

86.2 Annette observed first bald eagle (an immature) of the season. It was circling over cottonwoods on N side of Kaw River. Observed from 3/10 mi. E of Oakley Creek county bridge. Along the river road were bluejays, redheaded woodpeckers, slate-colored juncos. 88.0 redtail. meadowlark, mourning dove and gray squirrel. 89.4 Leecompton bridge. River meandering and river bed mostly sand. Water lower than I have seen for long time. The sands are more generally distributed and river more braided than pre-army Corps days. Cottonwoods brilliant yellow. Lowest at height of color. 92.3 Delaware River bridge W of Perry. 93.0 redtail 94.2 highway 24, redtail on high pole. 95.4 Thompsonville. Will now keep complete list of birds. Starling. 96.0 6 bluejays. 96.2 now N. 96.3 Crow, 3 bluejays. 96.4 2 bluejays. 97.0 Overlook Point. at 10:30 240 Franklin gulls flew S over SW end of dam, circled and gained altitude, then when about in center of Kaw Valley descended to lower elevations as if searching for food rather than migrating. 30 more trailed in the next 5 minutes. 2 ringbill gulls were in the same flock. Only a pied-billed grebe along base of dam where 6 days previously were hundreds of loat. One ring-bill also resting at base of dam. Some 50 widely dispersed coots in lake proper and only 1/10 number of ducks previously observed last week. The Indian burial mound SE of Overlook has not been worked on since original trench across the mound. 97.6 W end of dam and now to N. 97.9 bluejay. The contrast is deep, ^{brownish} reds and morsons of oaks against brilliant yellows of cottonwoods. 99.3. east end of peninsula. There were approx. 4000 gulls (Franklin) in middle of lake to east. The left and flew approx 4/10 mi. S and alighted again. Some ring-bill gulls (8) were associated with the Franklins. The juvenal ringbills noticeably darker than the Franklins. One horned grebe and 30 loat on NE end of the peninsula. at 99.8 back to main road. 00.0 2 meadowlarks. 3 ringbill gulls and 2 coot at 00.3. 01.0 at picnic turnoff at head of bay. 6 ringbills here and 40 coot beyond point to NW. Now returning. Will not keep census on return to dam. noted 3 2" butterflies. 03.5 W end dam. At intake water at 888.8 feet and lowest I have observed. At E end dam approx 300' from shore were 1 adult snow goose and 4 young together, 46 blues and 72 snows and 120 coot in another flock and 44 Canadian geese in still another group. 3 ring-billed gulls associated. 05.9 east end of dam. 06.1 headquarter. 07.4 5 Crows. 07.9 beginning Ferguson Rd. 09.0 15 coot at Big Slough Creek bridge. 30 more coot on N side W of bridge. 2 bluejays.