

92. *Peromyscus* (20)95. *Peromyscus* (21)

Left the brink of cirque at 6:28 P.M. with traps set again for tonight. Arrived at camp at about 7:15 P.M. Temperature at 10:45 P.M. = 40°F

9-8-39 Station 4. Timponeche Basin Camp.

Clear this morning without a cloud in the sky. Temperature at 7:00 A.M. = 40°F. Ice formed in wash basin with 11 m.m. at edge and 3 m.m. in the center of the pan. The temperatures taken so far have been under the protection of the conifers at the edge of the creeks and do not represent the temperatures in the clearings, which naturally would be a few degrees lower. Temperature at 8:30 A.M. = 50°F. Made cirque trip starting at 8:40 A.M. from base of trail as usual which is some 2 flocks from camp. Skies clear now.

8:40 Two Cut. m. cones on morainic flats. Audubon warbler calling in aspens as I entered. Vegetation wet with dew & rains. Rains of yesterday afternoon because it had not rained since 6:00 P.M. of yesterday.

8:41 2 Cut. m. cones.

8:43 Robin, Audubon warbler and Chickadee calling.

8:49. Audubon warbler calling, 2 Chickadees. (no repetitions)

8:50 Congregation of 10 robins, 3 flickers, several juncos and a Green-tailed Towhee. The robins & flickers feeding in the grasses.

8:51 2 more flickers & 4 robin. Deer tracks in mud of trail made since last night.

8:52 Rock slide on east side received another boulder.

8:53. More deer tracks in trail.

8:54. Approached beginning of flat (Badger flat). 2 rim stop. Juncos feeding at edge. Started again at 8:56. Deer tracks generally distributed.

9:01 Green tail sawhee and warbler calling.

9:04 A deer track coming onto trail from north lateral trail.

9:06 Cut. m. cones calling

9:07. Limestone spring gulch. Few insects, grasshoppers and juncos

9:10 Warbler calling

9:15 Trail icy and hard

9:17 *Eutamias umbrinus* with cheek pocketed with food. Among branches of brush at side of trail. Less fearful than *consobrinus*

9:20 1st switchback with snow just striking end of trail.

9:21 Bird calling.

9:22 Marmot calling high to west

9:25 deer tracks of last night.

9:26 2nd switchback. Deer tracks going both up & down trail.