

250 feet high; 15.3 now to S; single crow flying east; 15.6 redtail in tree 1/10 mi to E; 16.2 now to E; 16.4 dropping off hill; 16.8 Lone Star road; 17.4 10 starling and 2 meadowlarks; 17.8 leaving main road; 18.0 30 tree sparrows, 4 cardinals; 18.4 3 bluebirds, 4 cardinals, 18 juncos at top of hill; 18.5 yellow-shafted flicker; 19.2 have returned from Gray farm and now going E. Mr Gray says that KO has purchased 1/4 section to west, and will use for recreation purposes. Mr Gray is in the farming business and if government is to make recreation park out of his area, he wants to sell out immediately. 19.4 5 juncos; 19.8 now to S; 19.9 20 juncos, 8 tree sparrows, 4 cardinals and 3 Harris sparrows; 20.1 redtail, 8 meadowlarks; 21.0 yellow-shafted flicker flying 38 miles an hour for 1/2 mile; 21.1 end of census. Temp about 20°F during Census.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 27 1966

For the last week, I have noted robins on the campus of the Univ. of Kansas, generally 3 or 4 in number and these as isolated individuals. On Jan 25, one sat in top of tree and gave its loud call. Patters Lake still with original ice of initial freeze. This lake has been used every day for skating without interference of snow. Ordinarily the lake freezes and is then covered with snow the following day or so.

Wakarusa Valley, area of proposed Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan. 29, 1966

Mary Pauline and I made census of Clinton area (see notes of Jan 2, 15 and 23 for other censuses in same area), following precisely as of Jan 2. Left home at 9:30 A.M., mileage 79.5, sky clear, brisk wind from north, temp 10 below O.F. Will keep record of birds between outskirts of Lawrence and Sigel. 73.6 6 goldfinches; 74.1 20 juncos; 75.3 Yankee Creek, yellow-shafted woodpecker; 75.8 meadowlark; 75.9 Sigel at 9:47 A.M.; 76.0 meadowlark; 77.1 "Y" in road; 77.8 77 end of proposed dam, birds rare, all water completely frozen and no snow in any exposure, soils dry; 78.3 18 meadowlarks along side of road in one flock; 79.1 <sup>Passing</sup> road to Peterson; 79.6 Wakarusa bridge; ice complete and soils above ice dry and almost powdery; one red-bellied woodpecker