

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 24, 1962

Started to snow this afternoon. Temp at 6:00 P.M. - 23° F.

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Dec 25, 1962

At 10:00 A.M. (light snow, Temp 28° F), noted an eastern fox squirrel, Sciurus niger climb up one tree on the underside of trunk and limbs and cross over to another tree and descend to the ground by hanging on to the underside of the limbs and trunk. New snow covered the upper surface of the limbs - ~~was~~ a definite attempt to evade the snow. Unusual number of robins in Lawrence area.

3/10 mi. S and 3/10 mi. W mouth Coal Creek, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Collected the following birds from the above locality in wooded area along Mud Creek. This area has always supported many birds because of small pond associated. The pond is now frozen but the birds are still in area. They may be there because of protection from wind:

621225-1 Cardinal ♂

621225-2 White-throated sparrow 168 mm T.L., 32 gms ♀

621225-3 Black-capped chickadee

621225-4 Downy woodpecker

621225-5 Titmouse

621225-6 Titmouse

621225-7 Cardinal ♂

The following birds were observed in the area: unusual number of robins (this is true throughout the county), 1 mock-
ingbird, golden crowned kinglet, marsh hawk (in open field),
song sparrow, 8 bluebirds, 1 loggerhead shrike, crows, 1
great horned owl, 1 red-tailed hawk, meadowlark, sparrow
hawk, titmouse, clay-colored junco, downy woodpecker, yellow-
shafted woodpecker. At about 20 minutes before sundown, several
birds arrived to above area from the NNE including 5 male Cardinals,
1 white-throated sparrow. They appeared to be arriving for roosting
purposes. The white-crowned sparrow alighted in bushy growth 15'
above the ground and remained motionless for about 2 minutes until
shot. One coyote passed through area. Approx. 40 quail were
in area with tracks concentrated in one area. Three titmice
fed on one section of limb with concentrated effort.