

Museum Natural History, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas.

18 Jan. 1951

Cumeces active; 18 Lania curvirostra feeding on conifer cones; several titmouse singing. The pine cones were opening today and could be heard several yards away. Almost spring weather.

1 Feb. 1951

12 Lania curvirostra on campus. ♂ × ♀.

7 Feb. 1951

4 Lania curvirostra on campus. ♂ + ♀.

8 Feb. 1951

1 male Lania curvirostra in area, calling continually as if attempting to find other groups. It flew from Lualaba Hall to museum and then back again. Is it possible that these birds are moving south in face of the severe weather.

18 Feb. 1951

Harrison B. Tordoff reports Lania curvirostra in area but did not see.

22 Feb. 1951

Geese (probably snow or blues) flying directly north and calling at 9:10 P.M. They were not Canadian geese.

4 1/2 mi. N and 3 1/2 mi. W Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

24 Feb. 1951

Harrison B. Tordoff reports 30 Chen caerulescens and 2 Chen hyperborea

25 Feb. 1951

James Finley  
Robert Finley of museum reports 160 Chen caerulescens and 12 Chen hyperborea which is a decided increase in numbers since observations in the same area yesterday. There were, however, fewer Anas platyrhynchos (150) and Anas santa fe (250). Finley also reports that a Pitymyz nemoralis was taken by his cat (2 mi. N and 3 3/4 mi. W Lawrence)

Approx. 1/2 mi. E and 1 1/4 mi. S Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

26 Feb. 1951

Harrison B. Tordoff reports approx 200 Lania curvirostra feeding in