

March 8, 1963

Traps 50 to 56 in best sedges and grass, some bushes and with wettest soils. Good stand of vegetation.

Traps 57 and 58 in wet sedges on flat (trapped before)

Traps 59 and 60 in damp sedge not dominated with ~~populus~~

Traps 61 and 64 in wet sedges and bushes supported by spring

Traps 65 and 66 at base of best spring area.

Traps 67 and 68 damp grasses and bushes.

Traps 69 and 70 in wet sedges & grasses as extension of area supporting traps and

Traps 71 ~~and~~ ^{to} 79 along drainage ditch. The above sets of 2 and one of 4 have been trapped on March 3 (see that date)

Trop 80 to ~~81~~ 92 in old grass & sedge field grown to bushes & small trees, no wet or damp soils from subsurface water.

Trop 93 to 97 among downed timber along drainage canal, grasses bordering.

Trop 98 to 100 same as above but on opposite side of creek. while on ^{trap} route noted 3 rabbits, 2 crows and several small birds roosting in grass on west side of canyon.

From trap 31 which caught a *Synaptomys* March 2, caught a *Microtus ochrogaster* at 6:20 P.M. It measured: 630308-1 *Microtus ochrogaster* 150-33-20-12-45 gms. Heard other traps going off while setting other traps. Left area after dark and drove west to Mound Cemetery, thence N to Stull, thence E to Lawrence. Did not see animal or bird along road between trapping area and Stull. Greatest amount of fog at Deer Creek valley.

2 mi. N and 1/4 mi. E Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas
March 9, 1963

Checked trap-line set last night at above locality. Enroute photographed a creek, deeply eroded and trees on edge. This photograph 630309-1 is approx. 3 miles W and 2 miles S Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas. At N end of proposed Clinton Res. dam at mileage 28.8. 8:20 A.M. & 28°F. One redtail was on top fence pole in middle of field of Bromo Grass approx 2 blocks NE of N. end dam site. At 29.2 Counted 11 killdeer in recently burnt field, now with shallow pools of water. At 30.5 bridge over Wakarusa. Water free flowing and about 3 times volume of winter volume. Rise in water because of recent rains last week. At 31.1 at rd which turns S to Clinton, noted a shrike. Continued W to bridge across Wakarusa at 31.8, thence to N to road to left. At 37.0 a redtail glided east across mouth of Coon Creek just N of road.