

November 9, 1942

Snake River from Wallula nearly to Central Ferry.
Weather quite clear and sunshine continual.

For once I didn't take time to count the individuals as they appeared; merely I estimated their numbers and looked for more.

Nyroca valisneria - 2 groups totalling app. 75 birds.

Nyroca marila - scattered in pairs and one small group of perhaps 30 individuals.

Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos - Numerous in small flocks and groups of 3 and 4 birds. Perhaps an aggregate of 400 birds.

Dafila acuta tytzikova just one immature male, so far as I could see. He associated for a time with the rest of species during which time he was vigorously feeding by tipping. The train having stopped here, I had ample opportunity to observe him.

NEW Glaucionetta clangula americana 1 ♀

This bird was diving near the pintail giving a vivid contrast in feeding habits. I am relatively positive of this identification. The features of coloration and body shape were very plain and make me feel justified in the record.

Mergus merganser americanus - many pairs seen in more deserted stretches of water. That is the section of stream unfrequented by the other ducks. Possibly a total of 50 birds.

Ardea herodias tringoides 2 birds adult.

Purdix perdix perdix app 22 in a flock.

Corvus corax sinuatus - seen occasionally as they fed or flew. Maybe 12 seen.

Banta quadricornis canadensis - Quite numerous fortunately. Seen only in groups of from 10 to 50 birds. Perhaps 300 seen. Saw 2 birds which were wounded very definitely and would probably die soon.