

Leecompton, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 23, 1975

made short trip to Leecompton area to check on bald eagles. Left
at mileage 094.0 at 10:45 A.M. Temp 43°F, sky without a cloud,
wind from south 94.1 4 meadowlarks, 95.7 Leecompton &
Kasald. 96.2 now n to Lakeview on 1042. 97.2 Lakeview Causeway,
Lake frozen except at bridge. 98.8 all black hawk with black tail
and no red and could be either a dark phase redtail or Am rough-
leg. 00.1.0 heclide. 01.0 cardinal. 01.3 bluejay. 01.4 redtail.
01.6 bluejay. 02.5 meadowlark. 03.1 redtail. 03.7 Leecompton Rd
04.4 Leecompton bridge. The free flowing water is now filled
with moving slushlike ice and the question is where did the
ice come from as the river has been open all winter. No snow
on sandbars. At 11:30 two immature eagles circling over river
to E. (see map of Jan. 19, 1975 for position). Water clear. ^{5 Crow in river area.} 05.4
back to bridge & returning to Lawrence. 05.8 now E. 06.1 20
Tree sparrow. 06.2 16 tree sparrow. 07.4 Harlan hawk. 07.9 5
juncos. 08.4 bluejay. 09.1 2 meadowlarks. 09.2 12
meadowlarks, 1 flicker, 3 mourning doves, 5 starling all one group
in open field. 09.6 Crow. 12.2 Lakeview Causeway. 04.7
Kasald and Peterson Rd. 98.1 5.5 home at 402 Yorkshire at
12:00 noon.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Jan 25, 1975

Annette and I spent the night at Paradise Point. Recorded all
birds over and back. Followed usual route, Peterson Rd, Kasald,
Leecompton Rd W, n-s Leecompton Rd., Perry, n to SE corner reservoir
area, n to Ferguson Rd to Paradise Point. Left at mileage
98152.7, Temp 41°F, strong wind from NW, sky cloudy to S, clear to north.
Left 3:00 P.M. 54.4 Peterson and Kasald. 56.1 redtail. ^{all} Some ponds
open except some with ice around border. No snow on ground.
58.6 redtail. 59.2 redtail. 60.3 n-s Leecompton Rd. 62.2 sparrow
hawk. 63.6 Leecompton bridge, more water, no ice in water, no snow.
Wind blowing sand off sandbars in river ~~bed~~ bed. 66.3 highway
24. 67.5 marsh hawk. 68.9 SE corner Perry Reservoir area. 70.0
Ferguson Rd. 71.1 Big Slough Creek Bridge and water open under
bridge and 20% open to east. Closed to W. Temp 45°F 75.4
pond in ice. 75.5 turnoff Longview, cont. N. 76.4 Cooper hawk.
77.0 Little Slough Creek, water open, some ice on edge. See to W
and no duck 77.5 sp. hawk and horizontal in high wind.