

group, which reorganized by swimming out around the trees and joining the cormorants as they continued up the former channel, and out of sight. As far as I could tell they were fishing over the old river channel on the south side of the valley, that is in the deeper part of the reservoir. At 10:30 a group of 48

Cormorants flew w up reservoir but did not join the other cormorants. The forests on S side of reservoir in the area are:

- 80% yellowish green
- 15% dark green
- 5% yellow, bright
- 5% golden yellow.
- reds are from Virginia creeper only.

while at shore of reservoir noted that wave action could be described on ~~that~~ basis of sound level. Left 10:50 and drove to boat ramps this side of Coan Creek area. Only 1 ring-billed gull in area - no ducks, pelicans etc. There was considerable bird activity beyond in the Belvoir area. Left and made quick check at the outlet gates at 11:30. High waves covered usual resting area of gulls but 2 other alternatives showed 63 ring-billed gulls and 6 Franklin gulls. 5 barn swallows passed by.

On return home checked Lake View and found ~~not~~ no gulls, ducks or any aquatic bird. Same number of pelicans as of yesterday (3000)

Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Checked birds from S end of dam (near top of hill on road) a flock ⁽²⁶²⁾ of blue and snow geese was w of dam about 2/10 miles and consisted of 130 adult blues (49%), 67 immature blues (25%), 37 adult snows (14%), and 28 immature snows (10%). In the same area but beyond to W were approx. 600 ducks, mainly gadwals (500), redheads (30), & ruddy ducks, pintails (23), boldpates (36), spoonbills 4, and several coot.

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Distribution of pelicans
on Clinton Lake. Fewer
than yesterday

