

3 3/4 mi. n and 1 1/2 mi. E Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 17, 1948

R. Baker and I checked trap line n E town. Baker had set a national census line. Area wet with usual grasses & sedges surrounded by cultivation and closely grazed pastures. Andropogon beyond wet area. Traps set in groups of 3 every 25 feet. Trap supported 8 Sigmodon & one Reithrodontomys. Last inspection yesterday and then only a mus musculus was captured. Last year one zapus was taken at this same trapping area.

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Nov. 24, 1948

Trapped for small mammals in two areas. One in research area A-11-24-48 in native Andropogon (large and short stemmed) and ~~research~~ research area B-11-24-48 of foxtails in matted conditions and adjoining the first research area. In several houses of Neotoma found Peromyscus leucopus inhabiting. These houses were abandoned. Collected two Neotoma from a stick house placed low in a tree and by probing nest with a stick forced the woodrat out of the nest and into the tree above where it was then shaken out of the tree to the ground and a stick was placed over the body until the woodrat could be placed in a cloth bag.

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Nov 25, 1948

From research area A-11-24-48 collected 5 Sigmodon hispidus and 2 mus musculus in 15 live traps. From research area B-11-24-48 took 1 Cryptotis, 5 Reithrodontomys, 1 mus musculus and 3 Sigmodons in 20 traps

This evening set 35 traps in research area A-11-25-48 at 4:30 P.M. in Klopfeld field at 1 1/3 mi. W & 2 mi. S Lawrence. This field has not been plowed in several years and the grasses are dense and matted with an overhead protection of weeds. 3 acres in extent. Traps in runway 20' apart. Recaptured at 9:00 P.M. as follows: 12 Sigmodons, 2 mus musculus, 3 Reithrodontomys, 3 Peromyscus maniculatus. all from live traps.

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Nov. 26, 1948

Examination of live traps in Klopfeld field in research area