

The traps, 46 in number, were placed in a straight line across this field of Artemisia & Chrysothamnus at intervals of exactly 10'. They were placed according to a systematic plan and were not arranged selectively. They were placed in one of three conditions as illustrated in picture 85-8-8-39, either; ^(a) in an exposed situation without overhead protection, such as in the center of a trail or in opening, however small; or ^(b) at the edge of a clump or base of an Artemisia with slight overhead protection; or ^(c) within the protected confines of the dense matted stems and branches of the Chrysothamnus where the trap was definitely concealed. When these traps were set out the relative degree of exposure was recorded as outlined above. The description is as follows.

Trap 1 - B	11 - a	22 - B	33 - a
2 - B	12 - B	23 - a	34 - B
3 - B	13 - a	24 - B	35 - a
4 - B	14 - B	25 - B	36 - a
5 - B	15 - B	26 - a	37 - B
6 - a	16 - B	27 - B	38 - a
7 - B	17 - B	28 - B	39 - B
8 - B	18 - B	29 - B	40 - B
9 - B	19 - B	30 - C	41 - B
10 - B	20 - B	31 - B	42 - a
	21 - a	32 - a	43 - B
			44 = C
			45 - B
			46 - B

The plan on a trap route as above was to give the mammal the trap number and then bring into camp to give field number and record. Every trap was critically inspected and given the condition under time of inspection as to whether bait was gone, trap sprung, trap uneffected, bait effected, etc.

The research area A-8-4-39 and B-8-4-39 were ^{visited} today at 6:00 P.M and 4:00 P.M respectively. Made my first inspection of research area A-8-4-39 at 8:00 - 8:30 P.M with the following results.

Traps	Condition
1.	uneffected
2.	"
3.	"
4.	microtis
5.	uneffected
6.	"
7.	"
8.	"
9.	microtis
10.	microtis
11.	?
12.	uneffected
13.	Spring
14.	uneffected
15.	uneffected
16.	Reithrodontomys
17.	uneffected
18.	Reithrodontomys
19.	uneffected
20.	uneffected
21.	uneffected
22.	uneffected
23.	uneffected

Only 30 traps were set out in this area tonight with ideal of adding others later if the area called for them.