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Insect migration in the Pyrenees

Sept. 19 - Oct. 4, 1951 Port de Gavarnie, Hautes Pyrenées at 7500', All times are GMT. Rain stopped all movement.

20th: Syrphids not noticed until wind got up, then crossed in increasing numbers flying at 0 - 2 ft. Cloudless, no wind until 1545

21st: Cloudless, fresh wind. Morning and early p.m. syrphids crossing in large #, 5-10 per second in 10 yd strips. E. tenax, S. vitripennis,

Xanthandrus comtus, and Episyrphus balteatus

24th: strong wind. Syrphids blown back.