

781023-34 birch, yellow

781023-35 maple, red

781023-36 red maple

781023-37 black walnut.

781023-38 maple, red and black locust yellow.

781023-39 locust? and other yellow trees,

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 23, 1978

At 6:00 P.M. to sundown 6:30 at Iowa Street and 25th S. Blackbirds, ^{cowbirds} which I took to be grackles mainly but including redwings, starling and maybe robins arrived from NW in large groups, each group approx 1/10 mi wide and approx. 20,000 birds per group. 30 groups passed by or 600,000 birds. This group was not like the long continuous lines of those of previous years.

Naismith drainage between 24 and 25 S, Lawrence, Kansas

Oct 24, 1978

Blackbirds, mainly grackles but also redwings, cowbirds, starling and some robins arrived at roosting area in drainage from 5:40 P.M. to 6:40 P.M. (about 10 min. after sundown). Arrived from W and SW.

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Oct. 24, 1978

The ^{full length of} street (E-W) in front (N) of Robinson Gym supports elm trees on N side and sycamore on S side. The elm have been yellow for the last 3 days, the sycamores are green. There is more color in city trees than yesterday. Good synchronizing of all colors this year.

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Oct 27, 1978

Graduate student in ornithology reports that at the fish farms in N Lawrence, there have been only a few shorebirds and no kingfishers. Two years ago (1976) there were 10 common egret at the fish ponds.

Kaw-wakarusa rivers, NE Eudora, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct. 28, 1978

Trip down stream, S side, Wakarusa to mouth and return. Large