


0 19.0 striped skunk road kill. 0 20.3 epit 135 at 5:40 P.M. at Ogallah and end of census. Not many birds observed so far.

Goodland, Sherman Co., Kansas  
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Camp at a regular trailer park and exceptionally good one. at Goodland mileage 62141.9 and left at 8:30 A.M. Min temp last nite 15°F. Some snow on n exposures or fence drifts. [from Goodland to Limon, Colorado recorder malfunctioned or rather I accidentally released recording button] In the area not recorded would estimate 50 flocks of horned larks, <sup>(3,000)</sup> with single individuals up to 200 in a flock, most of them nearer 25 individuals in a flock. These birds were common and generally distributed to Senoa where the upland breaks off to the lower plains. 2 American roughlegs, 2 crows and 4 meadowlarks were the only other birds observed between Goodland & Limon. Starting at Limon will keep complete census as usual starting at 62249.1 mileage at 10:55 mountain time. 251.5 Elbert Co on Interstate 70 2 American roughleg hawks about half a black apart. at 11:00 A.M 260.4 horned lark 262.4 Can see most of the mountain peaks of the Rocky mountains at 5800 ft. 266.9 Am. roughleg. 276.6 meadowlark. 278.8 Arapahoe Co., 279.7 sp. hawk. No ~~clouds~~ <sup>clouds</sup> above. 297.9 Am. roughleg. 298.8 Am. roughleg. 310.2 Am. roughleg. Snow scarce, <sup>some drift</sup> 312.7 Am. roughleg. 320.9 Am roughleg. 322.3 Aurora turnoff but continuing on Interstate 70. at 12:25 P.M. 325.7 80 Canada geese in flight lane of airport about 200 high. 62344.0 at North Glen Shopping Center n of Denver. Left at 2:10 P.M. for Cheyenne. The few clouds above the Rocky Mountain are gradually lifting. Surprisingly little smog in Denver area, no snow on any exposure up to top of Front Range. 388.4 sp. hawk. Most ponds and lakes frozen, some flowing creeks open. 390.9 30 Canada geese in air. 398.1 6 Canada geese 422.4 Golden eagle to right and remaining almost stationary in wind  from west. The wind from the west has been 30-50 MPR and caused considerable problem in pulling trailer. The large truck trailers are also having trouble with the wind blowing the trailing part of trailer off the road. The wind intensity increases as one approaches the wide gap of Rocky mts in the Larimer - Cheyenne area and especially south of there, <sup>as far as Denver</sup> Wyoming State line 423.5 and more snow on ground. 457.0 Albany Co. line. <sup>beyond Cheyenne</sup> Continued