



band of clouds, however, are still moving S. 835.8 on main road (37) and now S. at 9:45. Nearly all trees and shrubs and grasses are turning yellow, golden or brownish. meadows are a beautiful golden-yellow! 838.1 Steller's jay. Some trees are still green but only a few. Alder are one of the last to turn and are yellow now. 840.6 Nass River bridge. 850.7 porcupine road kill, may be same as one observed on trip up. The birch are the principal golden trees and dominate forest, aspen are more yellow, some few reddish and are found higher on slopes although found throughout. Some leaves of aspen & birch are falling with wind gusts and appear as a snowstorm. Aspen precede birch in succession of color change. Venation of birch leaves is regular  whereas aspen are forked. 

882.4 junction 37 and road to right (Craneberry junction). 895.8 now on paved road. 902.6 first roven. From Camp this morning to Kitwanga there has been an increase in number of green leaves of trees, but color is about as intense as at camp. There are some trees that have lost their leaves. The understory of bushes are also greener than at camp area. Habitation and ranches along 37 are non-existent and the entire length of road is in rather primitive, undisturbed condition. There are a few shed but no homes. Road & timber camps are about the only building along the way. This road and the continuation of the road to the clean highway is thru the former wilderness of British Columbia. 911.3 at shore of Kitwanga Lake. Heard Canada geese, saw 1 fox sparrow and 1 red-necked grebe. The fox sparrow has more of an upright stance than the song sparrow. 2 blue grouse at side of road at entrance to the lake. One cottonwood measured 3 1/2' in diameter 926.4 Steller's jay. 931.4 roven. 937.0 highway 16. There is even a greater increase in green leaves of trees that have not as yet changed color along the Skeena River than at Megeadin Lake area. There is also a dramatic increase in color since Sept 21, 1983 when we passed thru to Prince Rupert. 956.3 3 Brewer blackbirds. 975.1 roven. 979.3 Steller's jay. Photo of falls in Moricetown Canyon no. 831003-1 997.4 3 crows. Continued on to Telkwa Lak Prov. Park at mileage 32018.3 Annette observed a common loon and horned grebe in lake. Several trees of aspen have lost their leaves.