

*Characters*.—External characters unknown.

*Cranial characters*.—Skull large; nasals long and slender; posterior part of mandible large. Compared with typical *americanus* from Ungava, Hudson Strait, the skull of *dalli* is very much larger (basal length 65 mm. or more instead of 61 or less): rostrum, nasals, and incisive vacuity decidedly longer; jugal longer and somewhat broader (vertically); mandible very much larger and more expanded posteriorly; molariform teeth larger.

*Remarks*.—Superficially the skull of *dalli* resembles that of subspecies *virginianus* from Ossipee, New Hampshire, much more closely than typical *americanus*; the agreement in size is better and both have rather long, slender nasals. But *dalli* has a much broader braincase, longer and heavier zygomata, broader jugals, and differs in other particulars. Compared with its geographical neighbor, *L. macfarlani* from Fort Anderson, it may be distinguished at a glance by its slender nasals and rostrum, longer zygomata, and larger mandible.

*Cranial measurements*.—Type skull: Basal length 65; zygomatic breadth anteriorly 37.5; at middle 38; postpalatal length 33.5; frontal breadth across middle of postorbital processes 21; breadth of nasals posteriorly 15; anteriorly 11.

LEPUS AMERICANUS MACFARLANI subsp. nov.

MacFarlane Varying Hare.

*Type* (skull) from Fort Anderson, north of Great Bear Lake, Arctic America. No. 14467 U. S. National Museum. R. MacFarlane.

*Characters*.—External characters unknown.

*Cranial characters*.—Skull similar to that of typical *americanus* from Hudson Strait but very much larger and heavier; nasals very broad (anteriorly as well as posteriorly); braincase less flattened; supraoccipital shield narrower and tapering posteriorly; mandible, molariform teeth, and lower incisors decidedly larger. Compared with *dalli* from Nulato River the nasals are very much broader and blunter; rostrum broader and more massive; braincase higher (almost ridged along median line) and much less flattened; supraoccipital shield narrower posteriorly (more tapering); mandible somewhat smaller.

*Cranial measurements*.—Basal length 67; zygomatic breadth anteriorly 38.5; at middle 41; postpalatal length 34.5; frontal breadth across middle of postorbital processes 21; breadth of nasals posteriorly 17.5; anteriorly 14.