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402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Kansas
Feb. 8, 1982

on chart
Color discernible at 7:00 A.M. Colors are recognized in order of first discernible: white, yellow, green, orange, blue, red. Blue and green have same intensity. First tree sparrows (6). up to 120 pine siskin, 140 goldfinch, both at one time, white-crowned sparrows prior Feb. 8, no Harris sparrows but have been seen elsewhere, last Feb. freeze reduced English sparrows 80% 5 dead in backyard.

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Kansas
Feb. 14, 1982

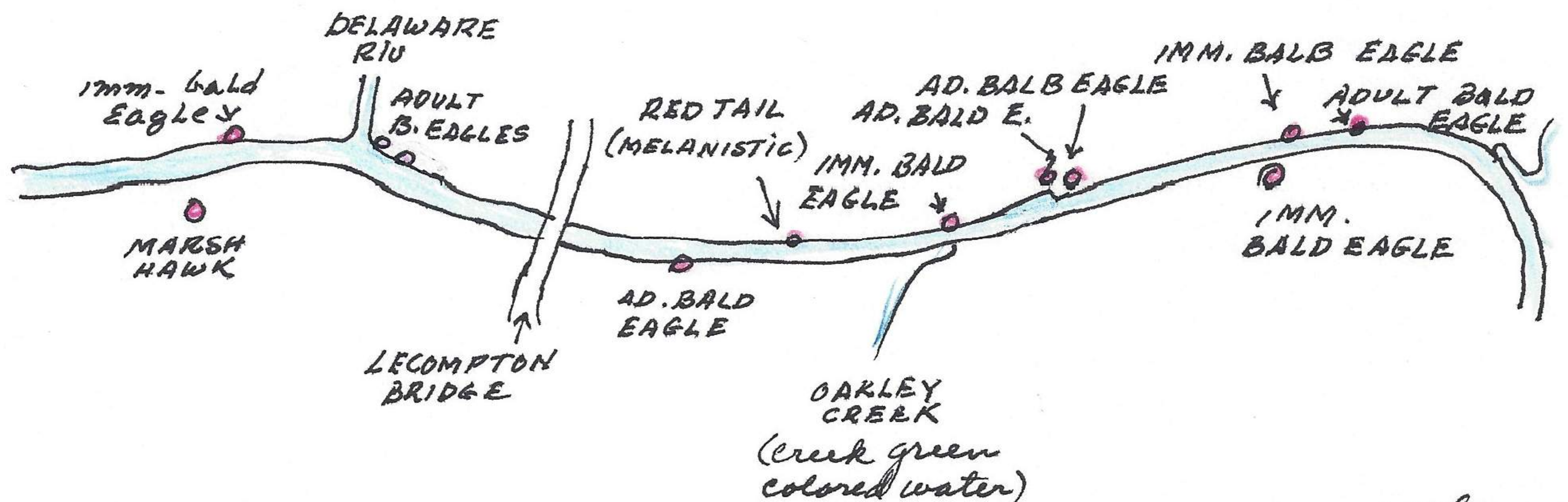
51 goldfinch and 19 pine siskin at front feeder this AM (at one time). also one evening grosbeak and 3 cedar waxwings.

Feb. 15, 1982

120 goldfinch, 12 pine siskin, 1 evening grosbeak at feeder at one time. This is the largest aggregate of goldfinch at feeder this year. Snow melting as well as ice and there is considerable runoff. First warm trend in several weeks (at least 3). Has been consistently cold.

Kansas River, w mouth Delaware River to Lake View, Kansas
Feb. 24, 1982,

Enroute to river passed over causeway at Lake View where entire lake is in ice except 10' of open water extending w from bridge. 75♂ redwing at N side of lake.



River high and open water. Rare snow or ice exposures and these on S side river on banks. Foam on water every 3 feet and from small segments to 2' diameter pieces. Animals were: 4 fox squirrels, 3 Am. mergansers, 12 mallards, raccoon tracks common, grasshopper out.

Up river from LeCompton, W of Mouth Delaware River, an ice jam on S side river. In this area were 110 American mergansers, 98 crows (along calling) at home in Lawrence. March 15, 1982. First large flock grackles + redwing, 2000.