

Anser albifrons albifrons Group of 24 located at south end of lake in pond beyond willow succession. When disturbed from here they flew east and north to lake shore and then south to pond at farm house just north of Bonneville Power line, hence 400' to wheat field (stubble) hence east. White breast more in evidence in flight than when found on ground. Transverse marking distinct. Gain altitude rapidly. Do not have same call as Canada Goose but considerable less vigorous. Am inclined to believe this group some as last week.

Copella delicata 4

Dafila acuta tzitzihua

Swallow. (Sp. ?)

Spatula clypeata. ,

Passerulus sandwichensis nevadensis.

Falco sparverius sparverius.

Nycticorax nycticorax boaceli. 4 at same pond as of last census.

Total of 62 bird. for 14 hrs in the field.

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Afternoon trip to Vancouver Lake. Observation hours 2:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Itinerary: Commenced at pond located about 600' west and north of the Chemical Product Co. which in turn is situated at the terminal of 26th Street or about 1½ miles west of new Trout Valley Housing Project. From this lake one continues north via a series of lakes and ponds to Vancouver Lake Proper. Checked channel area and section of lake shore to east as well as pond adjacent south end of lake. Returned by same route. Many new changes of bird life in evidence which may be due to the unusual weather conditions prevailing being dead still as far as wind is concerned. Practically every trip that has been made has been on a windy day with waves in effect. This afternoon the lake reflected an image of the sky and horizon in exact duplicate. Only after sunset did the breeze shatter the mirror like surface. Possibly the number of birds were