

8-26-39 Station 3 Fairfield (sand dunes)

Returned the afternoon of the 26th with Dave & Tom Evans. to help run trap lines. Flaw on resetting this evening & then jerking traps tomorrow morning. which will conclude the work at Fairfield. As I did not set traps on the morning inspection of the 24th but planned to reset that evening, will find no significance in recording condition of trap lines this evening but will indicate the mammals caught during the 2 intervening days. The mammals were far gone and were destroyed in the field both night & day catches.

Trap A-8-21-39 field no.

- 3. Eut. m. conso ①
- 4. Eut m. conso ②
- 10. Eut m. conso ③
- 18. Sand baby cricket in trap
- 22. Eutamias m. conso ④
- 23. Dipodomys ⑤
- 30. Eutamias ⑥
- 34. Eutamias ⑦
- 38. Eutamias ⑧
- 46. Eutamias ⑨

- 82. Dipodomys ⑩
- Research area A-8-22-39
- 18. Peromyscus ⑪
- 22. Peromyscus ⑫
- 46. Reithrodontomys ⑬
- 49. Eut. m. conso ⑭
- 99. Peromyscus ⑮
- 103. Eutamias ⑯
- 114. Eutamias ⑰

The interruption of the 2 days sickness and resulting lack of care of the trap route shows its effect upon the above catch. It merely shows the amount of care necessary to adequately run the lines, care in setting and baiting. After carefully resetting & baiting (all traps in original positions) returned to Fairfield to station 3 and had supper & then retired.

8-27-39 Station 3. Fairfield. (Dune area)

After breakfast we went to routes and made final checks. Brought in traps this morning. Inspection of the research are A-8-21-39 at 6:30 A.M.

- 1. 7 uneffected
- 8 bait gone
- 9. uneffected
- 10. sprung, bait gone
- 11-13 uneffected
- 14. bait gone, eaten by rabbit.
- 15-27 uneffected
- 28 bait gone
- 29-32 uneffected
- 33 Bait
- 34-44 uneffected.
- 45. bait gone. (Dipod tracks)
- 46. uneffected 10' from last trap.
- 47 sprung. (Dipod. tracks)
- 48 uneffected
- 49 sprung

50. Dipodomys ①
 51 sprung
 52 gone
 53 Dipodomys ②
 54. sprung. A set of coyote tracks showed that the coyote had either accidentally stepped upon it or had smelled at it, but regardless of how it come upon it the subsequent set of tracks indicated that it left the trap at a rather hurried pace.

and dodging among the Artemisia as it left. I imagine it was quite surprised.
 55. uneffected
 56 uneffected
 57. uneffected but Dipodomys tracks
 58. uneffected
 59 Gone
 60-64 uneffected
 65 sprung by a rabbit
 66. uneffected