

If one were to exclude the side trip (walking) at the Peterson reservoir^{of Jan 2}, there is a close correlation of numbers of many kinds of birds. The birds that form flocks seem to vary most in relative numbers.

Potter's Lake, Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 17, 1966
Potter's Lake now supporting ice thick enough for skaters.

Jan 19, 1966
Potter's Lake still being used for skating. There has been no snow to cover ice.

Wakarusa River, N of Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 20, 1966
Water frozen in Wakarusa River and first time this winter. All creeks also frozen with only rarely open or flowing water. No snow.

2 1/10 mi N and 3 mi. E Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 22, 1966
made usual census of river valley along old railroad grade to pond, thence S along dike creek. at above location noted approx. 700 starling in one flock feeding in cut grasses along dike and in field to S. They were in a compact formation and moved by the trailing birds flying over the feeding birds and alighting at the front of the flock thereby advancing the birds in a forward movement, as many as 150 feet. They moved by flying as an entire group to various parts of the field. Only other birds were 2 meadowlarks and 5 horned larks. The Kaw River was frozen above the dam and open below the dam to about 2/10 of a mile where ice again cover the water. Beyond the complete ice was intermittent. The Lakes at the Sand Pits were frozen and skaters were using.

Wakarusa Valley (in proposed Clinton Reservoir area), Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 23, 1966
made census of birds & mammals (see map of Jan 2 for route followed which was precisely that of Jan 2) in the Clinton Reservoir area. Left Lawrence 8:30, sky clear but distances hazy, temp 5°. Will keep record of birds between Lawrence & Sigel. Mileage 46.7. Slight wind from