

Left camp at Libby Lake at mileage and continued west toward Rawlins. From Silver Lake area to Brush Creek area noted 3 golden mantled ground squirrels and 4 Eutamias minimus. The area of long slope from mouth of canyon to N Platte River produced 13 magpie, 3 crow, 5 antelope as well as other kinds of birds. At the junction of 230 & 130 there were approx 200 mourning doves on fence line 300' long. There were many more than observed here a few days ago. <sup>300 Wilson phalarope, ducks & Canada geese in flats on</sup> From 15 miles <sup>of route</sup> out of junction with Interstate 80, noted 25 jack rabbit road kills. Continued west on interstate to Sinclair where we camped.

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Continued w. At lake <sup>1 mi</sup> east of Rawlins noted 2000 Wilson phalarope in localized group in lake. Mallards, pintails with young. Arvicul & killdeer present. Continued W to Green River. At mileage <sup>59</sup> 200 a badger road kill. 209 badger road kill. mileage 211 Sweet Water Co. line. 220 marsh hawk. Approx. 45 antelope between Rawlins and Baggs. 290 badger road kill. 328 Green River. Will keep census of rabbits (both jack & cottontails as difficult to determine) to Manila. 24 from Green River to Black Fork River at 342 mileage. Also 2 antelope and only 2 small birds in that 24 miles. 8 rabbits & no birds to Mc Kemmer junction at mileage 349. At 352 prairie dog town & prairie dogs. 14 rabbits to Buckboard at 354. red in sage flats for last 10 miles and closed area for desert plants. 11 rabbits to Squaw Hollow at 361. 23 rabbit to Arch Hollow at 366. prairie dogs here. From 370 to 374 good prairie dog towns and continuance. <sup>fresh</sup> 18 prairie dog road kills associated with towns. This area is correlated with first occurrence of junipers on ridges. 7 Antelope road kills so far. 375 Henry Fork, Eastern Kingbird. 375 Utah State line. 376 prairie dog rd kill. Manila 378. The rabbits are mainly on uplands. Continued to Flaming Gorge and enroute photographed Sheep Creek from new road 710805-1. At 398 5 mallard at a divide lake just before Cub Creek. Continued to Red Canyon Visitor Center and photographed 710805-2 of Red Canyon with rocks in foreground. 710805-3 same. Photo 710805-4 and 710805-5 of Canyon with ponderosa pine as foreground. In area were 40 pinyon <sup>small logard</sup> jay in loose flock, 1 flicker, 3 Eutamias minimus and 1 marmot. Bird rare. Ronger reports 4 osprey nesting in canyon, Golden Eagle present & nesting. Bald eagle winter here & nest higher. antelope confined to flat areas at base of mt. Deer, Elk, mt lion & bear in area. 14 elk observed at [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]