

Table II. Upper ranges of measurements (mm) and weights reported for red foxes.

Location	Total length	Length of tail	Length of hind foot	Length of ear	Weight (kg)	Source
Nova Scotia *	1087	403	173	Bangs, 1897
Newfoundland	1056	420	183	...	6.81	Northcott, 1974, p 52
Pennsylvania	1080	460	178	102	5.22	Doutt et al., 1977, p 263
Iowa	1076	408	175	97	5.81	Storm, 1972
Illinois	1095	455	182	102	7.04	"
Eastern Canada	1170	450	185	95	7.26	Peterson, 1966, p 210
Canada	1117	420	171	...	6.80	Banfield, 1974, p 299
North America	1040	410	6.81	Burt and Grossenheider, 1976, p 72
England	...	470	170	100	8.20	Kolb and Hewson, 1974
Scotland	...	493	178	106	9.30	"
N. Ireland	...	429	173	104	7.80	Fairley, 1970
P.E.I.	1190	446	185	100	7.94	Curley, 1983

* two specimens only

Note: To convert kilograms to pounds multiply by 2.2.

To convert millimeters to inches divide by 25.4.

Reference

Curley, F.R. 1983. Population dynamics and morphological variation of the red fox (*Vulpes vulpes rubricosa* Bangs) on Prince Edward Island. Unpublished MSc thesis. Acadia University. 189 pp.

(Other references listed in Curley, 1983)

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I attended the CNF Director's meeting, 29-30 May, in Ottawa as the Province's director. A wide variety of topics was discussed but perhaps the one that received the most attention was that of the identity of the CNF.

There are a number of organizations in Canada with similar sounding names or objectives. While each group may have interests in the environment, there is only one CNF with its own set of objectives and aspirations. Affiliated Societies and individual members are asked to "show the flag" whenever possible and to be certain that the Canadian Nature Federation is clearly identified by its name and objectives.

Plans for this summer's convention and annual meeting at Sackville, are progressing well and a good attendance is indicated. The theme - TIME and TIDE WAIT for YOU at ESTUARIES where the river meets the sea - will feature a number of very interesting field trips and well known speakers. If anyone would like or require a ride to Sackville, please get in touch with me in advance of the convention and I will try to arrange a drive for you to Mount Allison University which hosts the convention. Tel. 894-4965 or 892-2751 (evenings).