

1 3/10 mi. W, 1 2/10 mi. N Lawrence (P.O), Douglas Co., Kansas

April 7, 1976

Rained about 3/4 inch last night. Traps (pit traps) all held water and ranged from 1/2 inch to overflowing, the latter from interception of drainage areas. From line caught.

- 760407-1 *Cryptotis parva*
- 760407-2 *Blarina brevicauda*.

Rainy nights apparently increase shrew activity because of increase activity of angleworms. At pond were 8 bluewing teal and 2 greater yellowlegs, the latter have been at pond every morning I have examined the trapline.

1 3/10 mi. N & 1 9/10 mi. W Lawrence (P.O), Douglas Co., Kansas

April 8, 1976

no shrews in forest area. Traps with water nearer the amount of rainfall and none overflowing.

[see insert Dec. 21, 1967 for a report early history of railroad in Wakarusa valley]

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April 9, 1976

[Peterson Pond]

(45)  
Pulled all pit traps. no shrews.

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April 9, 1976

Pull all traps (75) pit traps. no shrew. From the above trapline and the ones at Peterson Pond captured the following (summation of all trap nights, 120 traps.

- Cryptotis parva* 7
- Blarina brevicauda* 2
- Eumeces fasciatus* 1
- Microtus ochrogaster* 1

2321 Westchester, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 12, 1976

Mr. A.R. Wells reports that he counted 40 purple martin using his 3 martin houses. One goes back 18 years. He has captured 43 English sparrows in the last 30 days. Trapping sparrows and shooting martin & Eng. sparrows is the only way one can maintain a nesting colony of purple martin. Boxes should be placed not lower than 10' and not more than 18'. Birds must be able to glide into house and trees therefore hinder their movements around the nesting boxes.