

slight breeze and a few clouds in sky. Passing the Lincoln Sparrow nest and now hied 5 young but not adult birds at the nest.

11:26 A.M. Vesper sparrow flew up from sidehill. Can hear the song of the Robin, two yellow warblers, seven robins, two ~~green~~ towhees, three Eutamias, 2 hummers, one black headed grosbeak. One Turkey vulture flew by.

11:55 A.M. On bench N.E. of lakes. At this point ~~down~~ among the dense growth of scrub oak having passed out of the ~~lowest~~ edge of aspen growth about 10 ago. Can ^{see} ~~see~~ the lakes below. The hillside north of us is densely covered with scrub oak and heard first Spurred Towhee there.

11:58. Starting in to Ponderosa pine. Lupine prominent.

12:01 Chuckadee calling.

12:05 2 Chipping Sparrows sing on tops of Ponderosa pine

12:12 Have been walking normally across this bench and now following down along ridge. First yucca. Lupine in rank growth and appear to be in good health. These flowers are well in blossom while those at are not flowering as yet.

12:19. Tree swallows (?) flying in and out of hole in dead Ponderosa tree. Eutamias calling. Lupine 1' to 1 foot six inches. Passing through beautiful stand of Ponderosa pine. Evidence of old forest fire as some of the trees are scored at base. Wind blowing through needles and gives a pine forest atmosphere. Among the trees are extensive patches of lupine, penstemons and oak patches.

12:35 A lone juniper tree among trees. Can hear chipping sparrow buff balls with radial finger ~~along~~ route, most of them dried and in expanded state. Chipmunk. Service berries present and a nice field of yucca plants.

12:40 The juniper and pinyon as well as the service berry are beginning to present themselves in limited numbers.

12:45. Have dropped down from upper ponderosa belt down to main trail and creek. Chipmunk calling here. Stopped 9 minutes at this point. This water comes from the last lake down mt side

1:00 Spurred Towhee & Eutamias calling. Left Ponderosa pine and now among oak and service berry in equal proportions. First lizard at 1:00 as we dropped down on to bench after leaving point where we hit trail for first time. Sagebrush more in evidence. Eutamias calling. The service berry bushes are about the healthiest and having ^{ranked} growth ever seen before. They range from 6' to 10' high

1:05 Have dropped down from above flat to this bench of service berry and oak. with a few pinyon & juniper. Service berry 12-15 feet high. This upper end of the bench is artificially watered from the creek that has been diverted from its normal channel and brought down over the bunk of the above valley to here. The bench is broad and is bordered by steep creek on the south and head of Indian Gulch to the north. Five chipping sparrows feeding among service berry together. 2 Eutamias calling. 2 Spurred