

The tracks were fresh and because of the nature of the squirrel tracks in the sand I would judge there to have been an actual encounter which would have placed it in daylight, probably this morning.

Birds in area: 3 raven, 1 magpie (b.b.), 35 mallards, 2 bald eagles, 28 killdeer, 1 western grebe, 1 eared grebe. Grasshoppers and dark butterfly active. At about 8:45 A.M. heard group coyotes calling and a howling I took to be wolves.

Left 347.4 visited Refford and then returned to 93 and then S. 355.3 at 93 junction. 2 raven. 371.6 Murphy Lake 379.7 Flathead Co. line. Canada jay 400.7 photo 831021-3 to W of larch, green fields in foreground and aspen (leafless to right side). Logging trucks passing with logs 3' in diameter. They are bringing in timber like crazy. years ago they were fewer and small, now they are large institution with stock piles of timber 1/2 mile long. It is just unbelievable. 404.8 2 photos of mass exposures of colored larch 831021-4 and 831021-5. 405.2 at <sup>a</sup> lake with 2 photos of larch in foreground, dark background and reflection of <sup>larch in</sup> lake. The second one 831021-7 of selected group larch on sidehill. 410.6 S side whitefish. 412.3 now on 40. mt NW Glacier barren from fire. In narrow part of canyon there are fewer larch but beyond where canyon opens up they are just as common as area W of mt. range. 437.4 Gates of W-Glacier. From camp grounds photo 831021-8 of 2 high mts at S end of range and larch on slope to right. These mts are the ones at upper end of McDonald Lake. Photo 831021-9 to N of mass of larch in golden color. Photo 831021-9 of 2 peaks to E and color of larch on slope.

This evening after sun left area observed bald eagles below bridge. 2 adults, 3 imm. Ranger said tracking devices have recorded eagles banded here in N. Calif, Nevada, Oregon, (average 15") N Utah but not in Kansas area. The Kokanee trout, are spawning below bridge. 28 live, 8 dead. Most have spawned and waiting dying period. Others, especially those jumping are spawning. These trout are landlocked. They are not as aggressive as the ones in <sup>(Salmon)</sup> Seward, Alaska. The trout are about 150-300' from the bald eagles and only 75' from people watching them <sup>(trout)</sup> from the bridge. The viewers are too close to trout for eagles to prey upon the trout. Plan to take Sunrise route to St. Mary Lake tomorrow.