

Lake View, Douglas Co., Kansas
 Sept 12, 1976

Checked low water at Lake View (NW end). The present level is as indicated in map below showing occurrence of water, mud flats without vegetation, successional zone of invading weeds and in NE section lotus stands.

In the area of damp mud surrounding the last remnants of water pools are approx. 2000 dead fish, most of them in a dry stage of deterioration.

These fish are principally gizzard shad the largest one measured being 260 mm standard length; the smaller ones ca. 70 mm.

Bluegill, green sunfish, ^{Croppie} and other kinds were present but the gizzard shad was dominant. There were approx. 40 catfish, the largest was 500 mm in standard length. Some of these were being worked on by flies. There was approx. the same number of carp. The water pools were excavated and were deeper than the height of the few carp & catfish still ^{above} the water but perhaps not over 2 dozen or so. The profile of excavations is as follows

