

**Supplementary Material****Appendix S1.** Supplementary methods**Appendix S2.** Supplementary references**Figure S1.** Field metabolic rate as a function of NPP**Figure S2.** Proportion activity time and metabolic rate for 50g organisms.**Table S1** Georeferenced reptile FMR data**Table S2** Endotherm thermal tolerance data.**Appendix S1.** Supplementary methods.*Energy use*

Coordinates corresponding to measurements of Reptile FMR were extracted from the references compiled in Nagy (2005) (table S1). Text descriptions of study areas were georeferenced in Biogeomancer (<http://www.biogeomancer.org/>) and Google Maps when necessary.

*Thermal limits*

The thermal tolerance data was extracted from Sunday et al. (2010). For endotherm data sources, see table S2. The temperatures are lethal limits for ectotherms and the limits of the thermoneutral zone for endotherms.

*Seasonal patterns of energy use and activity time*

*Latitudinal, seasonal comparison:* We used hourly temperature data for 2008 to calculate the proportion of activity time and metabolic rates (National Climatic Data Center, [www.ncdc.noaa.gov](http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov), stations 718580 and 767620). For the global analysis, we used average near-surface air temperature estimate in 3 hour resolution for the year 2000 from a global Atmosphere-Ocean General Circulation Model (CNRM-CM3, 2004; Scenario: IPCC SRES A2; cell size 2.8125 degrees) (Déqué et al. 1994). We calculate daylength using the function in the pheno R library.

*Bird and lizard comparison:* Lizard richness was estimated within equal area equivalents to 1° grid cells at the equator (110x110km) using range maps available from NatureServe ([www.natureserve.org](http://www.natureserve.org)). The data from the National Park Service Inventory and Monitoring initiative is described in Buckley and Jetz (2010). In figure 5C, the numbers of individuals and species were adjusted for sampling time for each park. We calculated the expected abundance for a fixed amount of effort (52 party hours, which is the minimum for parks in the dataset). We then used rarefaction to estimate the expected number of species in a sample of the number of individuals expected to be observed in 52hrs.

Avian richness and abundance were examined from 2,585 survey routes of the North American Breeding Bird Survey (BBS; Bystrak 1981) for the year 2002 (data described in Hurlbert 2004). Rarefaction analyses are presented for the subset of BBS routes occurring in deciduous forest as described and implemented in Hurlbert (2004).

We estimated the normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI), a measure of greenness, at the observation sites using data from the NOAA Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer Satellite (see Hurlbert 2004). Temperatures were estimated using the Climatic Research Unit's 10-minute mean annual temperature coverage for the period 1961-1990 (New et al. 2002).

