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THE LEMMING VOLE, *SYNAPTOMYS BOREALIS*, IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Lemming voles of the subgenus *Mictomys* have never been recorded from north-central United States, although they might be expected to occur there judging from records of the species *Synaptomys* (*Mictomys*) *borealis* from southern Manitoba. Recently, examination of specimens in the collection of the Minnesota Museum of Natural History reveals that *Synaptomys borealis* does occur in north-central United States for we have found the following specimens referable to that species: one immature female (No. 951, MMNH) from Williams, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota, collected by Gustav Swanson, August 5, 1932; one adult male (No. 2552, MMNH) from Warroad, Roseau County, Minnesota, collected by H. L. Gunderson and B. J. Hayward, July 27, 1948.

These specimens are probably referable to the subspecies *Synaptomys borealis smithi* Anderson and Rand, which has been assigned to specimens from southern Manitoba, although comparison of body and skull measurements with published measurements proved inconclusive.—RALPH M. WETZEL AND HARVEY L. GUNDERSON, *Museum of Natural History, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, and Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Received February 7, 1949.*