

enroute at mileage 805 noted a golden eagle on ridge to E. At about 3:00 P.M. made 3 hour trip to ridge N of Upper Tie Camp and continued E to Centennial. Traveled on upper ridge most of the way. Birds and mammals observed were: robin 3, Steller's jay 2, chipmunks 6, marmots 5, white cr. sparrow 4, pine siskin 3, horned lark 4, raven 8, ^{audubon warbler + 2 young,} mule deer 2 ♂ (they were standing under a lone ponderosa pine in plain view and separated from other conifers by 1/10 mile, rock wren 1, badger digging 12, gophers common, black gray headed juncos 12 in one group. Frequent rain on trip & wind. This evening fog in camp from E. Ponderosa pine & limber pine dominant.

Upper Tie Camp, Wyoming
July 29, 1971

Min temp last night 38°F. Temp 9:00 A.M. 42°F. Left at mileage 588.35. Continued to Laramie, thence W to Snowy Range on route 130. At junction 80 and 130 at 11:35 at 855 mileage. At 857 at airport started complete census to Centennial. lark bunting, 3 swallows, 3 horned larks, 4 swallows, 2 antelope, mileage past to Centennial 22 miles, lark bunting, 4 horned larks, 3 horned larks, 3 horned larks, horned lark, horned lark, 7 horned larks, swallow, 2 swallows, 5 swallows, horned lark, horned lark, horned lark, road killed jackrabbit, lark bunting, redtail like hawk, horned lark, mileage 877 Jacks Plus at lake noted 32 swallows, family mallard ducks, 3 killdeer & Forster tern, Citellus, 879 Little Laramie River, 4 cowbirds, sparrow hawk, 886 Centennial and end of census, Continued to Mirror Lake (upper half thru fog) at 906 mileage.

Hydraulic steering hose defective so drove to Saratoga for repairs. At point where road leaves canyon and enters slopes to N Platte River, a grouse (blue?) started to cross the road and ~~both~~ the car ran over the bird but did not touch it. From the mouth of this canyon to N Platte River counted the following birds & mammals: 1 redtail, magpie, 5 sparrow hawks, 1 sage hen, 8 Citellus, 1 robin, 3 mourning doves. On West side of river to main highway 4.1 miles to N observed 8 prairie dogs in areas where previously, ¹⁹⁴⁸ there were colonies of 50 or so. On return noted 5 antelope between Saratoga and the above noted area where highway 130 enters fork canyon. mule deer noted at 1/2 mi. down road from Silver Lake turnoff.