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Potters Lake just beginning to thaw with 6' of open water along dam and 20 beyond NE end dam.  Ice dark and all snow saturated. Some 1 ^{foot} ~~square~~ diameter surface pools of water on top of ice. Observation this A.M.

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a red-breasted nuthatch regularly fed at a suet feeder on tree. Because of the ^{block} behaviorism of this bird, identical approach to suet, part of suet ^{block} used etc makes me believe it is the same individual. There were never more than one bird observed ^{and} ~~but~~ this bird, ^{regularly} ~~regularly~~ ^{visited} ~~visited~~ sometimes on the average of a visitation every 1/2 minute for 10-15 minutes. Cardinals used food earlier in winter, sometimes 20 at feeder at one time, now they visit the feeder only occasionally. The starlings are in larger or at least more compact groups and are feeding on the lawns.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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Annette P and I made trip to Ozawie, Paradise Point, Slough ^(Gap Point) Creek area, and dam. Made selective ^{observations} ~~operations~~ only. Left Lawrence about 3:00 P.M. and returned after dark. The positions of hawks, ^{and other unusual bird occurrences} are indicated on map. From the observation point on hill N of the E end of dam, noted that the open water just N of bridge (See Jan 31) had extended N as linear opening to a point about 3/4 distance of the Ozawie (W side) shoreline, but not to the open water beyond the NE Ozawie promontory. To the south of the bridge, the open water of Jan 31 had extended W to shoreline and SW to develop a substantial bay. In addition, the contacts with ramp leading to bridge, and shoreline W of old Ozawie were open. A lead continued SW from SW part of old Ozawie to promontory to SW. This lead was developed from old fracture system in ice that led from promontory to promontory. A second lead conformed to above in that it was initiated from a promontory. All other ice surface in Little Slough Creek bay and from open water described above to the south as far as I could see, is in solid ice. The bald eagle was not in area today and there were no ducks. Continued N to Paradise Point via old county road. The lake is 6" below road just beyond excavated point where road passes by. In the Paradise Point area the open water