

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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Trip to Perry Reservoir. Will keep complete list of birds. Left 402 Yorkshire at 7:55 A.M., mileage 57264.1 65.0 8 barn swallows at culvert on Kasald Ave, flying in and out. Temp 66°F, partly cloudy. 65.8 3 barn swallows, wind from NE. 66.0 Kasald and farmers turnpike that parallels regular turnpike, now W. barn swallow. 66.6 starling, 2 barn swallows. 68.0 2 mourning doves, meadowlark, 68.5 barn swallow. 68.7 2 starling, barn swallow, eastern kingbird. 69.0 3 barn swallows, starling. 69.6 32 barn swallows on line. 70.1 2 barn swallows. 70.3 redtail top dead tree. 70.9 2 mourning doves. 72.1 LeCompton Rd. 72.5 mourning dove. 73.6 meadowlark. 74.0 meadowlark. 75.1 4 barn swallows, mourning dove. 75.3 E end LeCompton bridge. Sands above river 60%, below 50-50. ~~water~~ water shallow. 75.8 2 mourning doves. 76.5 2 barn swallows. 77.5 4 starling. 77.7 usual number of Eng. Sparrows around grain elevators. 77.9 Perry. 78.3 grouse. 78.4 Delaware River, water low, Cardinal. ^{many} Elm trees throughout country dying and are grayish green and lacy in appearance. 78.8 mourning dove. 79.5 4 starling. 79.8 2 barn swallows, 2 redwing blackbirds. 80.0 eastern kingbird, barn swallow. 80.4 highway 24. 81.0 2 mourning doves. 81.5 eastern kingbird. 81.7 Thompsonville turnoff at W end Perry dam. 82.0 barn swallow. 82.5 now N. 4 barn swallows, mourning dove. 82.8 2 blue jay, eastern kingbird. 83.0 2 meadowlarks. 83.1 2 mourning doves. 83.2 mourning dove, gray squirrel. 83.3 Overlook at 8:30 A.M. Left 8:35. no duckson lake. 83.4 2 eastern kingbirds. 83.6 back to main road and continuing N. 83.8 mourning dove. Lightning NE reservoir area. 84.2 now right at base of hill & return on lower road to W end dam. brown thrasher, 84.5 turkey vulture. 84.8 red-bellied woodpecker, bluejay. 85.0 W end dam. 85.7 parking lot. On scan of lake only birds are 12 barn swallows 15-40' above water in irregular path. No other birds. Fished 1/2 hour at base (water side) dam with flies and caught 7 bluegills and 4 green sunfish all fairly large in comparison to other years. Storm moving SE and whitecaps preceding storm proper. No gulls or other birds except barn swallows. Left 10:25 A.M. Water 890.0' Red flag flying at outlet. 85.8 outlet. 86.7 2 mourning doves. 87.1 killdeer, 2 barn swallows. 88.6 thru marina to Ferguson Rd and now back to Lawrence. Starting to rain. 89.7 barn swallows. 90.3 2 mourning doves. 91.1 green heron. 91.8 highway 24. 95.1 2 barn swallow. 95.7 2 barn swallows. 96.0 mourning dove. 00.8 barn swallow. 04.1 Kasald & farmers turnpike. Home at 05.9 11:05. Raining hard and end of census. Storm that passed over Ozawkie now over Lawrence.