

Butterfly Lake, 10321 ft, Duchesne Co., Utah

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From trapline at edge of meadows & spruce forests:

680814-1	Eutamias	228-102-32.5-18-59 gms	♀ ut norm
680814-2	Eutamias	210-102-32-18-48 gms	♀ ut norm
680814-3	Eutamias	180-73-30-16-38 gms	♂ testes 5
680814-4	Clethrionomys	126-34-19-14-20 gms	♂ testes 10 mm
680814-5	Clethrionomys	128-37-19-14-19 gms	♂ testes 10 mm
680814-6	Peromyscus	134-60-20-18-13 gms	♂ testes 2.5 mm
680814-7	Sorex vagrans	108-42-12.5-7-5 gms	♂
680814-8	Sorex vagrans	110-46-13-7-4.5 gms	♀
680814-9	Sorex vagrans	102-43-12-7-3 gms	♂
680814-10	Sorex	97-39-11-5-4 gms	♀ suckling

From stream below Lake: (elevation 10300 ft.)

SR. only	680814-11	microtus	201-65-26-14-51 gms.	♂ testes 7 mm
	680814-12	Sorex palustris	151-73-19-8-10 gms	♂
	680814-13	" " "	155-75-20-8-10 gms	♂
SR. only	680814-14	Clethrionomys	135-40-18-13-18 gms	♂ testes 9 mm
sk. only	680814-15	Sorex vagrans	114-44-12.5-7-7 gms.	testes 5 mm
sk. only	680814-16	" "	116-45-13-7-8 gms.	♀ suckling.
	680814-17	" "	108-46-12.5-5-5 gms	♂

The trap line of last night similar to trapline of previous night. The traps ⁽⁵⁰⁾ at contact between forest and meadow were extended along similar associations. The traps (50) along stream were reset in the upper 1/2 of old line and two traps were placed opposite each other, on either side of the stream. This was an attempt to collect the ♂ of the large microtine. The rain of last night and ^(see on ponds) snow this A.M. (7:00) before collecting traps had an influence on numbers collected.

Of unusual interest was a group of 4 pine grosbeaks that fed in a meadow (80' x 40') surrounded on 3 sides by spruce and the 4th side by the lake. One of these birds allowed one to approach to within 1 foot and as ~~less~~ ^{few} as 6 inches before it would move beyond for a few feet. It was definitely in jeopardy by being stepped upon. The other 3 birds were more normally alert and would fly to trees when approached to closely. The tame bird was not injured or incapacitated in any way. This group of birds have been seen in another meadow 1/10 mile away. They fed on seeds. This afternoon left for Mt. Baldy. Enroute stopped at Mirror Lake and photographed lake 680814-18 from some spot of a photo taken when James Robert was a baby.