

Topeka, Kansas

Jan 1, 1948

Approx. 3 inches of hail and snow on ground from yesterday storm. Today high wind and light snow. This snow cover is the first cover this year and followed a mild, sunny period.

Jan. 2, 1948

Clear blue sky. no wind. Temp sub-zero. Second day back trouble.

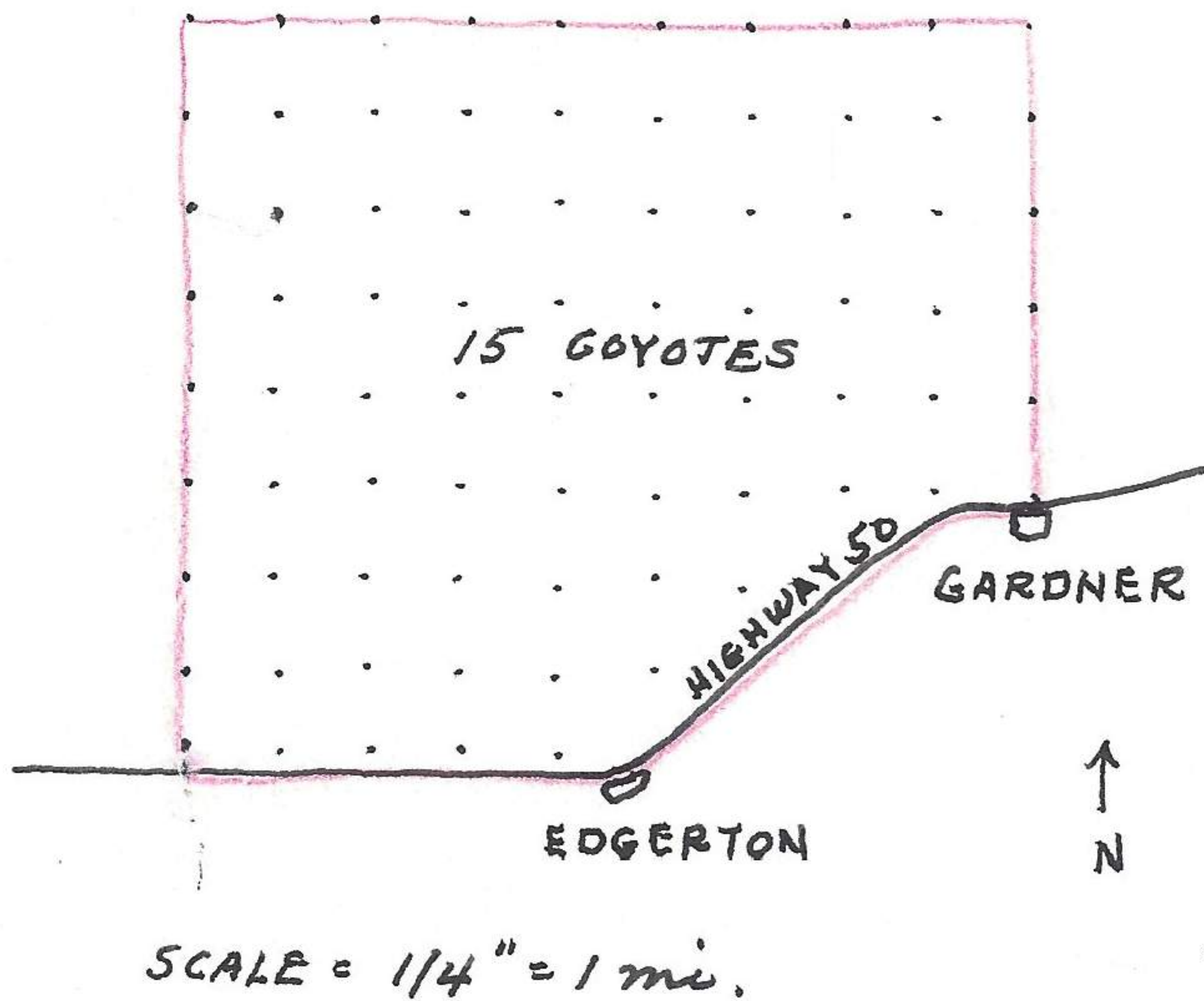
Gardner, Johnson Co., Kansas

Jan 3, 1948

Coyote drive sponsored by Eudora group and organized at Gardner.

This hunt included 64 sq miles and netted 15 Canis latrans latrans or .04

per square mile. The drive represents the largest area covered in one continuous drive. Several coyotes were known to have escaped the line of hunters, particularly at the beginning of the hunt when hunters were spaced farther apart. Most of the animals were killed in a relatively narrow circle at the final end of the drive.

Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Jan 6, 1948

Enroute from Topeka to Lawrence on highway 10 on south of river observed 18 Corvus brachyrhynchos, 3 Sciurus niger niger and three Sylvilagus floridana mearnsi patterned in the road from car traffic. The fox squirrels were the first observed since Dec. 1.

Shawnee Lake, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Jan. 11, 1948

Lake 1/2 open and N end. Wind from S creating white caps. Reminded me of conditions in march but colder. Observed the following on