

face of a 25-40 foot cliff. → an alternate nest some 400 feet to the south was similarly placed and in the same series of cliffs. A third platform of sticks was placed about 20 feet away and appeared to be an attempt at building a third nest. These nests are readily approached by man. Picture 3-26-46 shows Annette sitting on small shelf used as the base of the nest structure. Considerable material (1/5 of entire nest) lay below the nest at the base of the cliff. Considerable signs of Neotoma in area. 3 Jackrabbits on flat below nest. Just north of the pumps at Pelican Point watched an Eagle Circle several times along the lake shore and then alight on the top of a tree. This occurred just as the shadow from Lake Mt. invaded the area. It was harassed by approx 60 red wing blackbirds. However it chose to remain perched in the tree. Several coot and ducks were near but he seemed to just want to perch and nest. This bird could possibly be the mate to the pair formerly nesting in the canyon directly to the west of Lake Mt. Along this nicely vegetated lake shore one finds a happy hunting ground for the eagles.



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Fulica americana. Possibly 40 birds distributed along the lake shore. One about 200 feet out beyond the growth of vegetation. Just beyond the growth line one could see the lake dotted with many pairs of Acchomphous occidentalis. The day was so still and the water so calm that one could practically count every grebe on the lake if a powerful binocular were available. The reflection of the east mts were almost perfect - a rather exceptional condition for the waters of Utah lake at least during this time of year. Would estimate 28 grebes in this northern section of the lake as viewed from our position.

Ardea herodias tringoides. One bird flew north along shore line with neck stretched straight.