

and end of complete census since 71874 this morning. Across Dove Co. noted approx. 15 monarch butterflies all travelling S. 9904.0 Badger road kill. 992.8 exit <sup>107</sup> 207 to Quinter. Observed first pheasant at Oakley. The only other birds were redwing black-birds since end of census at 71987.2 72026.0 Thomas Co. at 11:20 A.M. 062.1 jack rabbit road kill and first one observed so far. 037.0 N Fork Salmon River and white-tailed road kill. 064.9 Brewster Overpass. At 12:20 P.M. Temp 94°F. 066.0 Sherman Co. line. 068.7 15 killdeer in one flock. I have seen others, marsh hawk. 100.9 cottontail road kill, 72102.1 Colorado State line, at 1:10 P.M. 123.4 13-lined ground squirrel associated with the first sage brush and yucca. 126.1 badger road kill. 132.7 Stratton overpass. All wheat has been cut. 166.5 first large group of mourning doves (36), others have been in pairs and singles. 171.7 redtail hawk just W of Arriba, horned lark. 72176.1 exit 103. 182.0 dropping off plateau W of Seneca. 72190.4 second 13-lined ground squirrel just E of Limon. 72199.1 on Interstate 70 about opposite of Limon. 72275.4 redtail, Have seen approx 15 lark bunting between Colby <sup>KS</sup> exit and Agate, Colo. all females. Rocky mts enshrouded in fog, haze and low clouds. 72212.9 Agate 3:30 P.M. Most common bird is the western kingbird at about two per mile generally on fence wires and happens to be about the only bird. 72219.0 redtail. Few more mourning doves in this area, occasional meadowlark and usual barn swallows. E Bayou Creek with muddy water flowing to top of banks but not over onto flood plain, at 72228.6 West Bayou also high and with muddy water. 72238.4 opossum road kill. 72240.1 Swainson Hawk. 72249.4 sparrow hawk. Continued to Denver and then N on highway 25, took shortcut across to 25 from 70. 722<sup>86.4</sup>~~87.4~~ sparrow hawk 72289.8 Broomfield exit. 72275.4 sparrow hawk. 72272.86.4 and 287.4 3 <sup>and 4</sup> white-faced glossy ibis, cliff swallows in cliff area. 72365.6 <sup>4</sup> antelope at edge of pond. 72367.3 <sup>mule</sup> deer. Virginia Dale Camp, 72378.9 at 8:30 P.M. Rain most of way from Denver.

Virginia Dale Camp, Larimer Co., Colorado

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Min. temp. 54°F last night. Rained last night. Left 7:10 A.M. 72380.9 Wyoming State line & Albany Co. 72382.5 hummocky field near top of divide and resemble gopher mounds of Washington. 72383.3 4 antelope near old mine shaft. 72384.1 antelope. 72385.0 what may be considered the divide but not the northern extension.