

fresh and much redder than those that remained on the tree. The ones left on bush is 1% of original number, those on the ground represent 18% and those eaten 81% of original resource. For the last two days a yellow-shafted flicker visited the suet at feeding area. During the winter it was a infrequent visitor having been seen on twice.

Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 19, 1978

Checked geese at reservoir Left home 3:35 P.M. 7.1 miles to overlook (15 minutes) ~~7.8~~^{5.1} mi. to N end of dam or 7.6 miles from home. Dam 1.8 mile wide (dam proper). 4/10 mile to outlet gate, 14/10 mi from outlet gate to S end dam. From S end dam on hill grade counted 14,500 snows and blues (60% snows, 40% blue) 1500 Canadian geese, 4000 ducks including redheads, Canvas backs, pintails, shovellers, scaup, pied-billed grebe, American mergansers, blue-wing teal, mallards, baldpates and widgens. There may have been others. The greatest number were scaup. These ducks were in open water near base of dam, rest of lake except 10% in ice, rapidly melting.

#02 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 20, 1978

yesterday noted 4 grackles at feeder. In evening after sundown but before twilight, 8 flocks of from 20-80 flew mainly SSE over home. but some SW. These birds did not seem to be governed by the fall roosting area NW of home. In the last 2 days there has been a decided increase in grackles.

March 24, 1978

Snowed last night and up to 4 o'clock this afternoon leaving about 3 inches of snow. Pond did not freeze. Decided increase in Eng. sparrows and starling and whereas juncos and tree sparrows have been scarce or rare in the last week there were 3 tree and 5 slate-colored juncos today. Few robins in area. 30°F while snowing but 27°F at 4:30 P.M.

March 25, 1978

Snowed some last night and occasionally until noon. The usual birds are back again to feeder in kind and numbers including 40 Eng. sparrows, 10 starling (occasionally), 12 tree sparrows, 9 slate-colored juncos, 2 Harris sparrows. Increase of birds associated with snow