

# Trowbridge's Shrew

M007 (*Sorex trowbridgii*)

STATUS: No official listed status. Common and widespread.

DISTRIBUTION/HABITAT: Found throughout the length of the Sierra Nevada in mid-elevation habitats in both dry and wet areas. Optimum habitats in the more mature tree stages of ponderosa pine and mixed-conifer forests.

SPECIAL HABITAT REQUIREMENTS: Stumps, logs, or litter required as nesting and foraging sites.

BREEDING: Breeds from February to June, with peak from March to May. Litter size from 1 to 6 (mean of 5). More than one litter per year. Nests in or under logs, or in shallow holes in the ground.

TERRITORY/HOME RANGE: No information available on territory or home range.

FOOD HABITS: Eats much plant material, especially seeds, as well as insects and other invertebrates. Searches for food on ground, primarily near wet areas; forages in upland sites with tree cover.

OTHER: Like other shrews, secretive and solitary. Individuals active intermittently day and night throughout year.

REFERENCES: Jameson 1955, Tevis 1956, Ingles 1965.

