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Left Lawrence for Oklahoma City at mileage 51920.0 at approx. 11:00 A.M. Annette, Chris and I made trip. Will keep list of birds. Left West Gate of Turnpike at 51926.3. 51927.0 Redtail hawk. 51944 8 crows and 1 redtail. 51953 just south of Topeka where turnpike turns south. 51981 more typical prairie. 51987 2 crows. except for occasional juncos, small birds are rare. Temp. 14°F. strong winds from NW. 1 inch snow on ground and trees covered with ice, sky clear. 51005, Highway 50 at Emporia. Less snow than in Lawrence, and especially less snow on road. 51003, roughleg. The prairie on typical Flint Hill topography. 51004 redtail. 51022 Cattle Pens. 51035 marsh hawk. 51045 4 crows, 51047 crow. 51049 marsh hawk. 51054 redtail. 51157 redtail. 51061 2 redtails. 51065 El Dorado Interchange. Temp. 15°F. 51068 redtail. 51073 marsh hawk. 51078 sparrow hawk. No meadowlarks so far. 51079 4 crows 51080 2 crows. 51082 roughleg and marsh hawk, 2 crows. only a trace of snow in area. 51085 2 meadowlarks and first ones observed since Lawrence. 51086 roughleg. 51090 meadowlark. 51096 Wichita. 5 meadowlarks in urban area. 51106 crow. 51108 6 crows. 51111 crow, 5 meadowlarks. 51120 4 crows & 1 sparrow hawk. 51137 meadowlark. Ponds partly open and of a muddy color. Ponds in Topeka-Lawrence area are frozen. Large rivers in Wichita are mostly open and small creeks are frozen. 51148 3 meadowlarks, 51155 marsh hawk at Hubbard Rd. at 51163 crow. 51167 5 meadowlarks, 51178 8 meadowlarks. 51177 meadowlark. 51173 32 meadowlarks. (will record the last 3 figure of mileage only from here on). Water in all creeks a chocolate brown color. Great horn owl road kill. 180 10 meadowlark. 181 12 meadowlarks. 186 2 meadowlarks. at Black Bear Creek. 189 2 meadowlarks, 1 crow. 192 Perry. 194 4 meadowlarks. 195 3 meadowlarks. 196 sparrow hawk. Considerable evidence of badger digging. 200 sparrow hawk. Area of reddish soils of Permian. 200 Tayne Co. line, 3 meadowlarks. 205 10 meadowlarks. 208 3 meadowlarks. 208 4 meadowlarks. 209 5 meadowlarks.