

Kaw River, Lawrence, Kansas

April 21, 1980

At 9:30 A.M. noted approx. 1000 white pelicans circling in area of Kaw River approx 2/10 mi. up Kaw River from Massachusetts bridge. These birds circled approx 10 times in some general area some 300 feet above the river. They circled without wing beat as a compact group. They moved north from here. When birds were between sun and me they appeared black but when sun reflected from birds they were a bright white.

Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 23, 1980

Checks birds N end dam in bay. 8 coot and 1 great blue heron, 5 killdeer. Horned lark on uplands where road to boat docks leaves main N-S road. Entire parking in boat trailers of fishermen.

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 24, 1980

Heard first robin singing just after daybreak. When (house) has been in area since April 18. Sings in area but not too concerned about the wren house. Goldfinch just finished 3rd feeder of thistle seeds, 6 lbs so far. Males yellow except some discolor on nose and sides of neck and head, some above wings.

April 27, 1980

Robin has been constructing nest in Austrian pine (5 years old) and 9-10 feet high for the last five days.

Peterson, Deerfield, Kasold Research Area, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 28, 1980

made survey of area. Recorded only areas supporting birds or mammals. Peterson Pond robin, meadowlark, robin, 2 robins. Peterson Creek, myrtle warbler, white-tailed deer track, fresh, 81 mm; 8 grackles; mourning dove, 2 robins, brown thrasher, violets dominate forest floor. Grackle Roost, grackle, robin, Osage Fence, 3 robins, brown thrasher, grackle, cardinal (singing), robin. A *Blarina brevicauda* from under ~~boards~~ board on ground measured: Plained Field Swale. 2 meadowlarks. no other birds observed along the route.