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2 Porcupine on Deer Creek Ridge near top in traps. The porcupine that usually inhabited the culvert at about half way between Aspen Grove and Stewart Flat was not there at this time of year. Several snow shoe rabbits among fir & spruce at Reeds Cabin.

Provo, Utah Co., Utah

Jan 20, 1947

Reinwald Leighton of Provo, informs me that before 1910, his father collected many dusky grouse from the upper Rock Canyon area for the city market getting about 15¢ to 20¢ apiece. Since 1910 there have been very few grouse in rock canyon until 1935 when they became increasingly more plentiful because of the check on sheep and cattle grazing. In 1939 Reinwald flushed about 30 dusky grouse from a dry lake bed in the cirque just n and east of Provo Peak at the extreme upper limits of Rock Canyon. During the hunting season [Oct 20, 1947] 200 dusky grouse were observed in the same area. They left the conifer grove when 5 buck deer ran into the conifers. According to Reinwald, deer were rare during 1920 to 1930 but increased after the sheep & cattle were taken from the Rock Canyon water shed. During the summers of this period would seldom see more than 2 or three deer during the week.

7th North and 3rd East, Provo, Utah Co., Utah

Jan 23, 1947

Observed one Tamiasciurus hudsonicus in tree. This squirrel was well within the residential area of the city.

Between Hubble Creek and Maple Canyon, Utah Co., Utah  
a Tamiasciurus hudsonicus was collected at the base of the Bonneville level between Hubble & Maple Creeks. This would suggest that this mammal follows the Creek bottoms down into the valley proper. It was associated with cottonwood, Spruce bush, rose. Prepared and presented to Brigham Young University. (1-2-23-47). Collected by Cliff Hopla. Measured 330-131-46-22.5 grams ♂

Rock Canyon, N.E. Provo, Utah County, Utah

Jan 23, 1947

Collected a Eutamias dorsalis alaticus (2-2-23-47) from the mouth of Rock Canyon among rocky cliffs. Prepared and placed in Brigham Young Collection. Measurements 215-95-32.5-65 grams testis .17 m.m.