

7:56:30 A.M.	1	pelican arrived at aggregate from north.
7:58 A.M.	1	" " " " " " " "
7:59 A.M.	2	" " " " " " " "
8:00 A.M.	1	" " " " " " " "
8:02 A.M.	1	" " " " " " " "
8:05 A.M.	8	" " " " " " " "
8:06 A.M.	1	" " " " " " " "
8:07 A.M.	1	" " " " " " " "

Left at 8:07. Before leaving found these birds to be occupying 15% of area that was formally occupied by the aggregate of 9/12/40. at mouth of Provo River found 220 pelicans in raft about 1/2 mile out. They were very nervous as a storm and rain was just arriving at their position. They left after some interesting gyrations. From their quiet resting they became perturbed by the oncoming storm which already was advancing across the water with a cold rain front. During the heavy winds that preceded the storm the pelican became ever restless. The tendency was for the birds facing the blunt end of the storm to rise from water a with a wheel to the left would fly with the wind along raft to other terminal which put them in ^{the} lee of the aggregate with a subsequent protection from driving winds and waves. This wheeling continued from fore to aft until the entire mass of birds had advanced somewhat to the east away from the direction of the wind. Finally the rain struck them and then there was a change action. The birds commenced to fly directly into oncoming storm. It took them about 5 minutes to leave the area as they did not leave all at once but gradually. However their departure was ~~accomplished~~ ^{accomplished} in far shorter time than was experienced when they left resting grounds for feeding areas. When pelicans are approached by one they remain alert and leave as if by one common impulse. Their leaving is accomplished by considerable fluttering and intended commotion with confusion noises but this is not the case ^{as} of the apparent slow normal reaction process when left to leave according to their own desires and group reaction. The last pelican to leave the raft disappeared entirely, or better were enshrouded by the encroaching mist & rain.

Pelicans, Utah Lake

To date drove down to the lake to station of 9/14/40 to check on site activity of waterfowl and to watch pelicans arrive from their feeding grounds. Camped instead on the very edge of lake shore just 300' north of the regular resting grounds. This would necessitate the pelican to fly over