

690316-17 same as above

690316-18 From same point but to E. willow good food for beaver to left

690316-19 not recorded.

690316-20 Annette asleep on canoe.

many mud craters on upper slope of concave bend from melted ice masses. 1:40 river narrowest so far and approx 45' wide. On some bends the river is as wide as 250' wide. 1:57 ♂ & ♀ green winged teal flew from edge of bank. 1:58 starting N at bend. 2:03 on east side of this N trending part of curved on a west exposure noted 4 beaver in a concavity 24" x 24" 3 feet above the surface of the water. They left in the following order: last year young (3/4 size adult); large adult; large adult; small blackish young 1/2 length of adult. This group probably represents a family unit with two age groups of young. The larger young will probably be forced to leave family unit. On the last occasion to pass by this concavity (dug by beaver) a single last year subadult was occupying the chamber. Because of its west exposure, this concavity is dry, warm and in a position to receive direct sun rays. This site is of long duration and represents a special structure in the behaviorism of beaver. It would be worthy of checking from an observation post on W side of river. 2:30 1000 geese consisting of 100 blues (10%) and 900 snows (90%) flew N at about 700 ft. This is the first flock of this low a blue goose proportion. Rowa (3" long) left bank. Temp 53°F air and 43°F water. 2:50 ♂ & ♀ mallard. Large beaver swam and quietly dove in succession for a length of 2/10 mile down stream. 3:52 bullfrog at edge water (4" long). Have noticed that the black soils in this area are now stratified ~~as if~~ as if successive layers of soil development and then subsequent deposit of sands from flooding (from Faw?). 3:04 beaver. Bullfrog calling. 3:30 Slough Creek. Flock 100 geese of 20 blues (20%) and 80 snows (80%) flying N. 3:45 Perry Reservoir dam. Portaged equipment to top of dam and then navigated canoe thru dam. At outlet on south side we cupaged thus:

