

The unusual thing is the speed in which they move forward. Both immatures and adults performed. Crow near by. No Franklin gull was observed to feed in this manner. Heelides mostly greens and ^{greenish} yellows and not into fall colors, all trees have leaves.

8 Crows in one group. Logs in the bridge (old Co. bridge now exposed in lake bottom) show sharp edges from original tree cuts and one cottonwood still has bark on it. Crow chased ring-billed gull that had fish (the gull) in mouth, gull remained in pond area and flew back & forth and dodging crow. Crow almost succeeded several times but finally gave up and gull alighted and fed on fish. 2 gadwall and 2 blue-wing teal came into pond where ring-bill gulls were feeding. Some of the dowitchers which seem to be larger are feeding in deeper waters. Only a superficial covering of mud on top of bridge or on logs of the bridge, more like a film. Old slopes of lake still show stratification of slate and trees are without sediment as if the debris settles at headwaters where drainages enter lake. Left 12:30 P.M. Fox squirrel at vantage point E side. No water out of E bay, South bay but some standing water in bay where homes are located. Now on road (first N of dam) going W. At Rock Creek bridge (new road) approx. 3000 Franklin gulls and 12 pelicans. N in next bay (2/10 mi), 3000 pelicans. When great blue heron trips, it extends wing out into water to stabilize itself. Franklin gulls continuously arriving and leaving from up river. At Wakarusa causeway at 12:45 and left 1:15 P.M. Continued E to dam where at N end where gulls were resting this A.M. there were none. No white caps, continued thru State Park to boat ramp E of Coon Creek and from inundated trees to S & W counted 1718 cormorants in trees. Left 1:45 P.M. Also 8 pelicans from here in bay directly S of boat ramp. Home at 2:00 ^{P.M.} at mileage 22789.1

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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Left 9:45 A.M. Kasold's farmers turnpike" 22812.1 Clear skies, 82°F predicted for today. Smoke straight up. Will keep complete list. 8 grackles, striped skunk road kill at Lake View turnoff. Continuing on "farmers turnpike", 2 grackles, 2 grackles, mourning dove, 5 side Leempton Bridge, more sandbars exposed than a week ago. 2 grackles, highway 40 N Perry. SE corner of Perry Reservoir area.