

across 2 feet of water without hesitation but preferred the dryer sides. One young nest placed under cardboard box. One in road dead. This area supported what I would consider an above average population. They were less prone to leave damp creek bottoms, however, they were at one point some 200 ft from the canyon floor. Skunk scat along creek also evidence of *Phasianus colchicus*, *Perdix perdix* and *Odocoileus* tracks (one set only). Jones found one pheasant nest with fragments of egg shells, placed under dry tumbleweed and near water edge. *Podiceps grammurus* 14; *Pica pica hudsonius* nest. *Neotoma*^{nest.} in red sandstone ledge bordered by *Prunus melanocarpa* in creek. Also wild rose and vine-bark present. *Neotoma* path well developed along ledge. nest 15 feet from water. *Petrophila catherifer* skin, *Peromyscus maniculatus* dislodged from under flat lying stone. *Reparia reparia*, 2. *Petrochelidon albifrons* numerous, especially along Missouri River, 2 nests on cliffs along east side. *Chondestes grammacus strigatus*, 4. *Zenaidura macroura*, 1; *Larus californicus*? or *delawarensis* along river between power plant; *Pipilo maculatus*, 2; *Bonbyella cedrorum*, 1 bird opposite power plant on wall of river canyon in junipers and associated with shrubs and grasses. Acted as if concerned about immediate area; *Marmota flaviventris rosophora*, small in size, ran 60 feet to den under rock near top of river canyon; *Sylvilagus*, 1; *Tyrannus tyrannus*, ♂ + ♀ along utility line; it chased a *Calomaspiza melanocory* into grass, later the lark bunting chased the flycatcher away. Day overcast with dull lighting. Rained slightly at approx. 7:00 A.M.; slight wind. A large *Sajó phoebe* called from roof top after dark.

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Departed Great Falls 9:10 A.M. for Fairbanks, Alaska in C54 military Army Transportation Service plane. Followed along established air route which parallels the Alaskan Highway most of the way. Recorded observations according to time interval with Great Falls time all the way. Air speed to Edmonton 198 miles per hour. Air speed from Fort Nelson to Fairbanks 175 miles per hour. The following observations and pictures were recorded. Photo 510701-1 at 10:21 A.M., 7000 ft. The conifers and aspen appeared first ~~as~~ in unused corners of cultivated areas but at 10:33 were in river drainages on north exposures. Calgary, Canada 10:38 A.M.