

From 2:30 to 2:45 an adult bald eagle (<sup>on map</sup> A to B) flew and then sailed or circled over edge of river valley, at 2:45 while I passed by ponds the ducks and <sup>52 Canada</sup> geese left to NE whereas when the eagle flew 200' overhead it did not displace the waterbirds. Two green-wing teal remained in the pond. Returned to car and then to home.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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mileage 67047.4, left 9:55 A.M. Clear sky, temp 42°F. 47.7 redtail top telephone post. 47.9 cardinal. 48.6 redtail on top of pole and remained while car passed by left when I stopped beyond. 48.9 cottontail rd kill. 49.2 meadowlark. 50.4 shrike. 5 meadowlarks. 50.8 Lake View causeway and same condition as yesterday. 52.6 crow. 54.4 base of hill at bridge. Considerable green masses on sidehill to left. 54.9 adult bald eagle 10 feet down from top of tree (cottonwood) on N side of river bordering river. water open below eagle and no ducks or mergansers. This eagle is directly N from old chimney on bench to left of road. 55.2 adult bald eagle caught fish and immature gave chase and adult tried to land in tree but was displaced by young. The adult flew down river and alighted by the immature observed at (54.9). 56.7 crow. 57.1 cardinal. 57.5 Leecompton Road. Took sideroad to E to top of hill to check for a vantage point to observe eagles but limited as to where I could drive. The highest knoll to N may give good view of river along mouth of Delaware River. I have checked Leecompton and there is no place. The best is on bridge but here the bridge vibrates when cars pass and even so it is illegal. 58.6 E end Leecompton bridge. Can see one adult in top cottonwood on N side river just W of power lines, one adult in top cottonwood to right (or E) of mouth of Delaware River, one adult in cottonwood on W side mouth Delaware. <sup>500</sup> mallards and pintails and <sup>23</sup> mergansers (may be others), <sup>5</sup> goldeneyes, <sup>2</sup> green-wing teal from first eagle noted to <sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub> mile up river from mouth of Delaware. 8 crows moving up and down river and associated with the ducks. So far observed 5 adult + 2 immatures bald eagles today. 61.6 Delaware bridge at Perry. Open below R.R. bridge + 50' below but solid ice above. 63.5 highway 24. 64.8 Thompsonville. 2 cardinals, 65.6 now N. sp. hawk. 2 marsh hawks circling 250' above oak valley drainage to left, 2 fox squirrels. 66.4 Overlook. Lake still in solid ice, no fracture systems, no ice thrusts along shore, no wild-fowl. 11:00 A.M.