

5 mi. S and 1 mi E Denison, Jackson Co., Kansas

April 29, 1960

Craig Nelson of the <sup>K.U.</sup> Zoology Dept presented me with a Crotalus horridus horridus taken 2 days previously from near Denison. This rattler was one of 5 taken at a cliff denning site. All five were within 20 feet of the hibernation den. Nelson believes that it is too early in the spring for the greater number of snakes to be out and foraging at greater distances from the den. Ammonium hydroxide was poured down the denning hole but without success.

This snake catalogued as follows:

600429-1 Crotalus h. horridus ♂; body-head, 815 mm; tail (to beginning of button), 55 mm; buttons, 31 mm; total length, 901 mm.

Temperature at Lawrence at 11:00 P.M., 46° F. 1/2 inch snow the following morning.

Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 30, 1960

Collected the following from under rocks. The greater number are larger than average:

<u>600430-1</u>	<u>Diadophis punctatus</u>	h + b, 230 mm; tail 57 mm
<u>600430-2</u>	" "	h + b, 262 " ; 47 "
<u>600430-3</u>	" "	" 260 " ; 56 "
<u>600430-4</u>	" "	" 136 " ; 55 "
<u>600430-5</u>	" "	" 154 " ; 60 "
<u>600430-6</u>	" "	" 230 " ; 55 "
<u>600430-7</u>	" "	" 263 " ; 59 "
<u>600430-8</u>	" "	" 243 " ; 45 "
<u>600430-9</u>	" "	" 256 " ; 60 "
<u>600430-10</u>	" "	" 270 " ; 56 "
<u>600430-11</u>	" "	" 265 " ; 61 "
<u>600430-12</u>	" "	" 262 " ; 52 "
<u>600430-13</u>	" "	" 114 " ; 23 "
<u>600430-14</u>	" "	" 112 " ; 19 "
<u>600430-15</u>	<u>Certhopis amoenus</u>	" 253 " ; 56 "
<u>600430-16</u>	" "	" 233 " ; 42 "
<u>600430-17</u>	" "	" 125 " ; 16 "
<u>600430-18</u>	" "	" 255 " ; 36 "

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

May 1, 1960

600501-1 Rana pipiens

600501-2 " "