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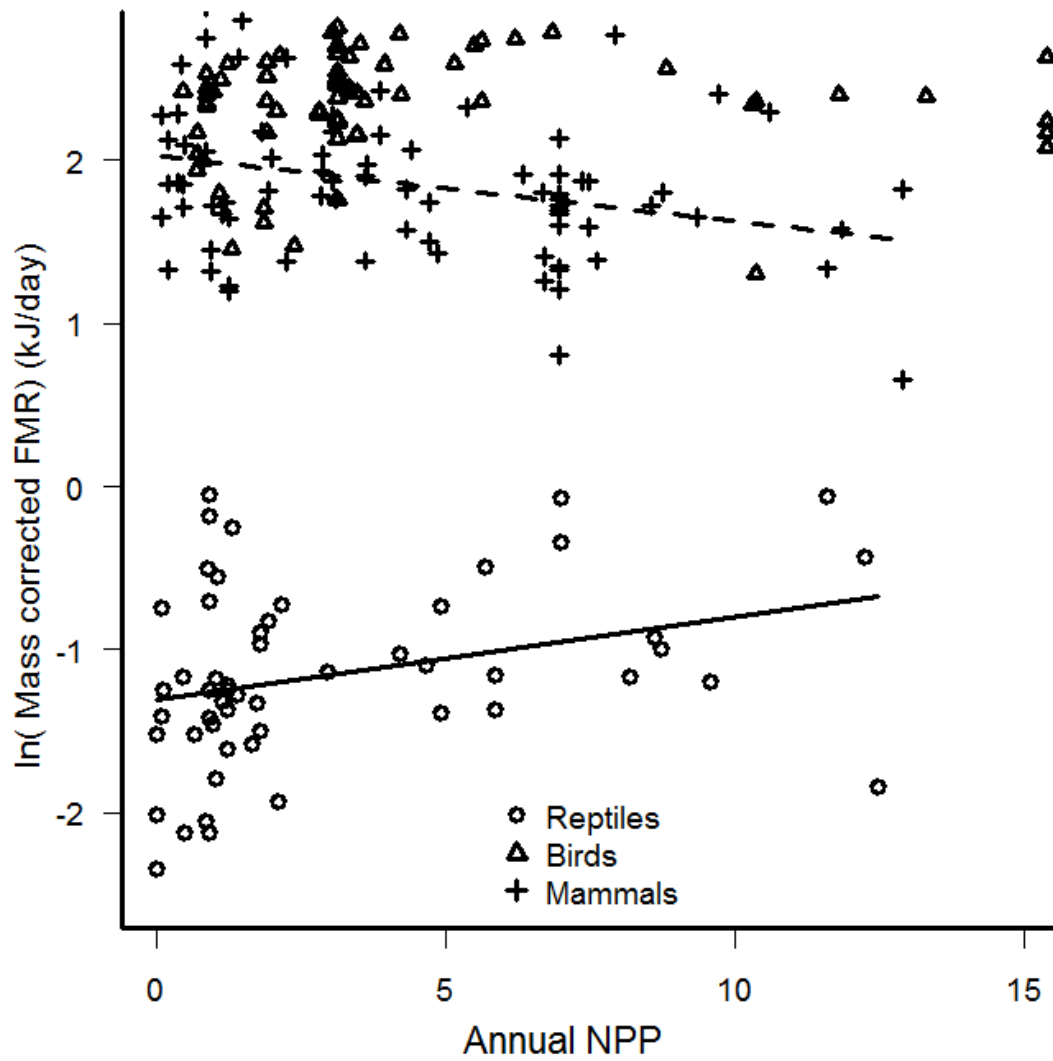
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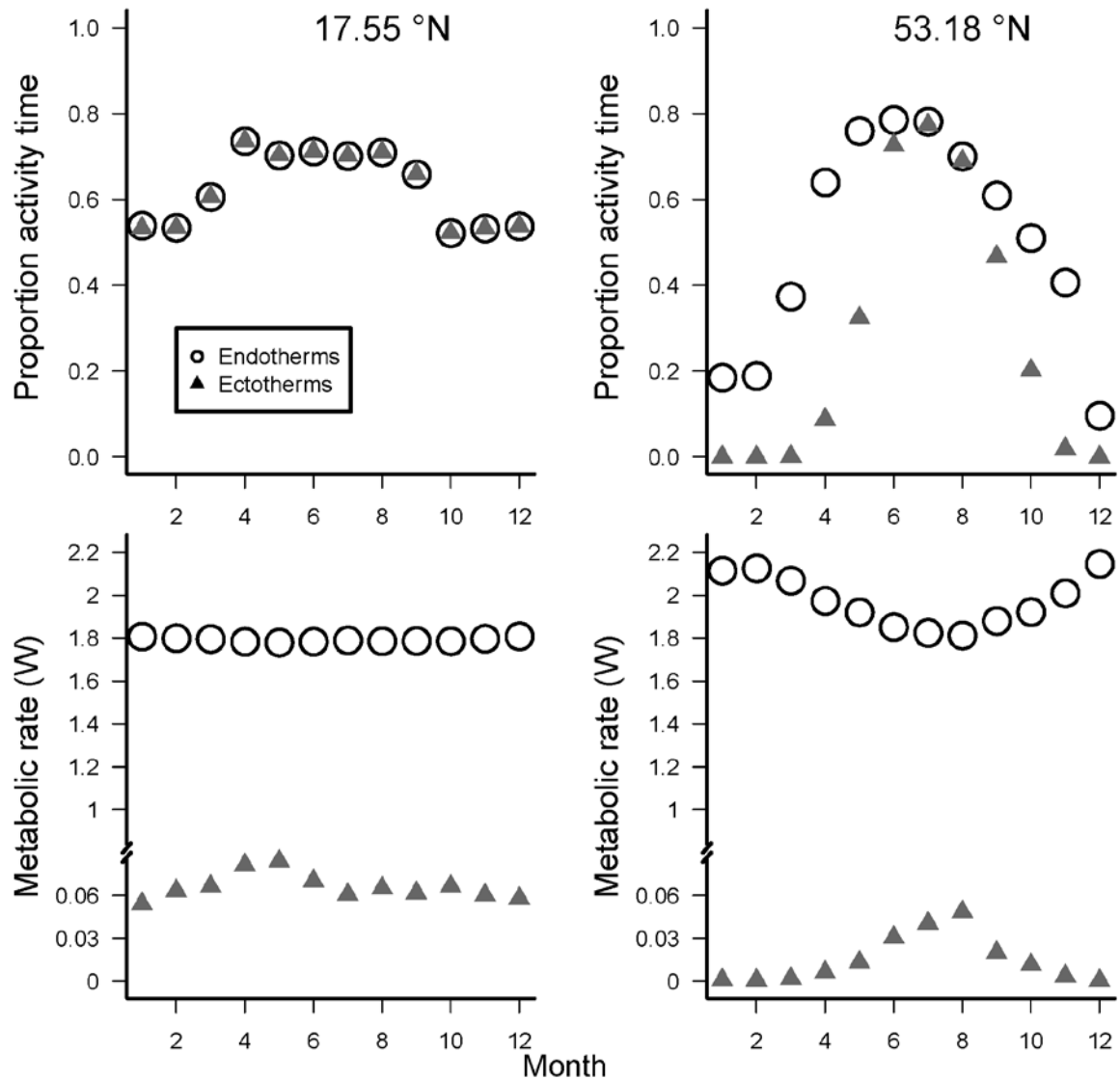
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**Figure S1.** The log of mass corrected ( $M^{0.75}$ , grams) field metabolic rate is weakly related to NPP ( $\text{t C ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$ ) for birds ( $p = 0.98$ ,  $r^2=0.00$ ), mammals ( $p = 0.01$ ,  $r^2=0.07$ ), and lizards ( $p = 0.04$ ,  $r^2=0.08$ ).





