

Creek; have not heard birds singing today; water 50% open; 8 Eng sparrow and 12 tree sparrows here; 55.2 Scout Camp drainage; 8 tree sparrows; 2 cardinals; 55.6 40 tree sparrows; 8 juncos; 55.9 now to E; 56.7 Lattlesnake Point; 56.9 swamp sparrow; 57.2 horned lark; 1 meadowlark; 57.3 now to E; 58.6 n end proposed dam; 60.0 4 meadowlarks; 60.5 Sigel School, 10:50 A.M. and end of official census; 60.8 10 crows; 60.9 loggerhead shrike; 61.9 red-tail hawk; this bird was on dead limb of tree and approx 6 feet from ground; mostly sunshine now and snow has passed but large fluffy clouds in sky; continued into Lawrence.

It is unusual that there were no red-tail or loggerhead shrikes in the census area, probably because of cold temperatures and ^{cold} wind, ^{birds} both generally high perching birds. There were ~~other~~ fewer birds than on previous census in same route. (mileage can be corrected by subtracting $\frac{1}{10}$ of any mileage reading as mileage meter in car registers $\frac{1}{10}$ more per mile, example 1.1 miles on meter is actually 1 intrinsic mile)

Clinton Area, proposed Clinton reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas
Feb. 26, 1966

Checked different kinds of birds between Lawrence and Sigel, census not complete. Sky nearly clear, wind from n and temperature 34°F. 40.5 mileage, red-tail hawk, low in tree, 41.5 red-tail flying 300 above ground; 4 meadowlarks; 41.9 Sigel School at 9:30 A.M. will keep complete record beyond Sigel; 42.7 small bridge, 2 cardinals; 1 crow; 42.9 4 meadowlarks in top of tree; pond frozen; 43.0 "Y" in road, 3 Eng. sparrows at farm house; 43.3 bridge, ice elevated in creek but no water flowing in creek; 43.7 bridge, 95% ice in creek, water flowing; 43.8 n end of proposed dam; 44.2 2 juncos; 45.8 Wakarusa bridge, free running ^{clear} water except along edge where ice crystals are developing, some 4 or 5 inches long; 18 juncos; 45.9 2 horned larks flew across road; 46.6 yellow-shafted flicker flew across open fields; 46.9 passing Patton bridge, now to W; 47.1 chickadee; can hear Eng. sparrows calling; 47.3 now to S; 47.4 inspected old log cabin on sidehill, logs too far gone for reconstruction, collected example of mortar used between logs, red-headed woodpecker here, there are approx 20 times more birds beyond road than along road.