

Collected one slate colored junco 601231-4 associated with the above. Active gophers in sands above rock ledge.

11:55 Collected one red-bellied woodpecker 601231-5 from among 6 S.C. juncos & 3 chickadees.

12:05 Surprised a red fox at about 80'. It ran up canyon for about 300 ft and when pursued remained still until we passed & then it turned to west and gained top of ridge. At point where flushed were 7 Cardinals & 3 jays, neither one of the birds were calling. Several fox droppings in area. This area is round topped hills and oaks, many of the trees still supporting dry leaves. Open savanna type.

12:20 group of 2 brown creepers, 2 jays, 1 flicker, 8 slate colored juncos and 1 red-bellied woodpecker. 18 horned larks in open field (green vegetation 1 inch high).

12:30 Kent Creek. One great horned owl & 2 jays calling. 2 red-bellied woodpeckers.

12:47 where Kent Creek goes under R.R. tracks. Here were 2 Cardinals, 8 goldfinch, 1 marsh hawk. 1:00 6 black-capped chickadees, 1 cardinal and 1 hairy woodpecker. Ideal area for Leconte sparrow but no evidence.

Collected a black copped chickadee along R.R. grade 601231-6

1:15 30 Eng. Sparrows about 2 flocks from habitation.

1:20 2 red tails flying together, one dark (eventail) and one normal. 2 yellow shafted flickers

1:30. 3 blue jay, 1 squirrel, 2 S.C. juncos. 1 crow calling, 2 brown creepers feeding in oaks. In on small drainage found 2 S.C. juncos (only ones in area)

1:45 near pond (large) found 2 red squirrels on S side beyond dike and 2 on N. side of pond. 2 flickers N side, 2 red headed woodpeckers S. side. 7 blue jays flew across pond in one group.

Collected one red-headed woodpecker 601231-7. This bird was taken from area of ^{large} oaks and sycamores sparsely placed. The bird alighted upon a side branch of an oak with leaves and a red squirrel ran up tree from ground and almost knocked flicker from tree. This area of oaks from Mud Creek east for many miles may support Dipodomys. It is an area that is good for red-headed woodpeckers. Stopped for lunch at 2:30, left at 2:45. Shot a blue jay which measured 310 mm total len.

2:55 Sparrow hawk hunting. 1 good adult redheaded woodpecker

3:05 mouth creek from Fall Leaf. Difficult to get down to creek and out again (at mouth). Gophers active in field to east.