**Figure S2.** A comparison of the proportional time available for activity (top) and metabolic rate (W, bottom) for idealized endothermic (circles) and ectothermic (triangles) vertebrates of size 50g across seasons. The metrics are calculated using hourly temperature data from weather stations located in Chilpancingo, Guerrero Mexico (17.55 °N) and Grand rapids, Manitoba, Canada (53.18 °N). Metabolic rate calculations reflect basal metabolic rate and account for environmental temperature dependence; activity time calculations additionally account for variation in usable daylight.

**Table A1** Georeferenced reptile FMR (Field metabolic rate, kJ/day) data from Figure 1 compiled by Nagy (2005).

<b>Species</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Mass (g)</b>	<b>FMR (kJ/day)</b>	<b>Latitude (S-)</b>	<b>Longitude (W-)</b>
<i>Acanthodactylus pardalis</i>	Sand lizard	4.5	0.2	34.76	11.07
<i>Agama impalearis</i>	Bibron's agama	54.4	16.8	31.79	-7.09
<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>	Galapagos marine iguana	1610.0	91.2	-0.82	-91.10
<i>Angolosaurus skoogi</i>	Skoog's lizard	57.4	3.0	-20.15	13.23
<i>Callisaurus draconoides</i>	Zebra-tailed lizard	7.1	1.1	33.71	-115.41
<i>Chalcides sexlineatus</i>	Gran Canarian skink	7.8	0.7	27.92	-15.55
<i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i>	Frillneck lizard	635.0	52.4	-12.44	130.87
<i>Cnemidophorus hyperythrus</i>	Orangethroat whiptail	4.3	1.1	22.89	-109.92
<i>Cnemidophorus tigris</i>	Western whiptail	16.5	4.1	33.71	-115.41
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Racer	132.0	12.8	33.28	-81.73
<i>Crotalus cerastes</i>	Sidewinder	129.0	5.0	34.72	-118.11
<i>Crotalus lepidus</i>	Mottled rock rattlesnakes	109.0	4.7	29.23	-103.26
<i>Ctenophorus nuchalis</i>	Central netted dragon	36.8	9.6	-25.93	113.53
<i>Dipsosaurus dorsalis</i>	Desert iguana	52.5	6.5	33.82	-116.39
<i>Elgaria multicarinatus</i>	Southern alligator lizard	25.3	2.0	32.72	-117.16
<i>Galloti altantica</i>	Agamid lizard	11.9	1.5	28.29	-16.63
<i>Galloti galloti</i>	Agamid lizard	25.6	4.6	28.29	-16.63
<i>Galloti stehlini</i>	Giant agamid lizard	47.3	7.9	28.29	-16.63
<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	Desert tortoise	2120.0	42.9	35.65	-115.25
<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i>	Bushveld lizard	3.8	0.8	-25.12	20.35
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	Green iguana	860.0	60.1	12.12	-68.88
<i>Lacerta viridis</i>	Common lizard	25.5	5.8	46.12	0.67
<i>Mabuya striata</i>	Striped skink	19.5	2.9	-25.12	20.35
<i>Masticophis flagellum</i>	Coachwhip	124.0	11.7	34.72	-118.11
<i>Meroles anchietae</i>	Namib Desert dune lizard	4.0	0.6	-22.09	16.97
<i>Mesalina olivieri</i>	Sand lizard	1.1	0.3	34.76	11.07
<i>Microlophus albemariensis</i>	Lava lizard	28.2	3.3	-0.82	-91.10
<i>Pachydactylus bibronii</i>	Birbon's gecko	16.6	2.2	-25.12	20.35
<i>Pedioplanis lineocellata</i>	Spotted sand lizard	3.3	0.5	-25.12	20.35
<i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos</i>	Desert horned lizard	23.0	2.7	35.00	-188.16
<i>Podarcis lilfordi</i>	Lacertid lizard	7.4	1.5	39.62	3.04
<i>Ptyodactylus hasselquistii</i>	Negev Desert gecko	9.1	1.2	30.87	34.95
<i>Rhoptropus afer</i>	Namib Desert gecko	2.6	0.2	-23.01	14.98
<i>Sauromalus obesus</i>	Chuckwalla	167.0	15.7	34.04	-117.23
<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>	Sagebrush lizard	5.0	0.8	37.44	-113.40
<i>Sceloporus jarrovi</i>	Yarrow's spiny lizard	16.6	1.9	32.80	-109.72
<i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i>	Western fence lizard	12.1	1.8	34.22	-118.50
<i>Sceloporus variabilis</i>	Rosebelly lizard	7.7	1.9	19.13	-96.20
<i>Sceloporus virgatus</i>	Striped plateau lizard	6.3	1.1	33.83	-111.95
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common garter snake	22.0	5.2	40.63	-120.87
<i>Tupinambis teguixin</i>	Tegu	1170.0	214.0	7.77	-68.95
<i>Urosaurus nigricaudus</i>	Black-tailed brush lizard	3.2	1.4	24.14	-110.32
<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	Side-blotched lizard	3.2	0.7	36.63	-116.31
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	Ridge-tailed monitor	60.0	3.7	6.15	81.04
<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	Bengal monitor	2560.0	393.0	-21.31	116.06
<i>Varanus caudolineatus</i>	Goanna/monitor lizard	10.4	3.0	-27.58	114.67
<i>varanus giganteus</i>	Perenties	7700.0	807.0	-21.31	116.06
<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	Sand monitor	1320.0	233.0	-12.70	132.37
<i>Varanus komodensis</i>	Komodo dragon	45200.0	2430.0	-8.55	119.45
<i>Varanus mertensi</i>	Merten's water monitor	1210.0	143.0	-12.75	131.00
<i>Varanus panoptes</i>	Goanna/monitor	1350.0	180.0	-12.70	132.37
<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i>	Goanna/monitor lizard	1180.0	100.0	-35.78	137.21
<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Goanna/monitor lizard	7530.0	906.0	-21.31	116.06
<i>Varanus scalaris</i>	Goanna/monitor lizard	66.4	7.8	-12.33	131.12
<i>Vipera aspis</i>	European viper	67.2	6.3	46.12	0.67

