

the first examined. About 3 bushel capacity. Examined a third nest 50' from last one and at end of this same slide nest 2 1/2 bushel capacity. Had gathered dry material. Pika at vicinity of nest. Returned to camp. At 6:30 P.M. temp = 59°F. Slight wind. Could rain without much effort! Have observed 3 Dusky grouse two at upper trap line and 1 at flat S.W. of camp. 6:38 P.M. moon interlucent. at 7:30 P.M. stars out and sky nearly clear. Weather certainly nerve racking. One does not like to see it rain after expending so much energy in establishing the trap line. Forgot to mention that yesterday at 11:00 A.M. observed a flock of pine siskins eating seeds of the niggerhead. One siskin lit on a rock and a *Eut. m. Conso* came within 1 foot of the bird and left again without the bird flying away. A pika called incidentally to the occurrence of the sun rays coming out for first time after storm cloud passed over at 11:25 A.M. yesterday.

9-23-39 Station 5 Basal Am. Fork Crague.

Clear last night until 4:50 A.M. this morning when it began to sprinkle. Large clouds formed with rain continuing <sup>sporadically</sup> until 7:00 A.M. Dawn at about 4:55 A.M. At 6:50 A.M. I got out of the sack and built a fire. Two minutes after a coyote called very vigorously from the ridge to the S.E. of camp and at about the sandy limestone contact.

Inspection of research area A-9.22.29 at 7:05 A.M. Culminated this research area this morning. Trap were not placed consecutively

99. sprung, bait gone	84. bait gone
98 Peromyscus ①	85. - Peromyscus ⑥
51 sprung	86-87 uneffected
100 uneffected	88-89 "
52 "	90 Peromyscus ⑦
53 sprung	25 Peromyscus ⑧
54 Peromyscus ②	92 uneffected
55 uneffected	93 "
23 Peromyscus ③	94 "
57 uneffected	95 "
58 "	96 "
59 bait gone	97 bait gone
60-63 uneffected	18 uneffected
64-65 sprung, bait gone	4 "
66-67 Peromyscus ④	7 sprung.
68 sprung	5 Peromyscus ⑨
67 uneffected	99 Peromyscus ⑩
70 sprung, bait gone	3 Peromyscus ⑪
71 bait gone	6 uneffected
72 uneffected	
73 Peromyscus ⑤	
74-75 uneffected	
76-83 "	

Traps. at 7:37 A.M.

Temperature at 8:30 A.M. = 59°F.