

life in general indicative that the summer is far spent but just the time of year that is most favorable for camping at these altitudes. The natural wonders of these great forests and beautiful lakes remind one of the Kiabob forest. Tremendous expanses of yellow pine and aspen on all sides with these small parks like Elk Park. The most appealing thing in my nation is the primitiveness of the country as a whole. Just to give one an idea of the wild and wilderness state of the area am enclosing the observations of one of the rarest birds in the state, a bird that one sees only once or twice in a life time, at least in Utah Co area. This record is observations made from camp while preparing specimens and indicates the percent frequency of the Bendire Crossbill. The date of observation is 7-26-37.

Daylight - Heard birds to the north.

6:50 A.M. = Heard birds

6:55 A.M. = One lone bird flew across camp

7:00 A.M. = Heard birds

7:15 A.M. = Heard birds

7:30 A.M. = Two birds flying by

8:00 A.M. = Heard birds

8:25 A.M. Observed one lone bird flying across open to the west.

8:25 A.M. = Heard large flock chirping as they flew by to the north

9:30 A.M. = Heard a few passing overhead.

9:45 A.M. Flock of 4 passed by

10:00 A.M. Six passed overhead from east to west.

10:30 A.M. Heard flock passing by to the north.

11:20 A.M. Two birds chirping loudly as they flew across opening

11:25 A.M. Flock of 3 flying from west to east.

11:25 A.M. Birds heard to the north.

11:30 A.M. Flock of 40 birds stopped near by.

11:35 A.M. Two birds flew directly over camp west to east.

11:45 A.M. Two birds flying west

12:00 P.M. Heard birds.

12:45 P.M. Small flock flying west

1:15 P.M. Flock of 16 birds lit on Ponderosa pine by camp. Mr. Hayward collected 2 of them.

1:30 P.M. Small flock heard flying north of camp.

1:40 P.M. Heard birds

1:45 P.M. Heard birds

2:00 P.M. Six birds lit on pine at camp. Fed for short time and then left.

2:12 P.M. Heard birds

3:00 P.M. Two small flocks

3:30 P.M. Heard birds

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