

at this time 2:25 P.M. will turn around and return to car via same route. One of the dominant plants is a white daisy which grows from a mass of leaves. There seems to be more color in trees nearer Clinton part of river, maybe from influence of inundation or high water level. 2:55 back to bridge. Will not keep complete list but just noteworthy information. Photo at W end of second hairpin meander just before curve no 781007-7 and no. 781007-8 at bend proper of colored leaves thru a silhouetted tree. Darning needle still along river and Polygonum (white flowered) all along the route. Photo 781007-9 willow overhanging river. Have not seen one *Sciurus* today. 3:55 log jam (second). Photo 781007-10 of cottonwood tree, ^{yellow} seeds are from ash. 2 great blue heron together. most wood ducks leave from logs or water but some from land. They leave up thru trees and beyond immediate confines of water. Photo 781007-11 of base of trees with waves in front on water. Passing building S side river just first bend beyond put-in. Arrive put-in 5:30 P.M. On this trip there were no other ducks on the river or in the air except the wood ducks. On way home saw 2 shrikes. The last photo, in recollection was near put-in of colored trees no. 781007-12

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Oct. 13, 1978

Trip to Metcalf and 95th St., Kansas City via highway 10, then E to Lenora. There is a dramatic change in color in trees in De Sota from greens and yellows and a few red in Lawrence to brilliant yellows, golds and reds beyond in fact the area E of De Sota and beyond is near optimum color. Noted redtail enroute. Temp. tonight is to be below freezing.

S end Clinton Dam, Douglas Co., Kansas
Oct. 14, 1978

From road at S end dam can see 56 pelicans, 15 of them generally distributed in lake. The main group is resting just inside of vegetation island W of the open lake. There are also 142 cormorants in some general area. Of the 1944 ducks, ^{and other aquatic birds and} they are separable into: 700 gadwalls, 500 baldpates, 300 blue-wing teals, 200 mallards, 80 coot, 3 redheads, 2 scaup, 20 ring-billed gulls, 15 pintails 10 Canada geese one group 105 in another 5 pied-billed grebes, 4 great blue herons. The geese while far away are alert and with heads up are swimming in a very compact group. Three deer walked out to promontory and back and W side lake E of marina area. ♂ and 2 young 3/5 size adult.