**Table A2** Endotherm thermal tolerance data from figure 2.

Latin	Taxon	Abs. Latitude (°)	Lower (°C)	Upper (°C)	Source
<i>Turdoides squamiceps</i>	Aves	22	31.6	40	Anava et al. 2001
<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	Aves		33.7	38	Seagram et al. 2001
<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Aves	25	33		Meijer et al. 1996
<i>Manacus vitellinus</i>	Aves	7	25		Bartholomew et al. 1983
<i>Pipra mentalis</i>	Aves	13	27		Bartholomew et al. 1983
<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	Aves	54	31.6		Saarela et al. 95
<i>Sporophila minuta</i>	Aves	6	28.9	39.2	Saarela et al. 95
<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	Aves		31	38	Marschall & Prinzing 1991
<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	Aves	3	35	43	Marschall & Prinzing 1991
<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Aves	25	33	39	Marschall & Prinzing 1991
<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>	Aves	16	30	43	Marschall & Prinzing 1991
<i>Padda oryzivora</i>	Aves	7	31	43	Marschall & Prinzing 1991
<i>Eurostopodus guttatus</i>	Aves	25	33		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	Aves	37	35.4		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Aves	43	28		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	Aves	5	23		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Otus trichopsis</i>	Aves	23	26.6		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Micrathene whitneyi</i>	Aves	29	27.2		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	Aves	24	26		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Aves	45	20		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Taeniopygia castanotis</i>	Aves		30.5		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>	Aves	11	28		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	Aves	9	31		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Eugenes fulgens</i>	Aves	21	30.5		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Lampornis clemenciae</i>	Aves	23	31		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	Aves	20	27		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Hesperiphona vespertina</i>	Aves	47	15.5		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Aves	43	12.2		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	Aves	56	14		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Aves	51	15		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	Aves	55	7		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>	Aves	11		38	Weathers 1981
<i>Poephila guttata</i>	Aves	25		42	Weathers 1981
<i>Cardinalis sinuata</i>	Aves	28		43	Weathers 1981
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Aves	35		42.5	Weathers 1981
<i>Gallus domesticus</i>	Aves			40	Weathers 1981
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Aves	50		40	Weathers 1981
<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>	Aves	23		42	Weathers 1981
<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	Aves	30		38.5	Weathers 1981
<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	Aves	51		34	Weathers 1981
<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Aves	26		41	Weathers 1981
<i>Lonchura fuscans</i>	Aves	1		39	Weathers 1981
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Aves			40	Weathers 1981
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Aves	58		38	Weathers 1981
<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	Aves			36	Weathers 1981
<i>Columba livia</i>	Aves	42		36	Weathers 1981
<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Aves			37	Weathers 1981
<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Aves	43		34.5	Weathers 1981
<i>Pica nutalli</i>	Aves	37		33.5	Weathers 1981
<i>Pica pica</i>	Aves	47		32.5	Weathers 1981
<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	Aves	33		36	Weathers 1981
<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	Aves	43		37	Weathers 1981

<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	Aves	36		37	Weathers 1981
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Aves	44		38	Weathers 1981
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Aves	41		38	Weathers 1981
<i>Lophortyx gambelii</i>	Aves	34		40.5	Weathers 1981
<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	Aves	8		40	Weathers 1981
<i>Plectroptenax nivalis</i>	Aves	71	9		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	Aves	55	-3		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Aves	4	25		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Aves	36	22		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Aves	46	24.4		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Aves	40	25.3		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Aves	51	24.1		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Aves	47	24.5		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Aves	53	22.6		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	Aves	46	22.5		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Aves	53	23.6		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Zonotrichia eucophrys</i>	Aves	30	20.6		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	Aves	64	20.7		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Aves	57	19		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Parula americana</i>	Aves	40	25.7		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	Aves	40	26.6		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Vermivora celuta</i>	Aves	30	22.4		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Aves	47	24.9		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	Aves	35	25.2		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	Aves	53	23.3		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Aves	53	23.2		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Aves	30	23.4		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Aves	45	23.8		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	Aves	36	24.9		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Aves	36	26.9		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Aves	55	25.5		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	Aves	47	22.9		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>	Aves	37	26.3		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Contopus virens</i>	Aves	40	22.2		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Aves	46	23.3		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Aves	40	24.3		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Aves	45	23.7		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Trogon rufus</i>	Aves	5	30		Yarbrough 1971
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Aves	35	22.3		Root 1988
<i>Choleopus hoffmani</i>	Mammalia	9	29		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Procyon cancrivorus</i>	Mammalia	9	28.5		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Aoutus trivirgatus</i>	Mammalia	9	28		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Leontocebus geoffroy</i>	Mammalia	9	25		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Nasua narica</i>	Mammalia	9	22		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Mustela rixosa</i>	Mammalia	71	17		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Proechimys semispinosus</i>	Mammalia	9	23		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Dicrostonyx groenlandicus</i>	Mammalia	71	16		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Citellus parryii</i>	Mammalia	71	8		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Thalarcos niaritimis</i>	Mammalia	71	4		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Alopex lagopus</i>	Mammalia	71	-40		Scholander et al. 1950
<i>Vulpes vulpes alascensis</i>	Mammalia	60	-13		Irving et al. 1955

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