

547 *D. O. utahensis*.L. 253 m.m.
T. 150 m.m. ♀
F. 40 m.m.Preserved fresh tissue of
rep. sys. Skull saved.
Sent to Ken Duke548 *D. O. utahensis*L. 252 m.m. ♂
T. 142 m.m. ♂
F. 40 m.m.Preserved rep. sys. Saved
skull.
Used wheat for bait in
all above cases. Sent to
Ken Duke

all specimens up to this date of *D. O. utahensis*
are preserved in 70% alcohol, and fixed in
Bouin's killing and fixing solution (from 1-8-38 to
1-22-38)

1/22/38 Mr. John Hutchings gave me a
skull of the weasel. Taken near his home
along the canal bank, Lahi, Utah Co., Utah.

549. weasel. skull only. no skin measurement.
Lahi City, Utah Co., Utah.

1/23/38 Dad, mother & I visited Mr. & Mrs. Bader
of the Jordan Fur and Reclamation Co., commonly
known as the New State Duck Club. Met Bill,
Betty & Patty children of the Baders. Bill had
just returned from his skunk trap line. He
had saved two skunks skeletons for measurements
and skulls. One interesting comment Mr.
Bader made was nearly every den ^{of skunks} has
characteristic features ~~about~~ that the family
individuals, all possess. If he finds a skunk
that has narrow stripes the entire family has
narrow stripes. The same thing holds true
with the other two characteristic found in
skunk; large stripes and stripes that do not
carry entirely through. These three characteristics
hold true in every family and that is his
basis for calling them three distinct sub-species or
species. The skunk dens are located on the
higher mounds along the channel and river edge.
He showed us several specimens that varied in
tail pattern. Some with white on both top and
bottom and others with white on undersurface only.