

Harrison B. Tordoff reports the following birds observed in the same general area this A.M.

30 *Chen hyperboreus*  
30-40 hybrids  
250 *Chen caeruleus*.

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

March 7, 1951

observed 6 ♀ and 4 ♂ on campus in one group this A.M. N.B. Tordoff says that birds collected on the 25th Feb. were fat while those taken March 3, 1951 were without layers of fat. He suggests that probably these birds wintering in Lawrence have exhausted their limited supply of pine seeds.

Lawrence City Cemetery, Douglas Co., Kansas (see locality of Feb 26, 1951)

March 15, 1951

Harrison B. Tordoff reports 16 *Lolita curvirostra* from cemetery in S.E. part of Lawrence. One bird (♀) appeared to be a *silbensis* form. James Findley reports geese still flying over Lakeview area. did not state as to species.

Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Mar 17, 1951

At 1:30 A.M. heard three flocks of snow & blue geese pass <sup>north</sup> over the campus. They were approx. 3 minutes apart in their flight. <sup>Last</sup> This evening, <sup>Mar 16.</sup> has been rain and cool. I have noticed that these geese prefer the less favorable <sup>[rain, cloudy, or windy]</sup> weather conditions for flying. Extremely cold weather seems to hold them back.

3 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub> mi. n and 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mi. w. Lawrence, (P.O.), Douglas County, Kansas.

Mar 18, 1951

Harrison B. Tordoff reports approx 3,000 *Chen hyperboreus* and *Chen caeruleus* in proportions of 4 snows to 6 blues. Feeding in corn fields adjacent river.

Museum of Natural History, Douglas Co., Kansas

Mar 21, 1951

See *Lolita curvirostra* on campus. 4 ♀ and 2 males.

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

March 30, 1951

At 1:00 P.M. observed 7 *Lolita curvirostra* 150' SE Campus on campus. They fed <sup>exclusively</sup> on the north side of 2 pine trees. One female carried a small 1 1/2" pine cone from the distal part of a branch to the inside part of the tree some 2 feet from where the cone was taken from its holdfast. The bird then held the cone on a limb by its feet, whereupon it continued to extract the seeds. 3 females and 4 males made up the group. Birds of the larger species. Day cool but clear and fast, <sup>after</sup> previous rainy & cold days. <sup>good day</sup>