

is below the bridge. The bridge has caused as is incidentally placed at end of wide marshy & dead timber in valley.
 953.6 22 Canada geese one group, 955.6 2 roughleg hawks circling together, 956.7 blue grouse, 559.2 Canada jay.
 961.6 W Yellowstone gates, checked in town for antifreeze and the returned to Madison Junction, 964.3 gates at W yellowstone. In W Yellowstone there are more raven ^{in winter-fall} than in summer. Temp 55°F. 970.3 first long turnout all river. Canada jay - Small dark butterfly alive. Along river width 200' x 1' all the way across. 971.3 end of river road. The banks of the river are as stabilized as I have ever seen, grass to edge and side to water without evidence of going higher. 16 Canada geese, 7 Canada geese, 10 Canada geese, some snow on N exposure but most has disappeared. Animal trails (elk) well developed and without other minor trails between, 3 ring-necked ducks, 3 Canada, 2 red-breasted mergansers, 10 Canada geese 1 Canada jay
 973.0 Madison River bridge, 3 mallards, Canada jay 9 Canada geese, 6 Canada geese, 5 mallards, 978.5 photographing area with beaver house in foreground. 979.4 Madison Junction
 979.5 Gibbon River.

Summation of birds and mammals between W Yellowstone & Madison Jct

Oct 26, 1983 To Madison Jct.	Oct 27, 1983 To W Yellowstone.	Oct 27, 1983 To Madison Jct
Canada geese 4-4-18-3-4-2 2-9 = 46	2-2-2-3-4-2-6-2-9-5 4-22 = 63	16-7-10-3-10-1-9-6 = 61
mallards 2-2-2-6	3-2 = 5	3-5 = 8
red-b. merganser 2		2
elk 1	3	
ring-billed gull 1		
buffalo 1		
baldpate 1		
rough-legged hawk 2		
blue grouse 1		
Canada jay 1		1-1 = 2
ring-necked ducks		3

At the convergence of Firehole River & the Gibbon River measured buffalo tracks as 110, 101, 115, 121, 110, 95 mm. At this point observed 1 muskrat in river and a water ouzel and ^{a raven & great blue heron.} red squirrel. Now on Firehole Falls loop road. Raven, 982.4 now back on main road. 4 Canada geese, 984.2 (8 Canada geese) and 3 mallards. 17 Canada geese on Fountain Flat drive,