

in bay nearest the causeway and 1/10 mi to S, rest of lake in ice except on south exposures where there is a narrow open lead. 858.8 oak creek, 2 ducks, striped skunk road kill. 864.0 2 redtails. 865.6 North Salomon River, 2 crows. 868.4 redtail feeding on ground. 870.9 striped skunk road kill; redtail. 871.6 redtail. 880.8 15 starling (first observed since Lawrence) and one hit car, marsh hawk. 882.1 first meadowlark since Lawrence, now W on 9. 892.8 first yucca and looks like Cretaceous rocks. 894.3 2 redtails in tree 1 1/2 feet apart, meadowlark, pheasant road kill. 895.3 3 marsh hawks hunting together, pheasant ♂. 895.9 Waddell, meadowlark. 896.9 2 meadowlarks, marsh hawk. 897.6 sparrow hawk. 898.5 meadowlark. 900.6 Kirwin, seems like more snow drifts out here than eastern Kansas. 904.2 redtail. 908.4 9 Canada geese 909.9 redtail. 911.1 highway 183, now N. Temp (5:00) 44°F. 919.6 sp. hawk. 920.4 meadowlark, marsh hawk. 922.6 meadowlark. 923.7 marsh hawk. 925.4 2 redtails 1 1/2 feet apart in tree, crow. 927.0 redtail. 927.8 striped skunk road kill. 935.7 nebraska line. at 5:20. sky clear. 937.3 8 redwing blackbirds on a telephone line about 100 feet spaced (on territories). 941.6 Republican River bridge, 12 ring-billed gulls. Water open where river enters lake (Harlan Res.) at W end. approx. 500 ducks, 100 mallards in flight in area east of bridge, 3 crows, 945.0 marsh hawk. 950.4 3 redwings (♂) on telephone poles, 150 ducks in a pond. 951.5 2 magpies. 953.5 redtail. 955.4 redtail (dark). 959.7 Phelps Co. line. (5:50, temp 44°F) 964.8 approx. 125 crows at city landfill. 965.8 Holdrege (at R.R. tracks) 971.1 striped skunk road kill. 971.6 meadowlark and 12 redwings. 972.4 3 redwings. 973.7 redwing, water along road. 981.1 sparrow hawk, last 4-5 miles old sand dunes as we approach the North Platte River. 981.8 Buffalo Co., 5 redwings. 982.8 Platte River, ~~now~~ ~~on~~ 80. The river fills all the channel (active) except a few islands grown in grasses. 983.8 highway 80 now W at 6:20 P.M. Sun about 20 minutes from setting. 985.5 Dawson Co. line. 888.9 21 Canada geese and 150 ducks, ^{9 sandhill cranes alighted in field to S.} 991.3 redtail. Borrow pits frozen except narrow lead on south exposures. 999.2 sun at horizon at 6:35. 0000.2 (change of mileage meter to 100,000) approx disappearance of sun beyond horizon at 6:40 P.M. 008.0 end of census because of failing light. 064.3 North Platte at 8:00 P.M. having travelled 413 miles. (gas 17+ miles per gal). In summation: birds extremely rare in eastern part of Kansas but increase slightly in travelling W and N. Redtails associated with lakes and reservoirs. Starling & Eng sparrow uncommon, approx 150 starling and 100