

that continuously harass the sick and dying birds. The list of birds found on this day are as follows.

- Pelican 1 dead
- Avocet 3 dead
- Killdeer 1 dead
- H.W. Teal 2 eaten
- Calif. Gull 3 dead, 1 sick
- Shovellers 2 eaten
- Pintail 63 eaten
15 sick
2 dead.
2 sick and eaten in the back while still alive.
- Am. Coot. 6 dead
21 eaten
2 sick
- Mallard 2 dead
- Odds 3 dead (unidentifiable)

total 128

The gulls were observed to be eating the dead ducks as well as the marsh hawk helping. Collected 5 pintail and brought them home where they were given salts after which they recovered. Banded these birds and released. The band numbers bear the following information:

J.W. Bee - Provo Utah, and number. Those released are numbered

- no 1 - 142-1 pintail - ♀ (see 2-10-31 for returns)
- no 2. - 142-2 pintail ♀
- no 3 - 142-3 pintail ♂
- no 4 - 142-4 pintail ♂
- no. 5 - 142-5 pintail ♂

Took several pictures on the reef and they are: (1-9-6-30) shows general layout of reef with the surface dotted with dead ducks. Note the lack of vegetation on this reef. (2-9-6-30) sick Am. Coot with duck graveyard in the background. This bird is losing control of neck muscles and will soon be drowned by failure of muscles to hold head above water. Its eyes have already become shut from secretions of the eyes themselves. no. (3-9-6-30) shows how the avocets fly by as they fly up and down the reef. (4-9-6-30) shows a dead pelican but doubtful as to what could have caused its death, probably however botulism however. One cannot even speculate at the number of effected birds that take refuge in the rush on the peripheral edge of the lake.

9-13-30

nine Turkey Vulture resting on shore line on south side of Mud Lake.

9-25-30

On the beach at the south side of Mud Lake nine Turkey Vultures were surprised while loafing. On rising they flew down the beach line for a course of about one mile only to glide down to the beach again. An investigation revealed hundred of dead ducks strewn upon the beach.

11-15-30

2 mourning doves at mouth of Spanish Fork river.

11-29-30

Twenty quail feeding along road at Pleasant view - not concerned with passing cars.