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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, NINTH BIENNIAL REPORT, 1937-1938. *Lansing*, pp. 1-315.

Ontario naturalists in particular will be interested in the population data on White-tailed Deer, and in the status of certain other species in Michigan. The Badger "inhabits all suitable areas in the Lower Peninsula and southern portions of the Upper Peninsula". The European Hare seems to have entered the state from Southern Ontario. The Opossum had a "phenominal increase" from 1926 to 1935, but suffered a "sharp decline" in 1935-36. In some areas Fox Squirrels are "very abundant".—C. H. D. C.



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