

2 4/10 mi. S and 9/10 mi. E Lawrence, (P.O.) Douglas Co., Kansas

April 12, 1961

Noted 18 *Pluvialis dominica* in same field as of April 8 and 9. For some reason they prefer this one field to all fields in the Haskell Bottom area. In the cultivated field to south estimated 10,000 birds in one flock consisting of bronzed grackles 98% and cowbirds. At Marijs Lake, just north of plover field noted 12 bluewing teal on N end of lake. One Am. Coot rested on east bank. Two muskrats were excessively active in searching shorelines; one passed by a blue-winged teal at 3 feet and other than raising its head, the teal was not disturbed. Cricket frogs active and calling.

2 8/10 mi. S and 4/10 mi. E Lawrence (P.O.), Wakarusa River, Douglas Co., Kansas.

April 15, 1961

Collected the following birds along the edge of river and adjacent field.

- 610415-1 *Tachostoma rufum rufum* ♂ T.L. 286 mm; wt 75 gms. l. Testis 10x4.5, R.T 9x4.5 mm
- 610415-2 *Mimus p. polyglottos* ♂ T.L. 257; wt 51 gms; testis ovary 10x8, largest egg 3 mm in diameter.
- 610415-3 *Lanius ludovicianus* ♂ T.L. 282-233; wt 52 gms, l. testis 11x8 right testis 9x7 mm.
- 610415-4 *Sturnella magna* ♂ T.L. 250 mm; wt 125 gms. l. testis 13x8, right t. 11x7.
- 610415-5 *Zonotrichia querula* ♂ T.L. 193; wt. 40 gms ^{n.} 3x2, ^{l.} 2.8x2
- 610415-6 " " ♀ T.L. 188; wt. 33 gms ovary 5x3.5
- 610415-7 *Spizella pusilla pusilla* T.L. 146; wt. 15 gms
- 610415-8 " " ♂ T.L. 148; wt. 15 gms; 7x5.5, 6x5
- 610415-9 *Sayornis phoebe* ♀ T.L. 175; wt. 22 gms, ovary 6x4 mm
- 610415-10 " " ♂ T.L. 170; wt. 21 gms., 6.5x3.5, 6x3.5 testes
- 610415-11 " " ♀ T.L. 169; wt. 23 gms., ovary 8x5 mm, largest egg in ovary 2.5, large egg in oviduct.
- 610415-12 *Regulus calendula calendula*. ♂ T.L. 107, wt. 8 gms; testes 1.3x.8, 1.3x1.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 21, 1961

For the last week ^{approx. 2,060} bronzed (?) grackles have been flying west at 1620 Tennessee. They would pause and call in various trees as they leisurely made their way to the west. This flight usually occurred