

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Jan 12, 1977

Left 66012.0 at 9:15 A.M. Sky clear, wind from E. Temp 6° F
 13.9 2 juncos, starling. 15.3 Lake View Causeway, lake in ice and
 snow and lower than first last observed. 16.1 6 juncos. 19.0
 base of hill, juncos. 20.3 cardinal. Kaw River completely in
 ice or snow with just occasionally a channel 12' wide and
 150 long as representing the river course. Reminds one of a
 meandering stream in a meadow. 20.9 cardinal, 3 bluejays,
 5 juncos. 20.0 12 tree sparrows. 21.2 bluejay, juncos. 22.0
 Leecompton Rd, 3 meadowlarks. 22.7 E end Leecompton bridge.
 River bed entirely in white snow with just occasionally indication
 of ice. One adult and one juvenile bald eagle in trees ^{on N side river} 1/2
 distance from bridge to mouth of Delaware River, sitting 1/2 way up
 tree. No water in area. 25.6 hooping passed thru Perry and
 snow at Delaware bridge. River in ice and snow and no water
 exposed, junco. 26.0 2 cardinals, 12 tree sparrows, 6 juncos.
 mourning dove. 26.3 3 mourning doves, 3 meadowlarks.
 27.6 highway 24, 3 meadowlarks. These meadowlarks are resting
 on bellies on pavement and will permit car to pass within 4 feet
 without leaving. 27.9 8 meadowlarks, 3 tree sparrows. 28.1 2
 meadowlarks, 28.5 4 tree sp. 28.8. 2 meadowlarks. 29.0
 Thompsonville. 29.3 cardinal. 29.7 now N. 29.9 2 bluejay.
 3 tree sparrows. 30.5 Overlook. Lake entirely sealed with ice
 covered with snow with some fracture system evident. No
 ducks, gulls, geese or any other birds in area. This is the
 first time this area has ^{not} been occupied by ducks & geese.
 31.2 W end dam now north. 31.8 yellow-shafted flicker,
 33.4 7 bobwhites. 33.8 drifts too deep for car and returning
 same way. 38.3 W end dam. Red-bellied woodpecker. Blue
 haze now limiting vision to 1/2 mile and just developing. 887.8 ft.
 approx height of water ^(ice) at outlet gate. Below spillway ^{restricted area of} in open
 water are 9 coot, but no ducks. No evidence of ice heave along
 base of dam. At marina are 3 sailboats frozen in bay. ^{seven} ~~seven~~
 bobwhites in open field of snow. [Record from here on to Leecompton
 did not record so have entered information by recollection.] At
 Big Slough bridge found ice covered with snow in all directions and
 no ducks or waterbirds of any kind. Between here and Old Town
 Park near ^{E of} Ozawie observed approx. 5 crows, 1 sparrow hawk,
 4 meadowlarks, 3 bluejays, 3 groups sparrows (7-12-6), 20 juncos
 in groups of (1-8-4-7). At Old Town Park (lower one) no ducks
 and all in ice and snow, no ice heave. From top of upper