

escarpment the wind increased in velocity. First divide in interescarpment valley. Passing a river that is the North Platte River. Cliff swallows along river. 20 cliff swallows, vesper sparrow, cable crossing. This river is characterized by lack of large trees, cottonwoods for instance, along shore of river, some willow however but these are bushes rather than tree type. 2 Brewer blackbirds. Artemisia best developed near river than on slopes. Green extends up 30' or so and then plant growth sparse and depauperate. Magpie being chased by Brewer blackbird, small sparrowlike bird, Calif. gull flying up river, cliff swallow, river, ^{with} clear water. No great blue heron or waterbirds. Many exposures of river worn rock show river much higher at one time. Cliff swallow, first group of cottonwood trees, mourning dove. Leaving river at old cabin (new roof), now on uplands, 2 cliff swallows, lark sparrow, rabbit road kill, 2 antelope at edge of first playa lake, rabbit road kill, rabbit road kill, rabbit road kill, playa lake to left and monolith to right (on ridge). This area is a series of ridges and flat valleys. More and more of reddish color sagebrush type vegetation and good stands of greasewood. Cattle guard. Country flat or open areas of more growth of vegetation as if they occupied old extinct lake beds. Rabbit road kill, horned lark, 17 antelope and easily spooked at 2/10 mi, youngest over half size. This is on south side of broad valley as we approach the next mt. range. 2 antelope 2/10 S of a reservoir. At this reservoir are 1 great blue heron, 6 antelope below dam, 8 green-wing teal, 12 mallards, 16 pintail ducks, 1 Calif gull. 5/10 mile N of reservoir 1 white-tailed prairie dog and 6 or 7 mounds. This entire country is suitable for prairie dogs and it is a natural for these mammals. Another live prairie dog. Second cattle guard fence, horned lark, sage thrasher, 10-12 prairie dog mounds. Prairie dogs inhabit the flat depressional areas. One prairie dog settling up on road bed 2 feet from macadamized surface, horned lark. Cross drainage creek. First view of Seminoe Reservoir with upturned beds on N side (beds sloping to S), 4 antelope one of which is 1/2 size of adult (height). Hummocks three here are made of sand and especially noticeable in road cuts. Rabbit road kill. 4 antelope at point where one can see continuous reservoir on other side of ridge (beset it).