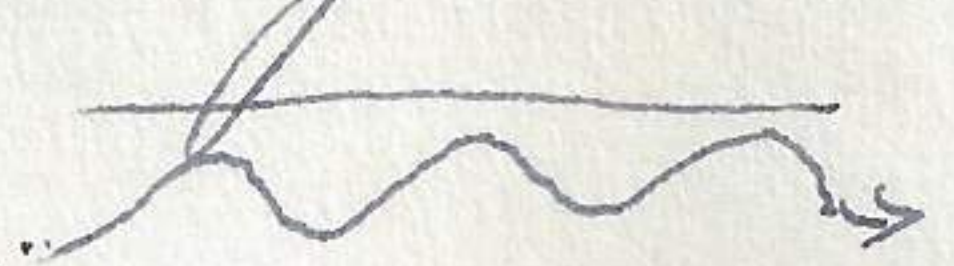


animal forms occurring at Spirit Lake. 420719-82

Cinclus mexicanus. In Toudle Creek. Same section of creek as observed on trip up to Lake.

Nannas leonialis pacificus. Among conifers at peripheral edge. Otter. We pleasantly surprised in observing 3 otter as they passed by not over 8 feet away. They were traveling along^{near} shore at about 5' from shore edge. Their swimming movement could easily be confused with an extra large trout, however their undulating course in an up and down manner is diagnostic.  They continued along shore line even after realizing of our whereabouts. The caretaker of one of the boating houses reports that last year there remained at the lake a group of 7 otter but during winter are trapped out by the trapper. They were surprised to hear of their occurrence this year.

Selasphorus rufus. Frequently observed.

Peromyscus ludovicianus. Frequently heard calling in conifers

Regulus satrapa abruceus. Groups.

Tamiasciurus. Rarely heard. Observed 2 animal.

Melospiza melodia morphna.

Junco oregonus shufeldti (Sub sp)

Mergus serrator. Group of 11 birds. Probably of this species. They chose the floating logs around the Lake edge as their resting abode. When approached they would leave by dropping from their log platform and with the initial motion were well on their pattering way. Their repose upon these logs was a new site for me and an impressive one to say the least.

Ardea herodias fannini. One bird observed. It would flush at about 150 feet and after flying 400' or so would again take up its dignified position along the timbered shoreline, only to remain long enough to allow our horse to approach. This act was repeated a dozen or so times until it finally left for opposite side of lake.

Actitis macularia. Observed 3 pair. One pair reacted forcefully the presence of the Great Blue Heron, objection by voice only.

Bubo virginianus saturatus. One bird on west shoreline near entrance