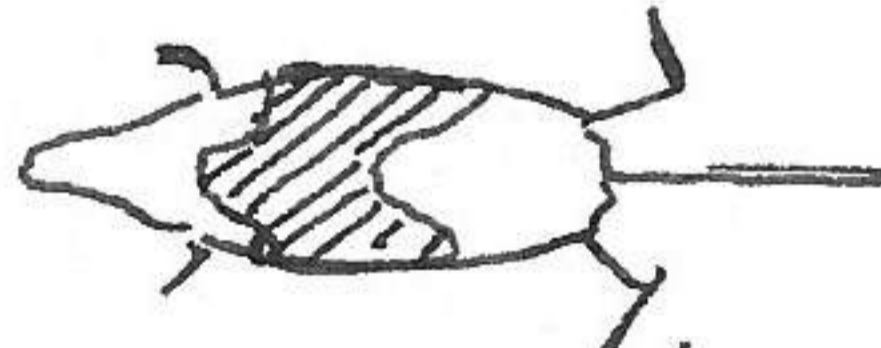


beginning to look like coastal vegetation. Arrive at a place to camp on a part of an abandoned road at 8:00 P.M. at mileage 44449. A brown bear (black, adult) came into area but left when back door was slammed. Considerable evidence of bear in area. One pile of feces measured 8 x 6 inches of 11 individual masses 40 x 60 mm, other masses near river as well as ^{fresh} tracks in sand. One track measured 120 mm wide (front paw). Set 10 traps & baited for bear. At river were 3 bald eagles. They left gravel bar and flew into trees at edge of river. A raven was associated with the eagles. River high and extremely fast moving. Rocks on edge covered with mosses as if influenced by tide, some 2 feet above level of river. Vegetation under cedar, hemlock and fir a luxuriant undergrowth of ferns, large leaved plants, mosses, liverworts etc. Temp at 10:00 60°F. Low clouds developed late in evening.

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Temp at 8:20 AM 56°F. Min 55°F, max 62°F. Collected the following mammals from 10 traps set in dense forest of Sitka spruce, western hemlock (dominant), mt. hemlock, Alaska cedar and black cottonwood, in a river valley. Traps 100' from river.

700731-1 Peromyscus maniculatus 201-102-23-18-23 gms ♂ testis 13 mm
From base of old dead tree among mosses, lichens, sword & broken fir etc.
700731-2 Sorex cinereus 125-53-15-8-11 gms. ♂ testis 6 mm. Hair
scratched from body by hind feet then . Both specimens
measurements only.

Hermit thrush with green caterpillar in mouth. (1 mi. = 1/10 mi.
on car speedometer by road test which is 1/20 less than on
all previous trips in the past years). Left area and continued on
highway 16 to Prince Rupert. Sky overcast but with usual low, discreet
clouds. Chundemash River at 456. 458 Msk. 473 Terrace.

2 gulls. 10:40, robin, 490 Sharnes River, small bird. 497 2 photos
700731-3 photo mountains and water in foreground.

700731-4 " " " " " " Small toads 15 mm long
in this area. 498 Estew Riv. 506 5 Steller jays, gravel sandbars
with small rocks are covered with dead tree log jams, many of the
trees are cut logs. This condition does not occur in the upper reaches
of the river. 506 band-tailed pigeon. 511 Etchamsike River, robin
Steller jay, 515 2 band-tailed pigeons, robin. 516 Kasika Riv. 517 band
tailed pigeon. 520 Polymar Cr. 526 Kwintso Cr., black bear on