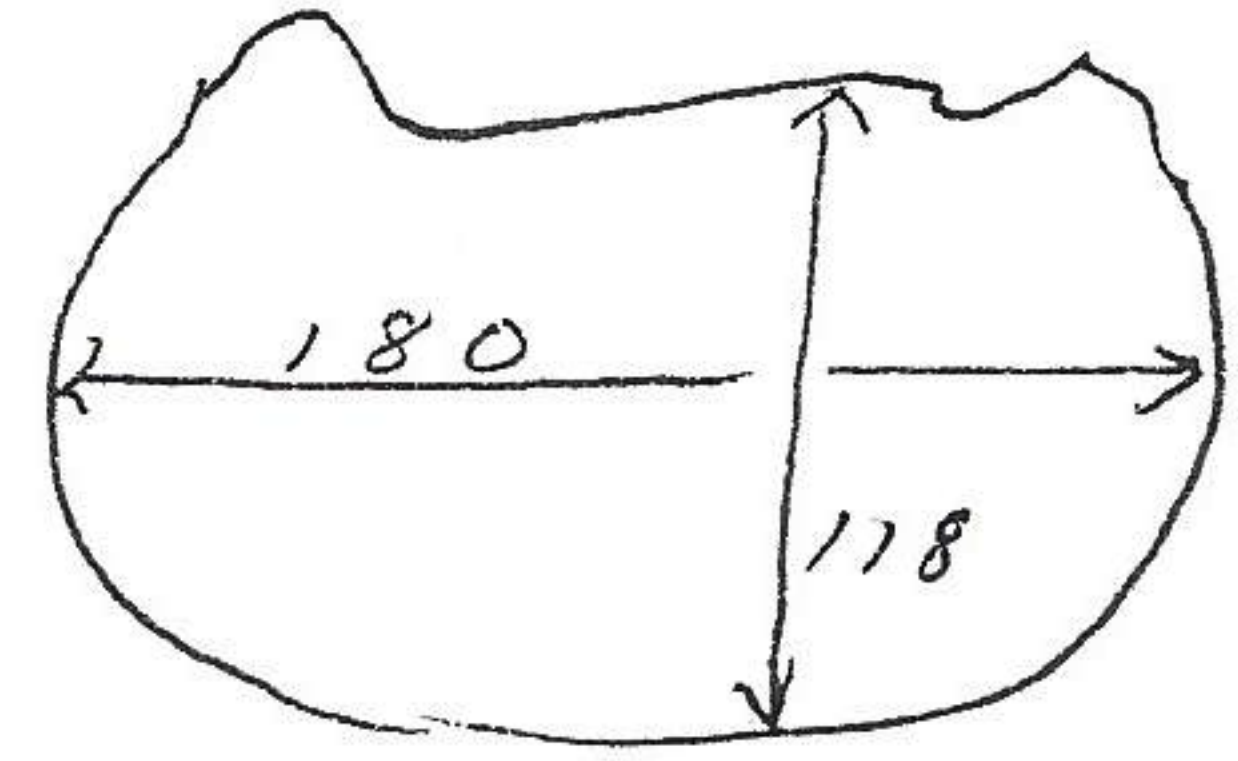


under a piece of tin roofing 2x2 feet collected 3 adults and 18 subadult toads. Some other small toads were observed around the dry lake bed in cracks.

Of the approx. 250 *Leptodea laevisima* measured the largest one at 180 mm length and 118 height.

The unionid specimen is no. 760912-1.

This is the only species observed in the lake bed. Several trails of this



unionid ended without shells of if raccoons may have carried many of these clams from the lake bed. Several (8) were alive and wedged in cracks of mud. Birds in area are: 2 mallard with unusually brown underparts, cardinal, ruby-throated hummingbird, brown thrasher, 2 turkey vultures that surveyed the area of dead fish but did not alight, eastern flycatcher.

Continued on to Leecompton on Farmer's Turnpike road and at 1.7 miles this side of the S-N Leecompton road observed a red-tail hawk and a sparrow hawk. There has been an increase in sparrow hawks in this area. At the Leecompton bridge noted one snowy egret and 12 great blue herons at the mouth of the Delaware River. Down river from the Leecompton bridge also not 12 great blue herons at various points along the river sands. It is my general opinion that there is an increase in herons of the area this year.

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Compared the Stilt sandpiper with the lesser yellowlegs with 60x scope at 60' of 2 each of the above feeding together.

Stilt sandpiper

legs greenish yellow

short legs

end bill spatulate and slight

turn down, long

rapid movement of bill and

not probing.

no bars at end or side of tail.

eye stripe prominent posterior of eye.

more white on breast.

large scale pattern on wings.

blotched on upper wing

Lesser yellowlegs

Legs yellow

long legs.

end bill regular taper and bill

straight, shorter.

rapid movement bill associated

with deep probing

bars on tail.

eye stripe ending at eye.

less white on breast.

small scale pattern on wing like ^{common} ~~hoon~~

upper wing like main wing.