

distant ridge some 1/2 mile beyond. 2:05 Point of ridge. This point is the best vantage point in this general area and would make an excellent site for a home. Left 2:13. redtail, 2:17 pond clear of ice around edges. 2 meadowlarks, 1 mockingbird, 2 slate-colored juncos. The mockingbird (just below dam) left to W up hillside. 2:22 old road eroded into slope. microtus actively but considerably less than drainages to W. 2:30 drainage (large juniper) at angle of rock fence. Beyond this rock fence to E, there is no Andropogon but a fine grass completely covering the ground. Good grasses in swale and good microtine activity. Water running approx. 1 gal. per 15 sec. clear water with green masses. 2:35 good Coyote & deer tracks in mud. yellow-shafted flicker calling. 2:38 Crossing over creek at rock fence. Water 1 gal per 10 sec. clear & green masses. Continuing along old road in forest. blue jay. 2:42 spring area and running at approx 1 pt per 20 sec. 2 black-capped chickadees. mockingbird calling to E. 2:44 another spring area of approx 100' and supporting sedges and standing water. An ice mass of 2'-8" thick extending as an outflow for approx 50'. Fox squirrel. 2:45 spring area and ice mass. Redheaded woodpecker. 2:48 drainage to right, water 1 gal. per 15 sec. Good Coyote & deer tracks, one set each at crossing. Coyote is selective in placing feet. (Dogs generally are not). The following birds in group at this point: 2 downy woodpeckers, 1 hairy woodpecker, 3 redheaded woodpeckers, 70 tree sparrows, 7 Harris sparrows, 5 slate-colored juncos, 3 Cardinals, 3 black-capped chickadees, 2 titmice, 2 red-bellied woodpeckers, 2 bluejays, 1 golden crowned kinglet, 3 fox squirrels. Noted one of the redheaded woodpeckers, on two occasions, displace a downy woodpecker on a tree. A fox squirrel called vigorously as I recorded below. Temp 61°F. These birds finally moved out of the area. It would be interesting to see where and how they move as a group, and if there is antagonism in meeting other distinct groups of similar composition. Left this drainage at 2:57. at 3:00 a group of 4 b.c. chickadees, 1 blue jay, 1 fox squirrel. 3:03 mouth Canyon and now to E. redheaded woodpecker, Carolina wren, crow flew E, good Coyote & deer tracks. Coyote fresh and deer measured 55mm. 3:05 5 blue jay, 1 redheaded woodpecker, 2 titmice, 6 Cardinals, 2 b.c. chickadees, 3 fox squirrels. 3:16 Crow flew E, fox squirrel. 3:10 leaving old field, now grown into brush. 3 chickadees. 3:16 4 blue jay. at