

BRIEF NOTE

ADDITIONAL RECORDS OF THE  
JUMPING MOUSE, *ZAPUS HUD-  
SONIUS*, IN OHIO.<sup>1</sup>

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Rybak, Neufarth, and Vessey (1975) have presented an update of the status of *Zapus hudsonius* in Ohio. Among their conclusions is that records from northeast Ohio since 1954 include only those from Portage, Summit and Trumbull (sic) counties, a situation attributed to destruction of available habitat as well as lack of trapping effort.

Examination of specimens in the John Carroll University Vertebrate Collections and field records of faculty and students yields further pertinent information. Recent records for four additional northeast Ohio counties and supporting specimens for three were found. McLean (1975) also cites five locality records for Vinton County, a county in which the species has apparently never been recorded. Two Vinton County specimens exist in our collections.

NEW COUNTY RECORD

Vinton County

Eagle Twp., 1 (20 May 1973), JCU  
1420

Eagle Twp., 1 (24 Jul 1973), JCU 1739

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<sup>1</sup>Note received November 3, 1975 (#75-66).

ADDITIONAL RECENT NORTHEAST  
OHIO RECORDS

Cuyahoga County

Pepper Pike, 1 (18 Oct 1975), JCU  
1737

Geauga County

Russell Twp., 1 (Oct 1972), specimen  
in student collection.

Lake County

Kirtland, 1 (21 Aug 1974), JCU 1738

Lorain County

Avon Lake, 1 (29 Sep 1973), JCU 1733

Several other records in which specimens were not preserved exist from Lake and Geauga counties (White, 1975). I suggest that the lack of trapping effort and low trapability suggested by Rybak, *et al.* (1975) and Dexter (1954) is most important in the paucity of recent records, and that habitat destruction in northeast Ohio counties is perhaps of lesser importance.—E. BRUCE McLEAN. *Department of Biology, John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio 44118.*

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