

at 3:45 P.M. photographed wave action in bay to N. Photos 761121-4, 761121-5, and 761121-6 ^{to 761121-8} of the wave action. Ring-billed gulls average about 12 feeding or flying in bay just N of Gap Point. 17.2 opossum working over cut grass fields at head of bay. Watched for 10 minutes as it searched with its nose & mouth the surface of the ground. It finally moved into a drainage of shrubs & trees. Most of the times it carried its tail straight out. 20.1 4 slate-colored juncos. 20.2 leaving gates of Big Slaughter Park. 21.0 yellow-shafted flicker. 21.2 main road. 23.1 redtail, 18 juncos. 23.4 redheaded woodpecker chasing a leaf being blown by the wind 20' above ground. 24.6 meadowlark. 25.0 SE corner of Perry Reservoir area and end of complete census, swept raptors. One redtail at junction Farmer's Turnpike & Leecompton Road.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
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Checked birds on Perry Reservoir. Left 7:26 AM, temp. 57°F, no wind, sky clear but low clouds to E. Mileage 22.6. 22.8 3 meadowlarks. 23.2 sparrow hawk. 24.4 Kasald - Farmer's Turnpike. 24.8 now N to Lake View. 25.5 2 starling. 25.9 bridge at Causeway Lake View. meadowlark. 11 ring-billed gulls feeding on winter fish kill. See 90%, mainly open at ~~W~~^E end. 27.4 redtail all blackish brown except redtail, 2 slate-colored juncos, sparrow hawk. 28.0 sp. hawk. 24 horned lark. Dust on road moving slightly off road to S. 29.4 8 eastern bluebirds. 29.6 beginning hillside road. 29.8 yellow-shafted flicker. 30.0 bluejay, 2 slate-colored juncos. 31.0 junco 31.2 Creek, no water. 32.3 7 bluebirds (eastern). 32.6 Leecompton Rd. 33.3 E end Leecompton bridge. 36.2 5 starling. 36.3 Delaware River, water open. 37.5 starling. 38.3 highway 24. 39.7 Thompsonville, cardinal. 40.0 8 juncos. 40.4 sp. hawk standing on road and 5 bluejays concerned or reacting to the hawk. 40.5 now N. 2 bluejays. 40.8 bluejay 41.3 Overlook at 8:20 A.M. Lake smooth. 450 ring-billed gulls evenly distributed on lake from marina to dam to N to peninsula. I have never seen them so evenly distributed on the lake. Approx. 900 mallards including at least 1 pintail ♂. 8:25^{A.M.} approx. 500 mallards arrived and joined the other 900 in swimming toward the dam. The base of the dam was in shadow W of water gates but they preferred this to the sunny open water beyond the dam. 2 male goldfinch and 1 western grebe in bay at W end of dam. Left at 8:35 A.M. fox squirrel & bluejay. Will continue N to lake. 41.0 3 crows, 4 bobwhites. 42.2 turnoff to right to edge of lake turnaround (base of hill). yellow-shafted