



Favorite hunting and roosting area of the Golden Eagle

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yellow and golden with only 15% green. and mainly confined to the isolated and exceptional aspen spots, isolated among the general stands of aspen. The aspen leaves pass through a progressive and sequential color change, beginning with the usual green, then to yellow of intense and brilliant tone to a final golden yellow. Some aspen leaves have a black abnormality occurring on the surface of the leaves. It takes only about four day and even less to cause the leaves to drop after their golden yellow stage. The willows in middle of cirque have passed thru. their most intense dark golden brown to now a dry faded brown except a few yellow ones on the west side. The willow leaves are now, for all tense and purposes a dead group with the ground covered completely with the dead leaves. Grasses of the field are dry looking except at base and a few basal green leaves. Maples at camp yellow & dying. Few aspen and bushes on immediate terrace still slightly green chokecherry at camp still green but exceptional. On the terraces below brink of cirque have experienced some interesting changes since the trip up on the 5th. The maples in a great many cases have nearly completely lost their leaves leaving bare trees of skeletons.