

April 6, 1963

Preparation of mammals captured last night:

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| 630406-9  | Microtus ochrogaster      | 144-33-19-12-31gms              |
| 630406-12 | Peromyscus leucopus       | 190-85-22-15-29gms              |
| 630406-35 | Microtus ochrogaster      | 144-37-20-11-39gms              |
| 630406-41 | Synaptomys cooperi        | 140-23-20-10-45gms              |
| 630406-45 | Microtus ochrogaster      | 148-36-20-11-32gms              |
| 630406-47 | " "                       | 150-35-19-11-37gms.             |
| 630406-52 | Reithrodontomys megalotis | 148-65-17.5-12-16gms            |
| 630406-54 | Microtus ochrogaster      | 150-38-19.5-12-40gms            |
| 630406-63 | " "                       | 133-31-18-11-24gms              |
| 630406-68 | Reithrodontomys megalotis | 141-62-17-11-14gms              |
| 630406-70 | Microtus ochrogaster      | 164-42-20.5-12-50gms            |
| 630406-72 | " "                       | 160-37-19-12-52gms              |
| 630406-75 | " "                       | 166-39-20-12-45gms              |
| 630406-82 | " "                       | 140-33-19-12-44gms              |
| 630406-88 | Peromyscus maniculatus    | 141-54-20-15-20gms              |
| 630406-97 | Synaptomys cooperi        | 141-25-19-11-50gms ♂ testis 6mm |
| 630406-98 | Microtus ochrogaster      | 146-36-20-11-41gms              |

On way to trapline made complete census. at N end proposed dam of Clinton Reservoir at 7:25 A.M at 44.2 mileage, cardinal and small birds; 44.8 cardinal; 45.6 crow; 45.9 bridge over Wakarusa, cardinal, small birds; 46.5 at point where road branches to Clinton noted a shrike in tree; 47.1 budge over Wakarusa (now to N); 47.4 3 killdeer, 1 yellowshafted flickers 1 cardinal; 47.7 3 horned larks; 48.0 small birds; 48.1 rd to E; 48.4 Trap area at base of hill (Coffmans place). After checking traps continued east leaving at 48.5 (8:45 A.M); 48.6 3 meadowlarks; 84.8 Coopers hawk, 1 cardinal, 8 juncos, 1 meadowlark; 49.1 1 meadowlark; Small birds; 49.7 3 meadowlarks; 49.8 Petersons Corner now to S; 50.1 1 horned lark, 1 meadow; 50.2 1 meadowlark; 50.5 Rattlesnake Point, 1 cardinal, 1 yellowshafted flicker; 50.8 1 meadowlark; 51.1 crossroads in valley now to E; hunters conducting wolf hunt to n + E of crossroads; 51.1 small birds, 1 robin; 52.3 N end proposed dam.

I am at loss to understand why I did not catch more meadowlarks in trapline this A.M as every trap was placed in a runway which was well used and clipping of fresh green grass present. Weather clear and 40°F last night. New on grass this A.M. I had anticipated at least a 50-60 percent catch.