

measurements of birds collected today are:

- (610102-1) Regulus satrapa ♀, 99 mm t.l., 6.1 grams wt.
 (610102-2) " " ♂, 108 mm t.l., 6.8 " "
 (610102-3) " " ♀, 101 mm t.l., 5.7 " "

Kaw River, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 8, 1961

James Robert and I made canoe trip down Kaw River from bridge at Lawrence to point approximately 1000 ft beyond mouth of mud creek some 5 miles from Lawrence. Left 10:15 A.M., water 34°F; shade, air, 26°F; air in sun 48°F. At 10:30 a Kingfisher left tree perch on left bank and flew down stream 300 feet and alighted on tree stump in water. Flock of approx 250 starling at refuge pile to right. Few small birds, chickadees, along bank but noticeably few if any birds of any description. 11:45 sparrow hawk flew up river at edge of bank toward us as if in pursuit. Few signs of recent beaver activity. River clear of ice except an occasional plate of about 1 sq. foot or less in ^{morning} water. Arrived at mud creek and pulled canoe out of water 1000 feet beyond at 12:35. Mr. Orval Gully had just finished his trap line on the Kaw and had caught one beaver measuring 44 inches in total length. Mr. Gully is a native of Lawrence, 408 Lincoln St. and has trapped the rivers and creeks near Lawrence since he was a small boy. He agreed with me that there were at least 30 beaver between Lawrence and Eudora on the Kaw. Gully reports that when a beaver is caught and released, it will still remain in some general area. He has caught several small beavers and has released them this year. Young remain with adults for one year and are then forced to leave the house and territory of the adults. He has caught 8 beaver this season, one of which weighed 61 lbs., another 57 lbs. In the same general area near mouth of mud creek or 3 1/10 mi. E and 8 1/10 mi. N Lawrence, (P.O.) he caught a mink, the only one caught this season. Mink will leave tracks like a cat but with claw marks and that tracks do not necessarily mean that the mink are in the area as they travel great distances. Both mink and beaver were common on all the streams in early day. Beaver now are too numerous for the good of farmers. He has never seen or heard of otter being recorded from the Lawrence area. This morning two farmers and a dog killed 2 coyotes at 3 mi E + 2 1/10 mi. N Lawrence (P.O.)