

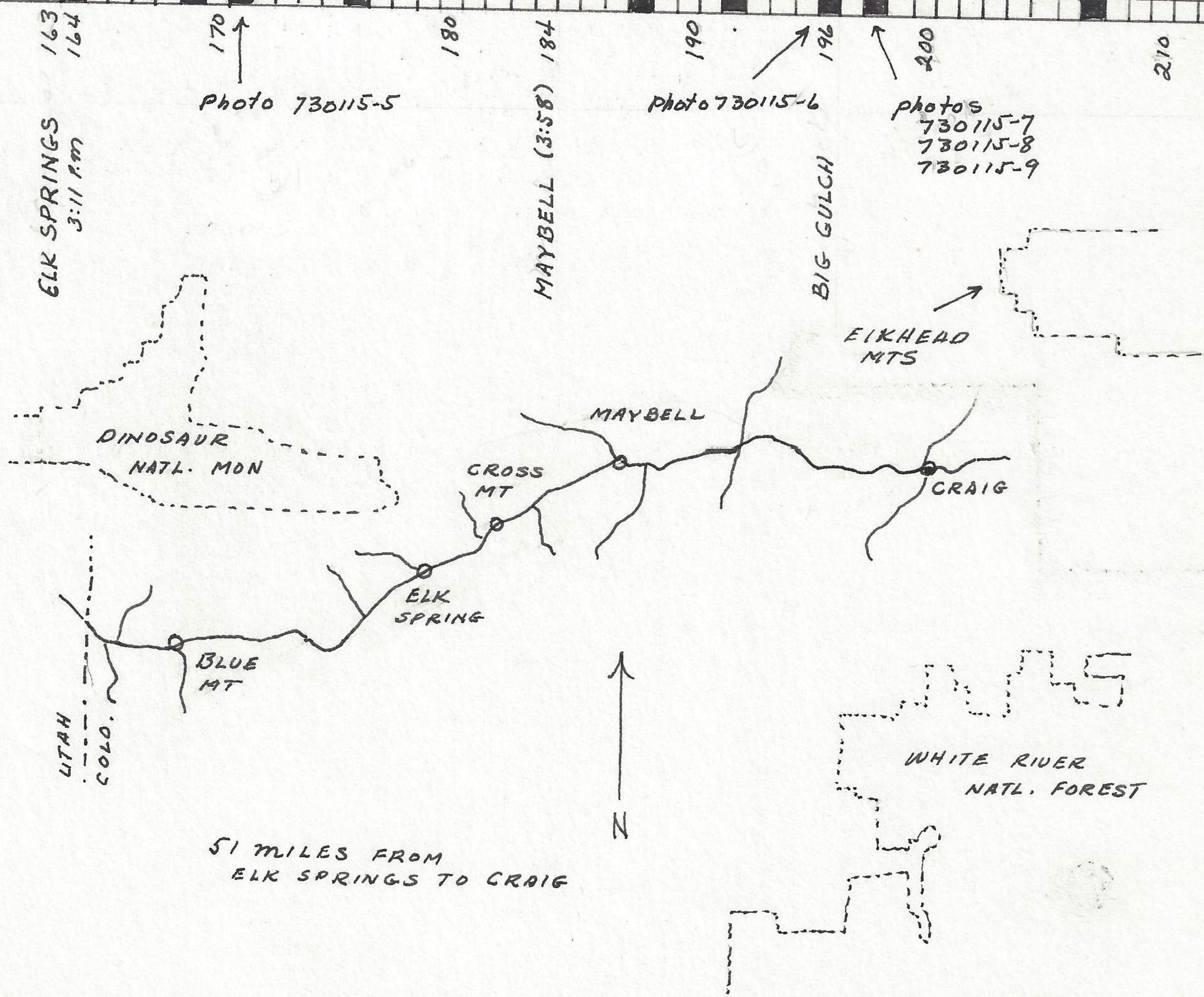
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Arrived Colorado State line at 65126 at 2:34 P.M. The first rove noted at 65142. <sup>Elk Springs 65163 at 3:11 P.M.</sup> At 65164 noted a golden eagle feeding on a road kill jackrabbit. The bird had carried the rabbit from road to slope some 80' from edge of road. A magpie fed on the same rabbit as <sup>did</sup> the eagle and within easy striking distance of the feeding eagle. When the <sup>car</sup> stopped opposite the eagle, it left and reluctantly flew along the side of the hill. The magpie remained at the rabbit and continued to feed. This eagle appeared to be an adult with very little white at base of tail. From this observation correlated rabbit road kills and raptore populations thus:

CENSUS FROM ELK SPRINGS TO CRAIG  
(51 MI)

X = LIVE ANIMAL (OR ■)  
+ = ROAD KILL  
□ = RANDOM SAMPLE

Species	163	164	170	180	184	190	196	200	210	214	Total
RED TAIL					X	X					2
DUCK HAWK										X	1
MULE DEER											0
MAGPIES			28			7	9		23		67
MARSH HAWK									+	+	2
RABBITS											0
ROUGHLEG											0
GOLDEN EAGLE											0



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