

April 8, 1948

From above traplines caught the following:

From 21 live traps. Trap 6 *Peromyscus* 1-4-8-48; trap 7 *Neotoma floridana* 2-4-8-48; trap 8 *Neotoma floridana* 3-4-8-48; trap 16 *Neotoma* 4-4-8-48;

From 28 traps set at spring: Trap 1 *Microtus ochro* 10-4-8-48; trap 3 *Microtus ochro* 11-4-8-48; trap 19 *Microtus ochro* 12-4-8-48; trap 23 *Microtus ochro*, 13-4-8-48.

Noted the following birds in area, 3 prs of crows, 2 prs of great horned owls, brown thrasher.

On return to Lawrence from Willaw Springs noted the following birds: meadow lark, field sparrow, cardinal, red winged blackbird, marsh hawk, turkey vulture, red-tailed hawk, horned lark, Harris sparrow, common grackle, sparrow hawk, marsh hawk, black-capped chickadee, robin, bobwhite, downy woodpecker, bluebird, cowbird, Sapsucker, Eng. sparrow, slate colored junco, purple martin flew from gravelled road, loggerhead shrike.

April 9, 1948

Pulled traps (small line of 28 traps) and caught 5 *Microtus ochrogaster* from traps no. 4-5-16-21-23. Noted a second instance this spring of a *Microtus ochro* sunning itself at the edge of a runway and caught sleeping.

Muscotah marsh, approx 2 miles S of Muscotah, Atchison Co., Kansas.

April 9, 1948

Set traps this P.M. at Muscotah marsh. Just before arriving at Muscotah, turned S from main highway with mileage at 4.7; arrived Beach Springs at 6.0; and H.F. Clovert's residence of road to west at 8.7 which is just SE of main marsh. Set 300 museum special traps from free flowing springs on east side of marsh to a point SW along edge of marsh in grasses inward from high cattails. Traps set every 10 feet and in runways.

April 10, 1948

Checked traps at Muscotah set last night. At turnoff to S at eastern limits of Muscotah noted an American Coot and a shoveller duck in pond at edge of the road.

Checked trap line of 300 traps and caught the following: