

92053 Crossing Big Laramie River. Flooding and forming lakes. 92054 Basler. 5:15 P.M. Stopped 10 mi.

93061 - raven eating antelope carcass at roadside. 93063 - antelope. 93066 female antelope and one young, $\frac{1}{4}$ height of mother. 93072 three antelope and one raven. 93075 Rock Creek flooding fields, 1 stripe skunk - road kill, 1 raven, water clear. 93078 Badger - road kill. 93082 Swensen hawk, 1st lark hunting since Ft. Collins. 93086 Badger crossed road. 93087 three antelope. 93088 1 antelope. Medicine Bow - 93095. 93106 antelope road kill, adult + young. 93111 adult antelope road kill. 93136 3 antelope. 93139 No. Platte River. 93146 1 antelope. 93149 W. Sunday.

Arrived Rawlins 7:30 P.M., 93157 mi: at a small lake about 3 mi. E of Rawlins on N side of road (fresh lake arrowing from E) noted the following birds and mammals:

2 killdeer	yellow-headed blackbirds 12
ruddy duck 2 ♀, 2 ♂	night hawks 30
godwit 12 ♀ 12 ♂	spotted sandpiper 1
greenwing teal ♂ + ♀	shoveller duck 2 ♂ 2 ♀
Coat 4	
mallard 22 ♂ 21 ♀ plus 2 ♀ with young	
avocet 5	musk rat 2
Cinnamon teal ♂ + ♀	

The most common bird and most generally distributed between Laramie & Rawlins (last $\frac{2}{3}$ distance) was the Brewer's blackbird which did not seem to be associated with damp or wet situations which is where one normally finds this bird. They are certainly better adapted for drier situations than other blackbirds. Only hawks observed were those listed in running account which is few for this area in contrast to winter when the Am roughlegs are in the area. There is quite a contrast in numbers of birds thru this area in contrast to grasslands of Kansas.

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Left 5:00 A.M. at 93166. Rained last night. Temp 43°F Road kill antelope outside Rawlins. 92178 4 antelope (2 on each side of road). Brewer's blackbirds along route.