

grasses have all since disappeared. His father had observed a few buffalo. Modern indians had camped extensively on the dunes south of town and did until only a few years ago. Had rats in his granery and some in house. He killed also a skunk under house but I could not detect any odor of it. He said the Citellus t. mollis are now hibernating but sees a few late ones but not as common as in summer time. They were not as common this year as they have been the last two years. Rattle snakes, horned lizards, whiptails, blainsnake and garter snakes frequently seen in fields. Deer mice in cabin and sheds around premises generally larger & browner than those collected in field. No permanent springs of lake mountains. Bats fly regularly among trees at home here. Two years ago the *Tricoris* were numerous in fields and along ditch banks particularly among the dry thistle that were also numerous the some year. Last year and this year not very common. They definitely occur in cycles. Meadowlarks and blackbirds numerous years ago but not common at present. Persian ~~comparisons~~ are probable ~~reason~~ reason for their decrease in numbers. *Eutamias* generally found along fence lines. Badger dig for *Citellus t. mollis*. Bed late tonight.

8-23-39 Station 3. Fairfield. Sun up at 6:22 A.M.

Made inspection of research area A-8-21-39 at 6:35 A.M. This catch does not represent the night's catch but include those mammals collected in trap during yesterday because did not have time to make inspection last night. The *Eutamias* will probably be those caught yesterday also many trap will have been stripped of bait by insects yesterday so condition of route this morning will represent catch from yesterday morning inspection to this morning inspection.

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| 1. <i>Dipodomys</i> ① | 21-22 unaffected | 42. unaffected. |
| 2-3 sprung | 23 sprung. | 43 " |
| 4. <i>Eutamias m. conso</i> ② | 24. unaffected | 44 <i>Dipodomys</i> 2 inches from trap. |
| 5 sprung | 25 bait gone | 45 <i>Eutamias m conso</i> ⑦ |
| 6. <i>Peromyscus</i> ③ | 26 sprung | 46 unaffected |
| 7. <i>Dipodomys</i> ④ | 27 bait gone | 47 bait gone |
| 8 unaffected | 28. <i>Dipod. tracks</i> near | 48 unaffected |
| 9. unaffected | 29 unaffected | 49 bait gone |
| 10. <i>Eutamias m. conso</i> ⑤ | 30-31 bait gone | 50 unaffected |
| 11 <i>Peromyscus</i> ⑥ | 32-37 unaffected | numerous bird tracks in sands. |
| 12 sprung, bait gone | Great blue heron flying to the north. Raven calling to the south | 52. unaffected. at beetle hole. |
| 13 bait gone | 38-39 unaffected | 53-54 unaffected |
| 14 sprung. <i>Dipod. tracks</i> | 40. unaffected. <i>Dipod. tracks</i> 2 inches from trap. | 55. <i>Eutamias m. c.</i> ⑧ |
| 15-16 unaffected | 41. unaffected | 56-59 unaffected. |
| 17. bait gone | 2 mourning dove flew by. | |
| 18 bait gone | | |
| 19-20 bait gone | | |