

Univ. Kansas, Potters Lake, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 11, 1970

Potters Lake open. Day cloudy & trace of snow at 9:30 A.M.

1617 Alabama, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 16, 1970

noted 14 crossbills (5 males and 9 females) in top of deciduous tree bordering a row of approx. 20 Scotch Pines. 9 pine skeletons were associated with the crossbill.
Time. 9:00 A.M.

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Potters Lake in thin ice today from last night's low temp.

1620 Tenn. St., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 19, 1970

2 males and 3 female purple finch at feeder and first observed this winter. 3 goldfinch were associated and also observed for the first time this winter. The red-breasted nuthatch is still in area and feeding on a suet feeder. As far as I can tell, this nuthatch has been in area all winter, making ^{daily} trips to suet. The usual ^{daily} composition of birds at feeder are:

starling 8-20

slate-colored junco 3

red-bellied woodpecker 1

Eng. sparrow 5-25

Cardinal 2-6 (as many as 18).

downy woodpecker 1

hairy woodpecker 1

yellow-bellied sapsucker 1 (occasional)

black-capped chickadee (occasional)

These Cardinals seemed more common in early and late winter and few in mid-winter.

402 Yorkshire Drive, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 1, 1970

moved to new address above. One of the noticeable differences between 1620 Tenn and 402 Yorkshire, is the presence of meadowlarks. These birds are associated with open field adjacent to the area. The Eng. sparrows are present in good numbers and surprisingly so for an area just recently (last 5 or so years) developed. Presence of large trees are not a prerequisite. I have noticed, however, that shrubs surrounding our house are heavily used by these birds.