

402 Yorkshire Dr, Lawrence, Kansas

Jan. 20, 1979

Cowbird ♀ at feeder after absent for a day or so. never more than 1 ♂ & 1 ♀ cowbird at feeder at once but one or both absent for periods up to 2 days. Birds at feeder today at 12:30; 87 Eng. sparrows, 13 starling and no other kind. Judy Dailey across the street reports a loggerhead shrike at the feeder eating suet. First one observed at her feeder. 790120-1 of bird feeder.

Jan 21, 1979

Birds at feeder at 2:00 are approx. 100 Eng. sparrows, 21 starling. (occasionally a cowbird, male cardinal. no tree sparrows or juncos. In the last three days the snow has cleared from feeder and grass is exposed. In the last 2 days the juncos and tree sparrows have selected to feed on top of snow in the peripheral areas. meadowlark here earlier this a.m., with the increase of numbers of birds more areas are used instead of just the feeding area and bush nearby. they now fly to almost all areas of the backyard and activity is everywhere. The large numbers of birds have developed after the thaw of about the 15th.

Lake View, NW Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 24, 1979

Took two photos of drifted snow, 10:00 A.M. no. 790124-1 of edge of drift with tree limb & shadow. no. 790124-2 of rolled grasses and drift. Did not see meadowlarks and fewer horned larks along side of road.

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Jan. 25, 1979

There were 65 starling at feeder and the largest number observed so far. (4:30^{P.M.}) They consume great quantities of food ^{in a short period} because they do not manipulate the seeds in their mouth but swallow it directly. One bird small and nearly all black. Some ate snow.

Jan 26, 1979

a loggerhead shrike fed on suet this A.M. Also a ♂ cowbird at feeder. The large numbers of starling come into feeder in afternoon.

Jan 31, 1979

Placed goldfinch feeder in tree for first time at 10:00 A.M. at 11:00 AM 2 goldfinch were at feeder and 10 minutes later 16 were present and they remained henceforth. The last meadowlark was observed Jan 24 and has not been observed since, a lot of snow on ground and Temp 8°F at 12:00. Went below 0 last night. Four apples were placed on snow below feeder for cottontails that visit the feeder at night but starling, rather than rabbits have consumed them in last 2 days.