm. area, sparrow hawk on telephone line. 84.2 SE corner of reservoir area. End of complete Census 12:00 P.M.
On way home noted that there is no color in leaves in country side. The ^{leaves of} sweeping willow and black willow are dull and faded browns.
Home 00.5 mileage at 12:30 P.M.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
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Mileage 93510.7, 7:30, temp 34°F, overcast completely, wind from N.E. 13.4 4 tree sparrows 2 starling, 13.2 redtail, 5 juncos, 23 tree sparrows. 16.1 Lake View Causeway causeway, w end 5 juncos & 10 tree sparrows, 17.0 3 meadowlarks, 19.1 redtail, 2 meadowlarks, 1 group 80 mallards flying E over river, another group of 20 following. 19.4 R.R. tracks, 4 juncos. 20.0 4 tree sparrows. 20.7 5 tree sparrows: 21.1 American roughleg, 4 tree sparrows. 22.5 Leavenworth Rd. Cardinal. 23.2 Leavenworth bridge. Mallards 150, 180, 500 flying high toward Perry Reservoir. 2 other groups of 55 and 400 all gaining altitude & flying toward Perry Reservoir. These may have been feeding in field near Kaw River to E of Leavenworth bridge. 24.7 redtail. 25.8 2 starling. 26.1 Delaware Riv