

squirrel and raven here. On the flat section of ridge are flat water worn rocks indicating river deposit at this level at a not to distant time. Arrive base ridge at some at 11:10 A.M. Between boat landing and camp (approx 1/10 mi S) counted 8 beaver trails up sand bank to vegetation. Left camp and drove S to a point above lower camp. Photos 820602-6 and 820602-7 of a deeply incised canyon just east of the mouth of Split Mt. Canyon. These canyons east of present mouth of canyon are probably former drainage courses of the Green River during earlier stage of uplifting. Photo 820602-8 above lower camp along Green River with Chew Ranch in background. Continued to museum for short stop, ^(enroute before road to up canyon to museum, observed 2 prairie dogs) and then continued W & S toward main highway. At point where Green River turns S took photo 820602-9 to NE. of monument to Escalante designating the point of river where he forded his groups (from E to W). Split Mt in background. This photo from entrance to Dinosaur National monument. At entrance gates mileage 633.8. Continued S to ^{main} highway. 638.8 Green River Bridge, water near flooding at least high. (2:20 P.M.). 640.7 horned lark. Will make complete census across desert area. 641.5 sparrow hawk. 641.8 jackrabbit road kill. 643.6 2 mourning doves. 647.7 prairie dog town to N toward overturn mt. One observed only on S side of road, no prairie dog road kills. 648.5 prairie dog road kill and 5 live ones observed so far since prairie dog town first observed. Will measure length (in miles) of this colony. Prairie dog on mound. 649.7 prairie dog town still present. 649.8 highway 45 convergence or turns to the S. 4 Brewer blackbirds and a sage thrasher in area of prairie dog colony. The highway 45 is last of prairie dog town or 2.1 miles long. 12 live prairie dogs observed in above 2.1 miles of prairie dog town, mounds numerous and continuous. 650.6 mourning dove and cliff swallow. At road leading to Blue Mountain can see prairie dog towns among the first seven hills. (1/2 mile or so in extent). Also some to S of road. Prairie dogs are across entire valley. 651.4 another good prairie dog town with live animals on mounds. 652.1 extensive burrow systems (mounds) to S, also to N. (near Small John Wash, road. Entire valley has prairie dog towns. Can see to hogback and there are mounds all the way to the ridge. 654.8 cut thru hogback. There are many more live prairie dogs