

1930 NOTES.

1-18-30

A Grey headed junco (*Junco caniceps*) arrived at 7:30 A.M. at window feeding station at home - Provo. It consumed 26 grains of whole wheat. It remained in place until the arrival of the English Sparrow, after which the junco made a retreat. These juncos come early in the morning before the arrival of the sparrows.

1-24-30

South Provo Pastures. The day preceding the above date had a temperature of 18° below. The low temperature coupled by a new snow layer had its noticeable effect upon the feeding habits of the birds. Considerable scratching by the pheasants.

1-25-30

Observed 2 osprey. One was in flight probably searching for food while the other one was perched upon the top of a telephone pole 100' from main highway at the mouth of Bingham Canyon. Many flocks of horned lark on Bingham flats picking at weed seeds which extended above the surface of the deep snows. Many were found along side of road where passing cars had exposed pavement and shoulder. Probably picking up seeds deposited there during late fall or seeds placed there recently. A few birds were feeding in cinders along railroad tracks. These birds did not seem to mind the snow although it was snowing and blowing. Their flight is irregular and fly but short distances at a time. These birds were observed on the Bingham flats near the City of Park.

1-25-30

On Provo Bench observed 21 California Quail feeding on seeds that had fallen from the weeds. The heavy snows made it hard to procure food.

1-26-30

There were from 1,800 to 2,000 ducks feeding at the mouths of the many springs which border Utah Lake just south of Geneva Resort. Open spaces of about one acre each were open. Each opening supported from 300 to 400 ducks. Due to the fact that the lake was completely frozen over these birds were forced to these springs for feeding and resting. Three great Blue Heron were also found associated with this openings.

1-28-30

A number of western House Wren were feeding on weed seeds. The snow beneath the protruding weed stalks ~~was~~ was trampled down some 2 inches. I placed some canary seeds beneath these weed stalks and they were readily consumed. A good many juncos are wintering here in city.

1-30-30

Seven Am. Robin in cottonwood tree in Provo. They were frequently observed.

2-8-30

At the Provo River flood plains and river bottoms observed 60 quail