

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Jan 18, 1976

Dr. Dumitru Murarie and I to Perry Reservoir. Left 12736.6 at 9:06 A.M. Temp 28°F, sky clear, wind SW. Drove to overlook on W side dam, thence peninsula to N. Here observed 52 Canadian geese. Returned and across dam to E side, thence Thormaehlen and N to Walter's Lake where we checked beaver activity. One beaver active with food pile 20' from bank den and ^{only} water open in lake. One trap with spring on end of chain. 2 more oaks down. Did not keep complete record today but noticed scarcity of birds in Perry Lake. Red-headed woodpeckers at Walter's Lake.

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Jan 21, 1976

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Photo 760121-1 of construction progress of museum (first on new reel). North + middle with cement, S end to be poured.

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Jan 25, 1976

Trip to Perry, day cloudless ^{to high cirrus}, no wind, temp. 40°F. Left 10: ~~55~~ ⁵⁵ A.M. 12996.6 mileage. Winds are expected to be 10-15 RPM from the north. 97.2 2 redtails. 98.1 4 starling. 99.4 Lake View Causeway. Lake frozen except under bridge and 1/2 ^{acre} ~~acre~~ to west. Water level same as last observed. No birds. 99.9 sp. hawk. 01.6 ² meadow larks. 02.9 beginning of hillside road, red bellied woodpecker, bluejay. Kaw River open and 5% sandbars covered with ice ~~around~~ bordering water. 04.2 red-bellied woodpecker, yellow-shafted woodpecker. 04.6 redtail. 05.0 3 starling. 05.5 redtail, 2 starling, 2 bluebirds ⁽²⁾ over Kaw River. ^{(1) and immature} Adult eagle flew W over bridge to continued up ^{6 crows on sandbars to W.} ~~South~~ side. One redtail in same area. 05.93 Delaware River Bridge beyond Perry. 80% frozen. 11.2 highway 24, 7 meadowlarks 12.5 Thompsonville. 13.3 now N. 2 redtails. 13.7 3 bluejays. From Overlook observed 90 Canadian geese and 500 mallards in open water NNE of outlet gates on dam at 11:43 A.M. Mileage at Overlook 14.1. 14.5 yellow-shafted woodpecker. 14.7 W end dam and now to N. Some drift snow just N of dam all across lake, ice beyond to N. 15 crows on ice ^{on ice} and generally distributed 15.1 5 bluejays. 15.7 redtail, 3 crows on ice. 15.9 snow to right on peninsula, 10 crows on ice on south side of peninsula.