

874.9 prairie dog town on 183, right side road. no live animals observed. 878.7 Buffalo Co., 879.6 Platte River. 880.4 interstate 80 now W at 2:35 P.M. 906.5 Lexington. 967.5 N. Platte. at 5:45 A.M. 995.8 mt. time. As one passes W in Nebraska the valley sides become higher and knoll-like. 43035.2 first hawk, a red-tailed hawk, observed since Lawrence, Kansas. 035.9 Exit 107 to Big Springs. Arrived Buffalo Bend 3mi E Potter, Neb. at 109.1.

Buffalo Bend, Cheyenne Co., Nebraska

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Sunup. 6:20 A.M. Temp 60°F, sky clear. Left 109.2 at 8:40 A.M. 112.0 Potter. now back on Interstate 80. 124.6 antelope road kill. 152.2, Wyoming. at 9:59 A.M. many sunflowers^W beyond Pine Bluffs. 195.5 W side Cheyenne, striped skunk road kill. 226.5 5 antelope. all prairie land is green. No birds or mammals up over Pole mt. 219.2 Albany Co., grasses grazed to roots. Stopped top Pole mt (W side) for lunch. Observed, Citellus lateralis, and a young marmot on top of mt. Searched horizon^{21x binocular.} but did not see golden eagles. Limber pine dominant at overlook point where we had lunch. 247.4 Laramie. ^{thence W on 80} more water in river and ponds than usual for this time of year. 252.7 mounds of prairie dog. Prairie grass green. 253.5 5 antelope. 259.1 at Lake, 2 Canada geese + 40 ducks. 260.7 Another small lake, 12 ducks. alkali across valley, and alkali tolerant^{red} plant. First Brewers blackbirds. 267.3 3 antelope. 269.4 badger road kill + one live Citellus. There have been several ponds along way and most of them have 2 or 3 ducks. Fresh jackrabbit road kill. 275.3 antelope. 276.6 jackrabbit road kill. 279.3 Carbon Co. 290.0 first raven. 291.1 antelope, small colony of Citellus holes (20 mounds). Up until now not much evidence of Citellus or prairie dog. More Citellus here than in Laramie Plains. 297.7 3 crows. Brewers blackbirds most frequently seen on edge of black macadam. They walk down shoulder of road as we pass. 325.5 Walcott. 331.8 N. Platte River, full, and slightly discolored but not muddy. 333.6 antelope road kill. 338.6 10 antelope at entrance to E. Sinclair. 342.9 4 antelope