

To W where weather station rests on mt. top, a redtail circled above. Clark's nutcracker called from hillside. At second vantage point going N on highway an adult rock wren fed four young near size of adult. At dam (Semnole), which is not impressive when compared to, so Flaming Gorge Dam in Utah, (from road vantage point <sup>Highway 35</sup>) noted the water was a green color from algal growth. Have seen several Kinglet size birds that I have not as yet identified, Ponderosa pine in canyon beyond dam area. Grade <sup>and endless</sup> steep. Ponderosa are very large in canyon floors but small on upper slopes, <sup>Cottonwoods,</sup> Aspen, willow, birch and river hawthorn dominant trees in canyon, Canyon may or may not have water in it. Most of canyon floor is in road. Nine antelope at mouth of canyon at guard rail, in willows and other lush vegetation in the drainage. 5 antelope 1/10 mile beyond last ones observed. 2 horned larks, second gate just as one drops down into river valley, 2 antelope N Platte River, robin, good compsite, Brewer blackbird at 11:20 A.M. Antelope prefer green vegetation near water and cultivation or civilization. Granite mt and floodplain abrupt. Leo community. Lone antelope near top of next pass. SE part of valley from divide the granite mountains make an abrupt contact with slopes below them. Valley broad to N. and a forest of telephone posts. Just beyond divide is a sparrow hawk and first one seen since Lawrence, Kansas!! 11 antelope near big knob of granite. Passing reservoir with high dam a dark blue water. Meadowlark, 2 antelope just beyond cattle guards. Golden eagle 972.7 or 2/10 mile S of where road goes under <sup>part of</sup> utility lines. Beginning of high plateau. Fresh jackrabbit road kill. 2 antelope (leaves of green on sidehill) to west. Jackrabbit road kill, another one, 2 jackrabbit road kills and seems to be a concentration of road kill when compared with what I have seen elsewhere along this road. Rabbit road kill, rabbit road kill, horned lark, horned lark, rabbit (jack) road kill, jackrabbit road kill, jackrabbit road kill (100 feet from last one). Begin hardtop at 977.3. Mileage, jackrabbit road kill, 3 antelope, jackrabbit road kill, another. Prairie dog on edge of road that descends into alcove reservoir area (at about the white outcrop level. 2 jackrabbits. Photo of reservoir just as we dropped down onto main road 800806-3.