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Excerpt: .numbers are doubtless owing to the fact that, of late years, it has been but little, if at all, molested by trappers, whom Indian hostilities have prevented from penetrating to its haunts. SACCOMTIDJE. 16. Thomomys Fulvus (Woodh.) Baird. Two specimens, Fort Whipple. The most abundant and characteristic species of the subfamily Geomyinae, and generally distributed over northern and central Arizona. It is almost wholly subterranean and nocturnal in habit. The small piles of soft, moist earth, seen all over the fertile grassy portions of the Territory, are thrown up by this animal in digging or extending its burrows; and are particularly numerous in the vicinity of clumps of oak. Two other species, T. bulbivorus and T. umbrinus probably occur in southern and western Arizona. 17. Dipodomys Ordii, Woodhouse. Numerous specimens of this very abundant animal, the kangaroo rat of the inhabitants; from Fort Whipple...



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