

Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas (301 West 23rd St)
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16 Feb. 1949

First time this winter that temperature permitted snow to leave the ground. Period of great water accumulation on the ground. This winter has been very severe in degree of snow accumulation and low temperatures.

17 Feb. 1949

A cat brought in a large fat Sigmodon from the area around the trailer. Water completely inundating 80% of the same area. Rab. white population at trailer still 15 birds. This number has been continuous throughout snow period of this winter season. They have not been seen feeding at trailer since snow left ground. Blue jays at feeder during first part of winter and then they seemed to make themselves scarce. Now, during the latter part of the winter they are more numerous.

24 Feb 1949

Robins in flocks around trailer for first time.

1 Mar 1949

Crows have been more in evidence since winter period.

9/10 mi. S and 2 1/2 mi. W P.O., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas.

2 Mar 1949

Set 20 live traps in same general area as research area C 12-16-48 of 16 Dec 1948. Signs of activity under snow of winter period. Debris strewn along corridors under snow and considerable eating of grass stems along runways. Ice patches still remain in the more protected growths of vegetation. Old runways still in operation. Several nests and superficial holes had been excavated by either skunk or coyote. Grass stand much as of last fall period. Set 20 meadow traps 2 mi. W. P.O., Lawrence.

3 Mar 1949

Checked line of last night setting. Out of 20 meadow traps set at 2 miles west of Lawrence P.O., caught only 1. Four other traps had been sprung & meadow had eaten out. no results in 20 live traps in meadow set. This evening at 10:30 P.M. heard a flock of Sandhill Cranes[?] flying over museum of Natural History and trending northward also observed 18 Canadian Geese and several feeding flocks of ducks at the trailer this afternoon

La Larpe, Franklin Co., Kansas

April 3, 1949

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