



nest between 2 hummocks

Permafrost approx. 250 mm below insulating surface.  
Some nests in clay below moss

and cotton-grass accumulations and they are not lined. Most lemmings use hummocks for nests in contrast to Lemmus which uses a grass nest placed without reference to vegetation (these ground nests could be nests used in summer by Lemmus and the surface grass nests used by Lemmus in winter because in winter it requires more insulation to protect the animal than can be supplied in a small hole underground or grass surface nests are made in winter as demanded by population pressure - all ground holes being occupied). Examined results of winter foraging of Ereophorum by Lemmus.

In an area 15 meters x 15 meters with a swale running down center, there were 34 hummocks bordering the damp willow swale. These hummocks were all immediately adjacent to the swale and in no instance beyond the border of the swale. Most of the hummocks eaten were associated with swale which is the community of Lemmus. Most of the surface grass nests were

