

now on 36 E. just beyond and across the first valley were 31 rediving blackbirds on territories. Hillside to edge of valley with oaks giving the impression of pygmy forests. Oaks with space around each tree and many savannas. 2 turkey vultures and western kingbird, ground covered with volcanic boulders up to 2 feet in diameter, few larger. more boulders in drainage systems than on slopes above. 296.0 meadowlark. not many birds there here. 296.3 3 meadowlarks and a turkey vulture. Have been keeping complete census across these valleys. 296.6 meadowlark. can see Shasta from here which is 100 miles away. 300.6 Osprey. first large swallowtail butterfly of trip. 301.8² turkey vulture. 303.6 Paynes Creek, goldfinch. 307.8 turkey vulture, beginning of ponderosa pine, white pine at lower elevations, both occur here now, as well as oak. Difference between these oaks and pygmy forests is grass under and between oaks. 316.2 5 Brewer blackbirds, 2 cowbird. 326.0 Lassen National Forest. 326.7 Battle Creek a flat valley beyond to E. 328.5 Photo 820512-1 of Sasquatch + gw Bee at mineral? Logging with mammals. Mineral. 329.8 5000 ft and some snow before this elevation. 330.5 red-shafted flicker. 332.8 rail Park turnoff to left. 5750ft, 333.1 at summit. Under-story trees not in blossom. 342.9 Guernsey Cr. 343.8 a long tailed squirrel (probably *Sciurus griseus*). 345.1 turnoff to Chico. most meadows are flooded. 349.2 Plumas Co. line. 357.1 Chester at railroad crossing. Temp 57°F. where road contacts Lake Almanor approx 100 Canada geese in meadows surrounding the lake at this point, 30 gulls and 9 redivings and 8 Brewer blacks and 2 common egret. Crossed causeway and camp sup private campgrounds to right of road + railroad as we contacted the mainland beyond the causeway.

North Shore Camp, Lake Almanor, Plumas Co., California

1/2 mi shore May 13, 1982
3/10 mi

Birds in area of lake + forests of ponderosa pine + white + sugar pines + Canada geese, 12 spotted sandpipers, 7 western grebes, 3 horned grebes, 140 Brewer blackbirds, 12 robins, 1 barn swallow, 1 double crested cormorant, 4 Forster tern, 1 red-shafted flicker, 1 common egret, 12 chipping sparrows, 4 white-crowned