

a solitary sandpiper in same area but did not feed with the stilt and lesseryellowlegs. 6 killdeer also on mudflats approx. 40 feet w of bridge on causeway. The solitary sandpiper has a slight wagging of the tail. The water is now 40' from bridge with the intervening area dry as well as under the bridge and all of the NE segment of the lake.

402 yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
~~Lawrence, Kansas~~
 Sept. 21, 1976

Our cat brought in the first mice of the autumn season:
 Sigmodon hispidus 127 mm. (back eaten by cat) total length
 " " 202 mm total length.

Also one house wren.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
~~Jefferson Co., Kansas~~
 Sept. 25, 1976

Made short trip to Perry Reservoir. Enroute recorded different kinds of birds observed. Chimney swifts in area but no barn swallows. Special observations were: cormorant at peninsula on w side of lake and an osprey at Gap Point (no called Devils Gap). It flew on thru cop out into bay area, circled and then returned 5 again. 48 american coot were in bay to NE of boat ramp at Gap Point, also one solitary pied-billed grebe.

At 3 mi. w of the Kasold-Farmers turnpike, 2 turkey vultures sat on fence posts along side of road. only some 40 feet away while I observed them with the binoculars. One had whitish purulent matter around one eye. They remained on the posts until I left.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
~~Jefferson Co., Kansas~~
 Oct. 2, 1976

Enroute from 402 yorkshire, Lawrence to Perry, ^{Lake} via farmers turnpike, Perry, Thompsonville, w end dam recorder different kinds of birds observed. Day clear, temp 65°, wind from NE gentle. Bluejay, sparrow hawk, grackles, starling, meadowlarks (6), crow, mourning doves. At Leempton bridge 6 great blue herons down river and may be more. At Thompsonville cardinal. Entrance reservoir area 16 bobwhites in one flock. Parked car at w end dam and flyfished 2 hours in 600 feet and caught 1 green sunfish 160 mm and 2 bluegills one 140 and the other 130 mm in standard length. This has been the poorest success so far. Water calm and 889 feet.