

1 mi N, 3/4 mi E Saratoga, approx 6900 ft., Carbon Co., Wyoming.

July 26, 1975

From 50 traps set in marsh at dam of Saratoga Lake along slough:

750726-1 Sorex

112-47-13-7-5gms ♂

The Sorex was the only mammal collected from the line of traps although conditions appeared favorable. It was captured from among the rushes and sedges along the slough. Birds in area: long-billed marsh wren, loon, pied-billed grebe, yellow-headed black-bird, redwing, swallow, lesser yellowlegs, nighthawk, eared grebe?, One of the pied-billed grebes captured a large crayfish and after considerable struggle (at least 5 minutes) finally swallowed it. minimum temperature last night 55° F. Also in area were Citellus richardsoni, Brewer's blackbirds and one flock of approx. 1500 redwings. There is considerable environmental change of valley slope at this camp by motorcycle slope trails and automobile trails. The greatest activity of Citellus richardsoni is in the area of greatest vehicle disturbance which might, along with the rest stop campsites, account for reduction of predation by coyotes.

Left for Saratoga at 9:10 am at 2340.7 for maps. Approx 3/10 from Saratoga (at river) a shrew and chipmunk ran across the road. Left Saratoga 3942.8 at 9:35 A.M. <sup>will keep lists of birds & mammals.</sup> Cliff swallows, barn swallows, sage thrasher and red-shafted flicker in area. 3949 jack-rabbit. 3952 antelope 3953 2 antelope. 3953.2 jackrabbit road kill. 3953.6 jackrabbit road kill. 3960 at bridge 3 jackrabbits road kill and 5 magpies, 2 Brewer's blackbirds. 3961 2 jackrabbits 3962 walcott, now to W on main road. 3968 6 Brewer's blackbirds 3968.7 N. Platte River. 3970 24 antelope in one mile. In pond about 1 mi E Rawlins 15 ducks only. This pond is usually inhabited by more ducks & shorebirds. Left Rawlins 3991 at 1:25 4004 Antelope. 1 Brewer's so far. 4008 2 young & 1 adult antelope together, <sup>of the two</sup> 4009 2 young & adult antelope, one nursing. 4017 antelope 4018 antelope. 4025 badger road kill. 4033 badger road kill, 4044 Wansutter. Contacted individual <sup>Mr. Moyer</sup> who had been in Red Desert to N & S. He advised us not to go because of condition of road and remoteness. a heavy rain would delay one for 2 or 3 days. There will be days in which no one will pass along these roads.

Left N from Wansutter for the Red Desert at 4044.2 at 3:20 P.M. will keep complete list of birds and mammals. 4044.6 Citellus richardsoni road kill. 4046.7 horned lark. 4047.1 first Artemisia draw. 4047.6 5 horned larks. 4048 fence barrier