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Part of it.

(Is it hard to get to?) ✓

Yeah, it's kinda hard to get to.

(Is it very far from here?)

Oh, it must be about three miles.

(Which direction, west?)

Uh-huh, west.

(The reason why I was asking, cause you know today theres alot of ponds and lakes that weren't there a long time ago, and I just was wondering--)

This lake must have been there long time, 'cause I hear Indians talk about it, long time. That lake there, I guess it's been there long time.

(Are there any other lakes that have been around here a long time?) ✓

Oh yeah, there's lots of other lakes. There use to be a lake over here, but it's all dried out. But it never used to get dry.

(Did those mud bananas grow there?)

No, but west here they used to.

(Did they ever grow in rivers or creeks?)

No, I never seen 'em grow in the river. But I know they grow in the lakes.

PLUMS

(Question on wild plums not on tape)

But right now they ain't no good--they too wormy all the time.

(Now is this the wild plums?)

Uh-hum, sand plums. And she said (informant's mother) they used to be good ones. They used to pick a whole lot and take 'em to town, and sell 'em, that time. But right now they don't be any good.

(Do you remember when she used to pick them and sell them?)

No, I don't remember. I never did see her pick 'em and I guess that's when before