

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
 Jan 31, 1970

Checked birds at Ozawie, Gap Point and area of the outlet at  
 dam. Left Lawrence at 9:10 A.M. at mileage 90.0. Sky beginning  
 to cloud over from a clear blue sky with clouds mainly in E.  
 wind from SW and temp 38°F. At Kaw River bridge,  
 the ice has disappeared from all segments of the river  
 both above and below the bridge. 93.8 junction 24-59  
 highway and will keep complete causeway to Ozawie via  
 Oshtobosa. 95.2 water at side of road in ice. There is no  
 snow visible in Kaw Valley or sidehills. 96.2 midland  
 and now to N. 98.6 ponds in ice. 00.0 3 crows. 03.4  
 now on uplands. 03.8 2 starling. 06.1 5 starling. 06.4  
 approx. 50 starling. 09.2 4 starling. 10.1 7 slate-colored  
 juncos. 13.8 Oshtobosa. (9:34 A.M.). Birds so far  
 have been scarce. 15.4 first redtail, 2 juncos. Creek  
 with ice except riffles. 15.8 meadowlark. 19.4 beginning  
 of Perry Res. jurisdiction. 23.0 Ozawie bridge <sup>9:55 A.M.</sup> will  
 make observations from bridge. To the south at a  
 point approx 200' S of old road and as a continuation  
 of what would be the river channel, is an open body  
 of water approx 200' NS and 60' EW. An N side  
 of bridge is another open body of water fanning out  
 beyond bridge for 180'. The only other open water is  
 a channel from the promontory at the N end of Ozawie  
 to the area of the road cut thru end of ridge on E  
 side of lake. Part of the emergent dike of the old  
 river is part of this channel. All other areas  
 are closed with ice. The sky is now clouded with  
 a high Cerus cloud and slightly hazy (30% blue).  
 Temp 42°F. There is an eagle (bold) at E edge  
 of the open water S of bridge. Will keep record of  
 its actions. The plumage of this young bird has a blotched  
 effect with considerable whitish on back and on anterior  
 part of belly where the white is displaced slightly to right side.  
 The tail is blotched with black and white with a suggestion of a  
 dark terminal band. This condition is very noticeable

when bird is in the air and the tail is in fan  
 shape. The white seems to be showing thru  
 the darker part of body. The black of tail  
 is mainly a lenticular block, parallel and  
 between feathers. The head is about the same

