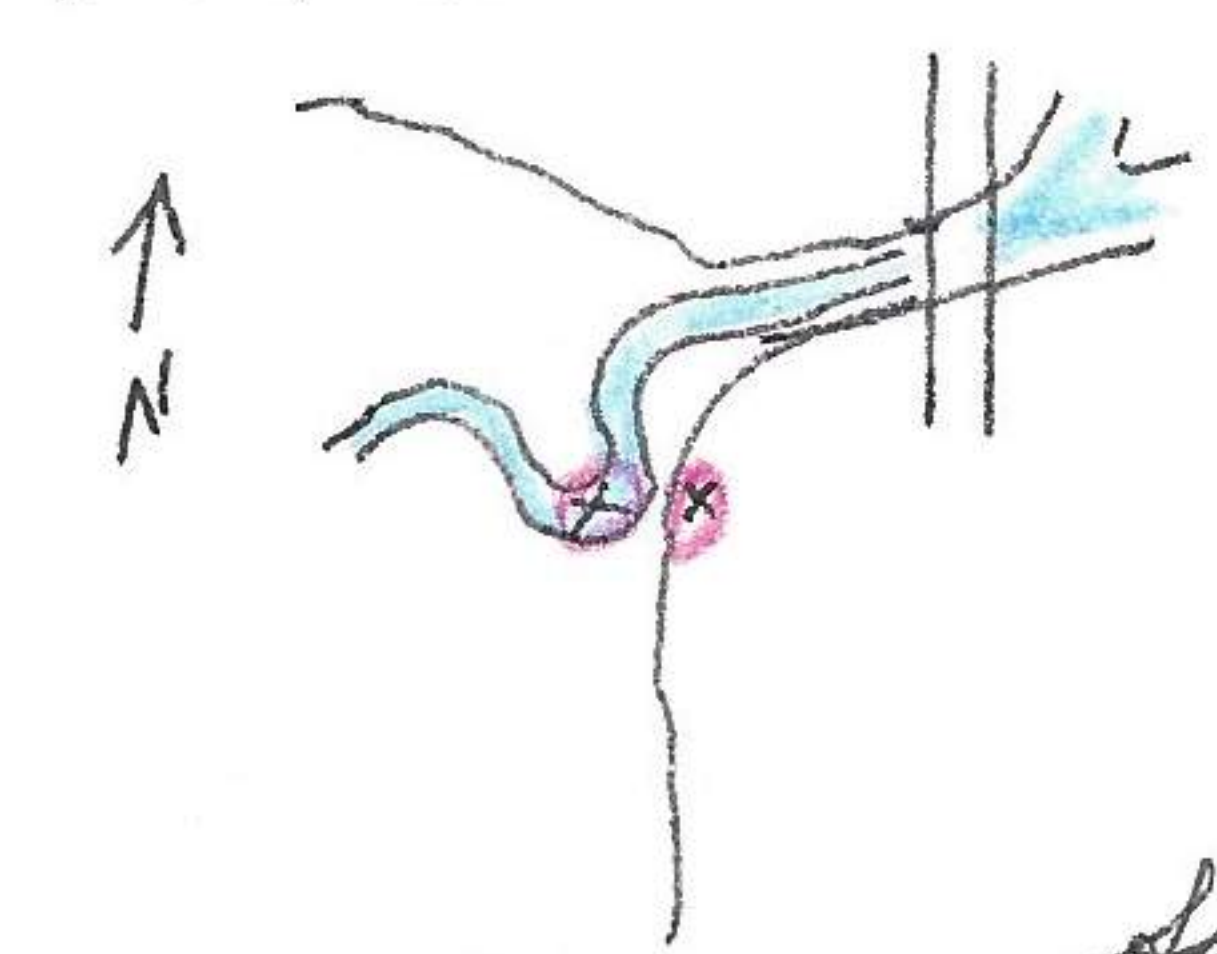


Compared with that date. There is definitely a localization of rabbits in this area. Slight wind from W. 746.9 12 antelope. Temp. 35°F. Rabbits about same concentration as previously recorded, 754.0 will make census of rabbits for one mile, as 8. There are definitely fewer rabbits thru this area than in area of concentration W of Little America 755.6 Black Fork River. *Lepus townsendii* still occur as road kills. 758.5 turnoff to Simon. 766.0 junipers now common to S of road. 772.2 in good sagebrush country. 774.7 antelope road kill. but could have been a mule deer. 780.6 aspens now on slopes. 786.6 Divide Rd. Some snow on N exposures. 788.7 deer road kill and 5 magpies feasting. 794.7 Bear River. at Evanston. 800.6 Utah State Line. 804.0 2 redtails. Forecast sun by high overcast clouds. 811.1 Springs, especially on canyon floor level but also elsewhere can be identified by masses of ice. There seems to be more than usual in this area. 813.0 3 magpies. 813.0 deer road kill and being eaten by the 3 magpies. Another mule deer area of springs at. 817.8 and 10 magpies feeding on a road kill deer. 819.5 magpie. 823.6 2 magpies. 830.0 division of 80 N and 80. 830.7. Echo Dam proper. Lake frozen with wind blown snow. Sagebrush on N exposure of dam as pioneer plant. 835.6 magpie. 838.7 5 Brewer blackbirds. Creeks frozen but some moving water. 842.1 3 Brewer's blackbirds + 3 magpies. 860.7 No snow but water frozen. 187-40 at 861.6. 862.7 Provo River and 3 magpies. Kids skating on ponds and Provo River running almost full force. 865.8 on way to midway in Weber Valley (most northern route) magpie. Timpanogas has snow on talus slopes and ledges and appears as new snow. The SE end (Keops Facet) is bare of snow to top. Snow on upper slopes in protected places. I have never seen so little snow for this time of year. Deer Creek Reservoir in ice and lower than I have ever seen. Provo River enters lake with meanders that have always been covered. The river follows the bank and could be fished from normal level shoreline.



At the Deer Creek Area, Timp is bare of snow on south exposures from base to top of mt. Snow now on protected exposures. Walsburg Creek flowing. Some open water near dam. At Vivian Park land-slide just down main Provo Canyon (see previous journals for comments and pictures of revegetation) there is some yellowish grasses growing on upper part only. There has not been much regrowth since it slide from the base of the cliff above. at 862.897.5 Mary + Lois home in Provo at 2:50 P.M. Her address is 1593 N, 1450 E Provo, Utah 84601. will stay here until Dec 31, 1976.