

flight from rock island, the flight this <sup>400921-167</sup> moving was decidedly poor.

Completion of notes of 1-21-40

9/28/40

Recorded the following birds at mouth of Provo River. An area about 2 acres free of ice. Remaining lake otherwise frozen tight. A cold piercing wind strong enough to create a wave on the surface of the water. About 50 birds in all. Identified a few closer ones.

American Golden Eagle. Probably about 15 birds. They travelled in pairs, singles. One male approached a female with neck outstretched and riding on surface. One group of 2 males and 1 female. These birds were confiding and were observed to be diving continually.

Buffle-Head about 18 birds travelling in groups of 1- pairs, etc. 3 ♀ in 15 ♂. One group of 1 ♂ and 1 ♀; another 1 ♂ and 5 ♀. These birds dived continually.

Mallard. 3 ♂ and 3 ♀ in one group.

Pintail several birds

Horned grebe (?)

P. B. Peron. One bird arrived from the south and lit on edge of the ice and struck a resting pose.

Calif. Gull or Ringed-billed: about 12 birds

Am. pipit. Probably 8 or 9. They fed on edge of ice where wave washed surface soon upon the edge of the ice. The birds kept on very edge and appeared to be picking up small black objects either seeds or insects. Travelled in singles but frequently met at different points.

There may have been other species of ducks present but could not identify because of distance away. The ducks swam up river pass me in order to gain protection from the cold winds sweeping across the waters. These observations above from about 20 minutes before sundown to sundown. A flock or two east of here hundreds of blackbirds passed south. The migration took about 3 minutes to pass. They lit in willows and field.

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Drove down to mouth of Provo river to check on fish in river but found only a few jumping. No reaction to vibration. They did not present themselves at least. They could have been there but were not at the surface. Last few days.

Cold, cloudy etc.

9/29/40

Pelicans, Utah Lake.

Drove down to mouth of Provo river to inspect the pelican situation on lake. On arrival at 10:30 A.M. found the pelicans