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Serried the Cuchas river where the road crosses
(20 ^(strays up bank) miles W. of junction with Canadian R.
between Concho city and the Las Vegas. This is
a muddy stream with moderate to strong current
and a salt and boulder bottom. It is 50 to about
85 feet wide and up to 4 feet deep. They are a series
of poorly defined pools and riffles to areas that
are not true riffles. Two rocky riffles were serried.
They were essentially barren. Many catfish
young were taken, mostly in moderately
strong current. A 84 W 79 at 11:20 P.M.

On the way back to the Concho road we saw
a covey of about 30 quail. Very many doves
were around. Two or three smaller coveys &
d quail were seen. The country was grassy
with fairly frequent bushes of mesquite.

A Cnemidophorus ^{peplurus} ~~gulosus~~ seen just
east of Mesquite.

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Seined the Conchoo lake at Conchoo city. The water is clear white and is rising at the rate of about .8 feet per day. We seined on a clay and gravel bottom amongst the mesquite vegetation. The minnows were abundant. Depth - to 3 1/2 feet. Many Daphnia were seen in one quiet backwater. A 84 W 77 at 5:28 P.M.