

Lower montane subclimax.

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910924-20 From Robert Redford turnoff to residence. Gambel oak and mt. maple mixed in foreground, mt. maple associated with Douglas fir and white fir on W side N Fork Creek, small maple among aspen across snow-slide area to base Elk Peak and beyond. The Conifers have withstood snow avalanches but not on either side.

910924-21 approx 1/2 way between Stewart's Flat and Aspen Grove. Mt. maple in red. Note yellow aspen among conifers on side Elk Peak.

910924-22 Aspen, mt. maple, Douglas fir and white fir mixed, aspen and mt. maple extend over snowslide below Elk Peak mt.

910924-23 same area as above.

910924-25 From top first switchback road out of Aspen Grove and taken to W. Elk Peak left, terraces middle, top Timpanogas and mt. N Emerald Lake. Conifers on Elk mt. Upper montane Climax, Conifers left on slope Lower montane Climax, aspen in canyon seral stage, white fir and mt. maple left on lateral moraine of glacial from cirque at head of canyon. Note mt. maple high on S exposure of canyon.

910924-27 moose at a lake N of Aspen Grove in the aspen subclimax. This ♂ moose followed me for 410 mi to base of trail that leads to top of North Fork Ridge. mule deer track measured 70 mm. Left first lake

9:53. It was 20% open on W side.

White Crowned Sparrow. Creek 10:03 A.M.

10:05 base of N Fork Ridge at trail head.

Thomomys talpoides digging numerous and badger had elevated 3 of them. most on grassy deltalike surface at base of trail.

Golden eagle circled above lake where moose was observed and photographed.

910924-28 photo mt. Timpanogas (E side) showing two flaterons from faulting. Fault on W front N Fork Ridge has produced a graben. These flaterons carry S to Squaw Knife Ridge. The glacier from Hadden Lake Cirque W of Elk Peak trended N above flaterons and since the fault and perate erosion the glacier change to new course down the Aspen Grove Canyon. In center of photo alpine fir, *Abies lasiocarpa* of Upper montane is replacing aspen. Flaterons (triangular faceted spurs) are keep in early stage of succession ^{by snowslides} and are chaparral-like (an ecotone). Aspen subclimax in immediate foreground. At base of left spur the mt. maple appear to be more successful as pioneer plants than do the aspen.

