

Limber Pine, Lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and Alpine  
 fir. The lakes are numerous and are created by glacial  
 action. Numerous & extensive meadows have resulted  
 from extinct lakes and are on old glacial erosion  
 platform. The highest peak is approx. 12,005 feet with  
 adjoining peaks not much lower in elevation. Four  
 traps set at promontory above Silver Lake at approx 10,000 ft.  
 The second set of 4 traps 1/4 mi. N and E of Selaw Lake.  
 The third set of 2 traps 1/2 mi. NNE Silver Lake and the  
 last set at 1 mi. S Lake Marie consisting of 4 traps. These  
 sets were all within 2 blocks or less of the highway. A  
 wire trap 6" x 4" x 10" was used and lettuce, carrots, prunes,  
 grass, colored paper & tin foil used to attract the pika.  
 All traps placed in immediate area of old pika haystacks.  
 A pika was first located and then a trap placed at sight  
 with small rocks and grasses on top to keep out sun &  
 simulate rock crevices. After making these sets continued  
 E to Univ. Wyoming Summer Camp where I located Fautin  
 fishing on creek below their camp. Reed is head of the  
 Department and is now running a transect from grassland  
 to alpine above timberland on the Snowy Range. To his  
 knowledge, *Microtus ochrogaster* is not in Laramie Plains.  
 He reported catching a trout here which had eaten a *Sorex*  
*vogansi* and was in the stomach of the fish. He also  
 reports progress on a beaver problem involving the  
 measurements of 94 animals. Leaving Dr. Reed Fautin  
 returned to 1 mi. S Lake Marie, 9600 ft, Carbon Co., Wyoming  
 and established research area A-7-10-48. 131 traps were  
 set in an alpine field of grasses and alpine vegetation  
 at an elevation slightly below timberline. Rock slides  
 toward slope and coniferous forests down slope. Traps  
 1-87 in grasses & meadow surrounding the head of a spring.  
 Traps 88 to 131 around peripheral edge of partially grass filled  
 lake in the center of the field. From this general area collected  
 one *Ochotona princeps* 46-7-9-48. *Scalia curvicauda* and  
*Pinicola enucleator* in area. Returned to base camp at  
 Brush Creek.

8 mi. N and 16 mi. E Encampment, Carbon Co., Wyoming

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Departed this A.M. for trapline A-7-10-48 and pika sets.