

standing in open cut field and about 30' from a weedy uncult area into which the animal leaped after having watched us motionless for 2 minutes. It was inspecting the same general area as the trapping area. A marsh hawk was in same area as coyote a killdeer, 2 meadowlarks, 18 bobwhite (one group), 6 male redwing blackbirds and some small sparrows (sommatic) were in trapping area.

mammals collected from trapline were about 95% firm and 5% lump indicating some activity in early part of morning. The distribution of *Peromyscus* & *Microtus* seemed to be at random. In the area of the *Legnodon* in slightly higher weeds, there was a high degree of prey depredation with 7 out of 10 mammals partly eaten. The other areas showed no evidence of cannibalism. White-tailed deer crossed the trapping area (sets of 7 tracks, the largest measuring 70 mm and the smallest 50 mm. The larger tracks sunk much deeper into the mud.

Left Paradise Point at gates at 8:50 AM at mileage 94.7. Will keep list of birds and numbers to S.E. corner of reservoir area.

95.8 18 grackles. 95.9 meadowlark singing. 96.3 5 starling.
 96.7 cardinal, robin. 97.0 meadowlark. 97.4 robin, redwing,
 2 bluebirds, 4 starling. 97.9 robin. 98.3 meadowlark & robin.
 99.3 robin, 00.3 meadowlark. 00.7 meadowlark. 01.1 starling.
 01.5 meadowlark, 02.2 meadowlark, 03.2 3 grackles, 03.7 redwing.
 03.9 redwing, 04.9 Big Blough budge, 3 ringbill gulls to E, none to W.
 06.1 end Ferguson Rd. 06.4 2 meadowlarks, 06.8 meadowlark.
 07.0 SE corner and end of census. Winter wheat to 2 inches high, other areas with just beginning of green among dead grasses. Followed lower river road from Leecompton. At Lake View Lake noted 15 meadowlarks in one group. Arrived home 10:00 A.M. at mileage 99922.8.

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Mr. A.R. Wells of 2321 Westchester, reported first purple martin (2 scout birds that precede the main nesting group) arrived this date. Five days later the main group will arrive (23 pairs). He has noted one bird with white in outer primary feathers on both wings and some white on throat that has used the same nesting hole in martin house for the last three years. He controls sparrows and starling by shooting.

April 12, 1975

I noticed the first purple martin (2 birds) in the above area for the first time. Mr. Wells said the main group of birds arrived April 8 this year.