

- Observations other than those recorded in gross census are:
1. At mileage 180 noted a large black roughleg in road that had been struck by a car and while paralyzed was still alive. It was an exceptionally large bird and measured 24 inches total length, and 52 inches wing spread. These large black phase hawks resemble eagles.
 2. Between Maybell and crossing of Yampa River noted 7 magpies.
 3. This winter population of eagles is associated with the Dinosaur National Monument to the W, Elkhead mts to the northeast and the White^{River} mountains to the SE and these areas may be the nesting areas of these eagles. I know of a pair nesting at the mouth of Split Canyon in Utah.
 4. These eagles were associated with a rabbit high in this area (5.3 per mile road kills) and thru this area the population of rabbits fluctuated in numbers only slightly.
 5. The eagles were observed as close as 80' to as far as 1/10 mi, the greater number about 125' from road. Those near the road, especially those on telephone poles, remained undisturbed for about 4 minutes before they flew. I would judge the population of eagles as 60% adult and 4% juveniles. In 6 instances the eagles were associated with roughleg hawks and magpies.
 6. Marsh hawks were not associated with road kills or eagles but were noted hunting beyond the road right of way.
 7. The greatest concentration of magpies were at deer road kills. Only one instance of eagles associated with deer road kill and this area because of a rabbit road kill rather than the deer.

From Craig (mileage 214 at 4:49) to Steamboat Springs did not see a raptore. Arrived Steamboat Springs at mileage 65254 at 5:42 P.M.

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Left 7:30 A.M. Raven at Diamond Springs Creek

Between Diamond and Fraser made 4 photos: 730116-1 of prominent peak n of road, 730116-8 of shed, road and fog filled valley; 730116-3 of the main river valley we have been following, this is typical of frosted trees all across Utah and Colorado. 730116-4 of a foreground of frost covered trees against a background of dark hillside. This is near the Colorado River at bridge D130.