

girdled by rabbits to the extent of 80 percent. ⁶⁷⁰²²⁶⁻²⁶ Willow up to 1 1/2 inches were most commonly consumed, small larger limb eaten but unusual. It will be interesting to see how this pruning will effect this summer's growth. It will definitely favor the larger trees. ^{Polygonum commonly in sandy areas of river bottoms.} Returned to car and drove to Blue Mounds where skeer were on last remaining snow of sky runs, held longer than elsewhere by the artificial accumulation on trails. Continued to Haswell Bottoms and at a point:

3 1/2 mi. S and 8/10 mi E Lawrence (P.O. new), Douglas County, Kansas

Feb 26, 1967

No. 670226-1

Collected the following crow from the side of the road. It measured: 480 mm total length; 950 wing spread; wing 310 mm; ex. Culmen 45 mm; 450 gms weight. ♂ R. testes 11 x 8 mm, left testis 11.2 x 8.4 mm. This bird was apparently hit by car although no visible sign of skin abrasions noted. Not fat. Approx. 2/10 mi to S noted one flock of 130 crows feeding in field. This area has always been a favorable area for winter crows and may be associated with orange-orange grove here. This grove is gradually being cleared. Next year I will see if these crows still use the area after the roosting trees are eliminated. In the Haswell Bottoms noted 2 redtail hawks and one marsh hawk. Haswell Bottoms have not been grazed this winter.

Feb. 27, 1967

Heard first mowmow done this season. Sparrow hawk in nuptial flight on K.V. Campus, diving down to nesting site in Sellards Hall

Kansas City and return. Kansas

March 1, 1967

Counted 10 striped skunks (road kills) between Lawrence and Kansas City via highway 10. This is an unusual number and indication of cyclic activity. 12 flocks redwings ^(approx 200 each flock) all fly N. Few ♂ redwings on territories

Shawnee Lake, Lawrence Co., Kansas

March 3, 1967

noted one group 3 ♀♀ and 1 ♂ pintail duck at S end of Lake. The male took 3 position in swimming formation. Associated were 2 groups of mallards, one a male & female and another group of 4 ♀♀ and 4 ♂♂. Windy with near white-cup waves. There were no other ducks on the lake and only 1 crow on beaches. Enroute to Topeka from Lawrence on highway