

5/27/41

Lomaha Beach, south end Utah Lake. Not many birds in evening. Many birds in morning. Gulls arrive about sunup. Birds present in morning were.

Pelicans
 W. B. Heron
 Cormorant
 Mullet
 B. Egret
 Calif Gulls
 Killdeer
 Plover (sp?)
 Forster Tern
 Caspian Tern

on return thru Payson
 pasture recorded

175 W. F. Glosey Ibis
 Kingbirds
 Bobolinks.

5/30/41

Vulture nest, Hobble Creek (see other notes for location) No birds seen, cave unoccupied, marmot and Neotoma tracks in cave, 4 superficial cups dug in floor, Neotoma dominant odor, Red tails hovering over ridge to east as of former visits. Neotoma nest at north end of cove, 2 years ago was at west side of cove. Hermit thrushes singing at 7:00 P.M., on Mapleton mt. vegetation green $\frac{1}{2}$ way up; also applies to vegetation of Wasatch Front Range.

5/31/41

Rock Island, Utah Lake. Left mouth Provo River at 6:25 A.M. with Dr. D. Eldon Beck, arrived at island 7:25 A.M. Calif Gulls flew out 100' from shore to meet approaching boat, completely filling the air. main flight to and from island is toward island from the N.W. and to and from the island from the S. east. The main objective of this trip was to check upon the state of incubation and general progress of the nesting development. The general procedure was to enumerate all nests bisected by a 4' guide maneuvered in definite sections of the island. The percent frequency of nest was not correlated with area. The sample survey revealed the following facts: