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Went down to the Salita Indian Reservation with Merle Bee of the Forest Service. We seined just below the diversion dam and in an irrigation canal that was almost empty of water. The river is a little high and is quite turbid. The bottom was shifting sand and silt. Current moderate to strong. We seined holes up to 4 feet in depth. The ditch was less turbid but was somewhat cloudy due to plankton and possibly the action of a carp.

Hydrathus several specimens in both places. 7 or 8 swollen but not yet ripe.

Pimephales - sev. both places.

Dambesia ditto

Extrarius sterletus 1 spec. - river

Tigania pulchella 1 spec. river.

Cyprinus carpio 1 spec. ditch

Fish were very scarce.

Also took a sweep in a small hayrack about one fourth mile above the dam - in an open meadow. Secured Dambesia (many, not sorted) and one centronetid (sorted).