

ARVICOLA (HESPEROMYS) SONORIENSIS.—LE CONTE.

SONORA FIELD MOUSE.

A. Supra saturate cinereus fuscescente-cano leviter intermixtus, subtus albescens. Capite elongato, auribus magnis. Cauda modica.

CHARACTERS.

Above, dark grey slightly mixed with brownish ; breast whitish. Head long and pointed ; legs large ; tail moderate.

SYNONYME.

HESPEROMYS SONORIENSIS.—Le Conte, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., Oct., 1853, p. 413.

DESCRIPTION.

Hair above dark cinereous or slate-colour, slightly mixed with brownish grey, more thickly on the head, nose, and behind the ears, and with grey on the sides ; beneath whitish, except on the throat, which is mixed slate-colour and whitish. Head elongated, pointed ; ears large, oval, hairy both within and without, and with a distinct, narrow grey margin. Feet covered with short, whitish brown hair. Tail moderate, above dark brown, beneath paler.

DIMENSIONS.

									Inches.	Lines.
Length,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
"	of head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
"	ears,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4
"	fore leg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
"	hind "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
"	tail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9

"Resembles in some degree the *H. Leucopus*. Collected by the Boundary Commission, under Major GRAHAM." (LE CONTE.)



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