

7-1-12-48 ♂ *Canis latrans* 1240-360-208 skull only K.U. No 22003

8-1-12-48 ♀ *Bubo virginiana* no measurements

The great horned owl was one of seven killed on this hunt. Eight other hawks were taken including *Circus hudsonicus* and *Buteo borealis*. These two hawks were called chicken hawks by the farmers.

Watson, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Jan 14, 1948

Annual coyote hunt at Watson. These hunts were previously a once a year affair but this year they are weekly. Hunt sponsored by the local farmers at Watson. Well organized farmer hunters produced 6 in 11 sq. miles or .54 per square mile. Purchased the 6 coyotes at \$2.00 per animal and recorded the following measurements:

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| 1-1-14-48 ♀ | <i>Canis latrans</i> | 1170-360-198-112-26 lbs. | no emb. skull only |
| 2-1-14-48 ♂ | " " | 1160-332-205-113-30 lbs | skull only |
| 3-1-14-48 ♀ | " " | 1162-365-203-112-28 lbs | no emb. skull only |
| 4-1-14-48 ♂ | " " | 1220-370-211-114-34 lbs | skull only |
| 5-1-14-48 ♀ | " " | 1130-330-193-110-24 lbs | no emb. sk. only |
| 6-1-14-48 ♂ | " " | 1250-360-212-115-35 lbs | sk. only. |

SEE MAP →
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Shawnee Lake, Shawnee Co., Topeka

Jan 15, 1948

Observed the following at 11:00 A.M., day clear and fairly warm compared to previous days.

50 ♂ *mergamus merganser americana*

19 ♀ " " " "

1520 *Anas p. platyrhynchos* (actual count)

4 *Corvus b. brachyrhynchos*

4 *Circus hudsonicus*

mallards in one aggregate. watched 10 males following one female. In one group the male forced its position in front of female and repelled all other males. From Shawnee Lake drove to Richland and recorded the following remarks from Mr. Henry Montford, a local furrier: 1) Cottontails fat and healthy this year, last year were infested & poor 2) musk average 1 per mile along Wakarusa River and are becoming more numerous 3) Beaver increasing to point of inflicting property damage, price of beaver pelts 10 times higher than years ago. Coyotes selling at that time for \$12.00, now 50-75¢.