

65.2 highway 24. It would seem that hawks, at least the 2 observed, were near main thoroughfares and railroad tracks. Small birds were virtually absent in the river valley route. 1:35 P.M. Crossed Kaw by turnpike. 66.9 Kaw River, no ducks. 94068 mileage at 1:50 P.M. at 402 Yorkshire Drive, end of census. Temp 25°F.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
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Annette and I made trip to Perry Reservoir to check on birds. Left 402 Yorkshire Dr. ^{Lawrence, Kansas} at 9:45, 94079.0 mileage, overcast, wind from NW, snow on ground, temp 30°F. 82.9 Kasold and Peterson Rd. (stopped at Rustip before starting), 7 meadowlarks on one group on side of road. 83.9 Kasold & Leecompton Rd now W. 4 meadowlarks, 84.2 2 starling, redtail. 84.5 sparrow hawk, redtail. Ponds open, some 1/2 closed with ice. 86.0 meadowlark. Some snow drifts on cutbanks. 87.7 redtail on pole at pond. 89.7 12 horned larks. 89.9 N-5 Leecompton Rd. 91.0 redtail. 92.0 sparrow hawk. 92.7 5 starling. 93.1 Leecompton Bridge & river down 1/2 foot & new sandbars exposed. wind from NW. 93.5 3 horned larks. 94.8 Union Pacific R.R. Crossing. 96.0 Delaware Riv. 96.3 starling. 98.0 highway 4. 99.3 Thompsonville Rd. approx. 100 mallards flying S & W over dam. 99.6 sparrow hawk 99.8 12 cardinals, 3 bluejays, 2 tree sparrows, 6 slate colored juncos in one flock. 2 fox squirrels in trees. 00.0 now north 40 mallards to W and 200 to east. From Overlook above W end dam estimate 7,000 mallards in 5 rafts plus one group of 2,000 (included in the 7,000) in a shallow bay SW point of Big Slough Park. 8 flocks of 150-400 arrowwing from S. whitecaps one every 80-100 feet, some breaking thru flocks of ducks. Ducks are not controlling wave action. 2 ringbill gulls. Leaving Overlook at 11:00 A.M. 01.5 W end dam. The pond with ^{sed} trees cut by beaver is edged (1/4) with ice. 02.7 to peninsula, some blue sky & few sun spots on water. 03.7 18 ringbills at point. Crow arrowwing out from E side lake. 03.7 back to main rd. 03.4 Coyote into woods on hillside, considerable tracks in tall grasses at edge of deciduous forest. Continued N to bay, turned around and returned same way. Gulls congregated on points associated with wave action. 07.5 W end dam. Temp. 33°F