Mammalogy Class 2013 Catalog and Field Notes

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06 Sept. 2013

UNM Mammalogy class Fall 2013 field trip. We left from UNM at about 12:30pm. Took I-25 to exit 63 toward NM 152 (~165 from UNM to exit). We went west on NM 152 for 7 miles and then turned right onto ladder Ranch Road. Drive on dirt road for ~ 5.5 miles to ladder Ranch Headquarters. We went past Headquarters and crossed Animas Creek and followed road that hugs fields all the way to the old rock house next to or Animas Creek. We arrived at ~ 4pm.

We set camp when we arrived next to Old Rock House.

Official Locality: USA, NM,
Sierra Co. Ladder Ranch, 7.5km N. of Animas Peak.

We are camping in a riparian zone along Animas Creek, large cottonwood trees present along creek with grasslands nearby. South west of creek: Hills/ mesa with chihuahuan desert vegetation.
2013
06 sept.

Participant list:
Julie G. Rannou  Jennew
Courtney Montoya  Briana McLean
Mitch Lowery  Amanda Sones
Fernando Salazar Mireles
Kayce C. Bell  David J. Schmidtly

Catalina Tome  SK Schuyler Liphardt
Tara Templeman  Marjorie H. Connel
Ursula Astefrieder  Ernie Valdez
Elizabeth Dickerson  Robert Wofchussey
April Chavez  Marie Wothero
Bill Hand Sarek  Robert Scott
Briana Upton
Socias Gallea

Kayce C. Bell and I set a trap line (KCB/JGR1) in the evening on 06 Sept 2013. The line was up on the mesa, about halfway between the rock house and the wolf pens. Line started by road in a perpendicular line to the road. Mist nets set out on Animas Creek.

Trap line KCB/JGR1:
40 Sherman, 21 Musium special, and 19 rat traps total of 80.

Trap line set in Chinakuan desert, vegetation, grassy, rocky in places, low brush, creosote, junipers.

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2013
01 Sep
Robert Nofchissey
Marjorie McConnell
Ernie Valdez
David Schmidly
Kaye Bell
Jodie Odella
Marie Westover
Schuyler Lip Harst

@ Signatures and names from trip
06-08 Sept 2013
2013
07 sept
After setting trap line, we ate dinner. Went to bed late. Shared tent with Jocie. Got up at 6:30 am Saturday morning. Too early... :). Went to pick up our trap line at 7:30 am. Clear sky overnight, sunny this morning. We got 5 catches out of 50 traps.
2 Neotoma albigula and 1 Chaetodipus intermedius in Sherman trap. 2 Dipodomys merriami and 2 Chaetodipus intermedius in snap traps. Prepared NK316752, NK316772.
07 sept
Around 4 pm light rain. Temperature is about 20 to 25°C.
07 sept
Around 8 pm raining harder in valley and on traps. Traps relocated. Swapped 1 rat trap for 1 museum special. Mist nets set out.
Sat around camp fire until late, checked but nets multiple times. Then went "spot lighting" on the dirt road around Ladder Peak Ranch around 11 pm. Saw weasel and multiple k-rats. Previous group got a Hog nose skunk (Coneptis Leuconotis).
08 sept
Woke around 6 am. Checked trap line and pulled all traps around 8 am. No specimens caught.
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08 Sept.
Skinned the skunk (*Conopatus leuconyx*) in the morning. We broke camp around 9:00 AM. Returned to WNM in Albuquerque.

Species list for trip of 06 Sept-08 Sept:
- *Chaetodipus intermedius*: 2
- *Conopatus leuconyx*: 1
- *Dipodomys merriami*: 8
- *Dipodomys ordii*: 1
- *Dipodomys spectabilis*: 6
- *Lepus californicus*: 1
- *Myotis myotis*: 1
- *Myotis yumanensis*: 2
- *Nectoma albicans*: 16
- *Otospermophilus susquehannae*: 1
- *Perognathus Perognathus flavus*: 1
- *Peromyscus boylii*: 3
- *Peromyscus leucopus*: 1
- *Peromyscus maniculatus*: 2

11 Oct.

2nd Mammalogy class field trip fall 2013. Meeting class 1 day later. Left WNM, Albuquerque 0815 am.

Went south on I-25 (~165 miles) to exit 43. Exit at 65 toward NM 152 west. Drive through the Black Range until you get to the town Mimbres. Then take 1) drive east town (or ~9 miles)
2013

11 oct

Julie Rannou

forest road 150 to get to site.
Drive on forest road 150 until
get to the Mimbres River crossing.
Arrived at site at 1200 pm.
Camp site is next to the river.
Riparian area with large
trees, mostly cottonwood. Grass also
present on banks of river. + shrubs.
Official Locality: USA, NM, Gila
National Forest, Grant Co. 20.9 km
N of Mimbres, along Mimbres
River in Cooney Canyon.
I arrived 2 days after the group.
Will be checking Christine
and Tara Templeman's trap line.
Participant list:
Julie G Rannou, Elizabeth Dikeerson
Tara Templeman
Christina Meadows
Brian Mclean
Amanda Jones
Schuyler Upholdt
Marjorie McConnell
Robert Nofchissey
Cuilio Starche
Fernando Salazar-Miralles
Robert Scott

Mint nets were set out in the
morning.
11 Oct
I prepared NK 233522 earlier today. Went to bed around 11 pm. Very cold outside, close to freezing. With partially cloudy sky. I slept well in the van.

12 Oct
I got up at 8 am. I checked and pulled Christina and Tara's trapline (CMTT 1). Trapline followed the small road north-south on the edge of grassy area. Found 38 Sherman, 20 museum special traps and 20 rat traps. I catch out of 78 traps. 19a Peromyscus maniculatus. I prepared NK 233530, NK 233524, and NK 233831.

We broke camp at 10 am and returned to Albuquerque. Robert's rode with me until we got to TRC and then went back in the bio van to Albuquerque. The trip was fun but it was pretty cold overnight.
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① Weight not taken at collection.
Catalogue

USA, NM, Gila National Forest, Grant Co., 80.9Kg North of Mimbres, along Mimbres River in Cooney Canyon.
7 Oct 2013

6. <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>
   106-45-9-16 =12g, FA= 41, TR= 6
   NK 233530 +skel+skin +blood

USA, San Miguel Co, Elk Mountain
24 May 2012
7. <i>Callospermophilus lateralis</i> 208-99-40-18 =15g
   NK 233824 +skel+skin +tissue

USA, NM, Bernolillo Co, Bosque School, Practice Fields
21 Nov 2011
8. <i>Perognathus flavus</i> 112-52-14-6=6.6oz
   NK 233831 +skel+skin +tissue