

Tempache at 22.7 26.0 Virginia opossum rd. kill.
 30.9 road divided. 35.3 black vulture. 37.1 4 black vultures.
 37.5 8 black vultures. Vultures are frequently associated with
 cities or habitation. 37.7 Cerro Azul. 41.4 turkey vulture.
 43.0 2 black vultures. 44.1 8 black vultures. 48.3
 gray hawk? (*Buteo nitidus*). 50.8 turkey vulture. These vulture
 are seen generally within 1/10 mi of road. I would predict the
 census would be immeasurably greater if the more distant
 area were included. Driving in Mexico does not permit leisure
 or casual observation. 52.6 photo 72010 8-13 of one of 2
 group of black vultures within city limits. The count from
 the photograph is _____ x equal number in second group is
 _____. 55.6 2 black vultures 60.0 2 black vultures.
 Sparrow hawk and first one for long time. 73.8 32 black
 vultures in one group in air. 74.7 natural clear water
 pond with 2 teal (bluewing) and 2 jacanas. 76.2 boat-tailed
 grackles common in village and usually occurring as pairs.
 76.4 5 black vulture at side of road, one in road. 78.7 turkey
 vulture. 78.7 turkey vulture. Ozuilham at 79.1 81.1 first
 green growing corn. 8~~7~~¹⁹ 2 turkey vultures. 82.1 sparrow
 hawk. 86.2 2 turkey vultures. 89.0 country showing some
 signs of becoming slightly more arid. 92.2 gray hawk? .
 92.5 Caracara feeding on road kill. 92.6 8 black vultures.
 large inland bay to the east of us. 94.9 7 black vulture.
~~468~~ 103.0 2 turkey vultures. 10.0 2 flocks ^(approx 30 each) of blackbird
 size birds and first since Mexico City. 13.3 black vulture.
 15.7 hawk slightly larger than redwing and pure white belly.
⁴⁶⁸ 19.6 Tampico ferry (10 pecas). From Tampico to E to Medina
 and to north Playa where we camped. Arrived at 6:00 P.M
 at mileage 46827. The road to here is not worth the
 the trip to the beach. Factory pollution, if wind were in a
 certain direction, would make the beach unbearable. Only birds
 on beach were 4 sandering.

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Last night almost unbearable because of industrial pollution.
 min temp. 62°F. No birds on beach except gulls. On upper
 beach was one sparrow hawk and several boat-tailed grackles.
 Because of the pollution and concentration of people (although
 few here today) would not recommend for camping or bird