

could reach from the prone position. It measured 24 x 36 inches and 4" deep. There are many trail of antelope and tracks in all places. This A.M could not see antelope. mt bluebirds and Cassin's finch at camp. made trip to grassy swale on SW side of bay where I had set 50 traps among cattails, marshy grass and dense artemisia, a most likely place for small mammals. of the 50 traps only 4 were sprung and these may have been mechanical failures. Bait still (oatmeal) remained on trap. Last evening when I set the traps in the evening a large rattlesnake was observed (5 feet long) in the area where traps were set and I speculate that this unusual congregation of damp loving plants was being used by rattlesnake for hunting small mammals. They apparently most successful in keeping the population down. Old beaver trail led up thru marsh for 150'. It had not been used recently although a beaver was observed swimming at the head of the bay last night. It bank nests were 1 foot below the high water mark a now left dry and deserted. They were using hole presently below water level. Muskrats were very active and swam back and forth across the head of the bay at contact with the marsh area. noted 1 adult and 3 young. In the morning they were not active. At the head of the bay in shallow water were about 10 large 2 foot long carp feeding among the submerged and emergent plant growth. The edge of the lake are in green scum. Lark bunting and active gophers in area. Measured raccoon track at rear foot 90 mm, front foot of same mammal 60 mm, Coyote track measured 80 mm front foot and 50 mm rear foot. In the marsh area were 12' high willows showing part of marsh area and the antelope had used the area for bedding with trails leading ~~through~~ through the willows. Tracks were common at the edge of the marsh area. Left camp at 9:45 A.M and continued N along highway. 2 antelope, 9 antelope. These antelope (9) were recorded in photo 800806-1 from the road. Single Clark's Crow flew over these antelope. At first vantage point overlooking canyon area, 4 turkey vultures continuously flew back and forth below the vantage point. Photo 800806-2 of this canyon area but of reservoir to S.

