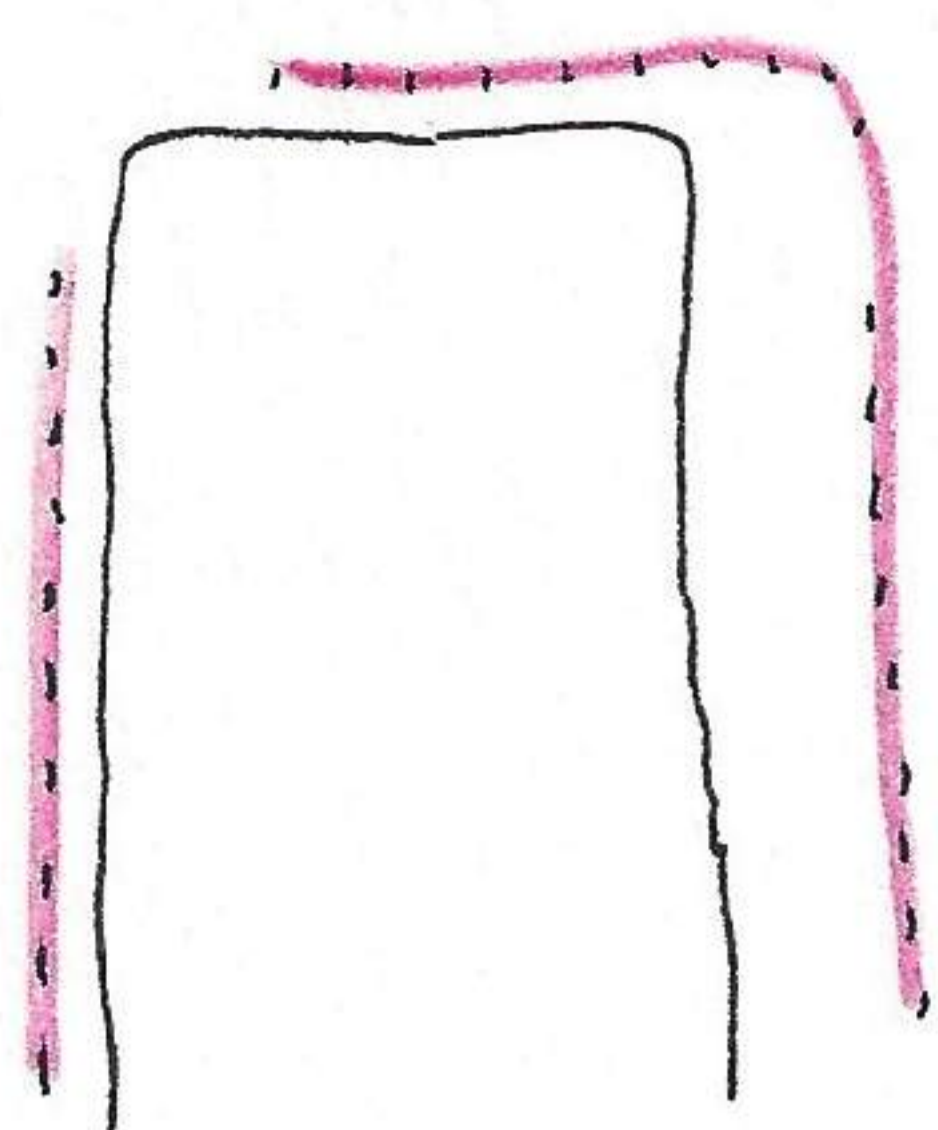
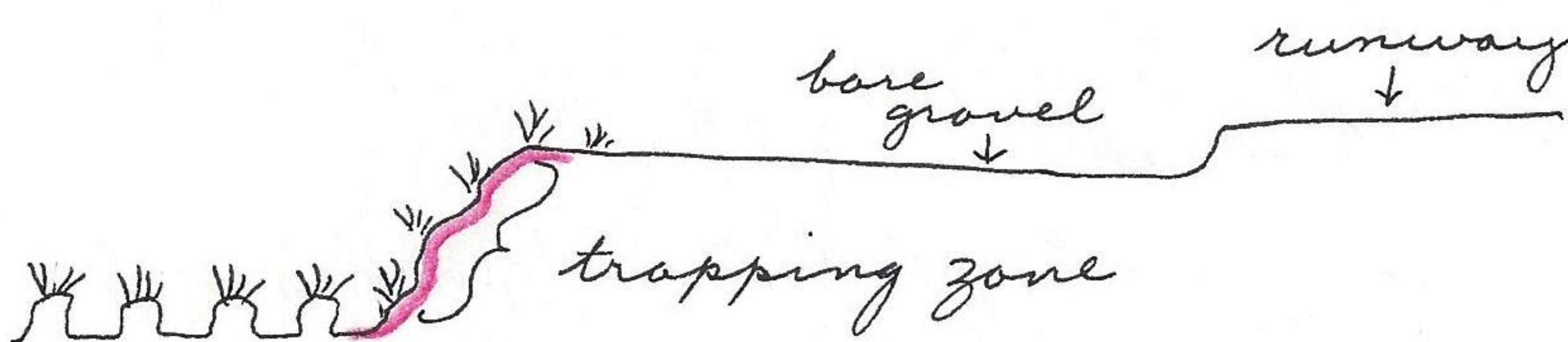


clouds and fog. Set 150 museum special traps at west end of runway.



west end runway



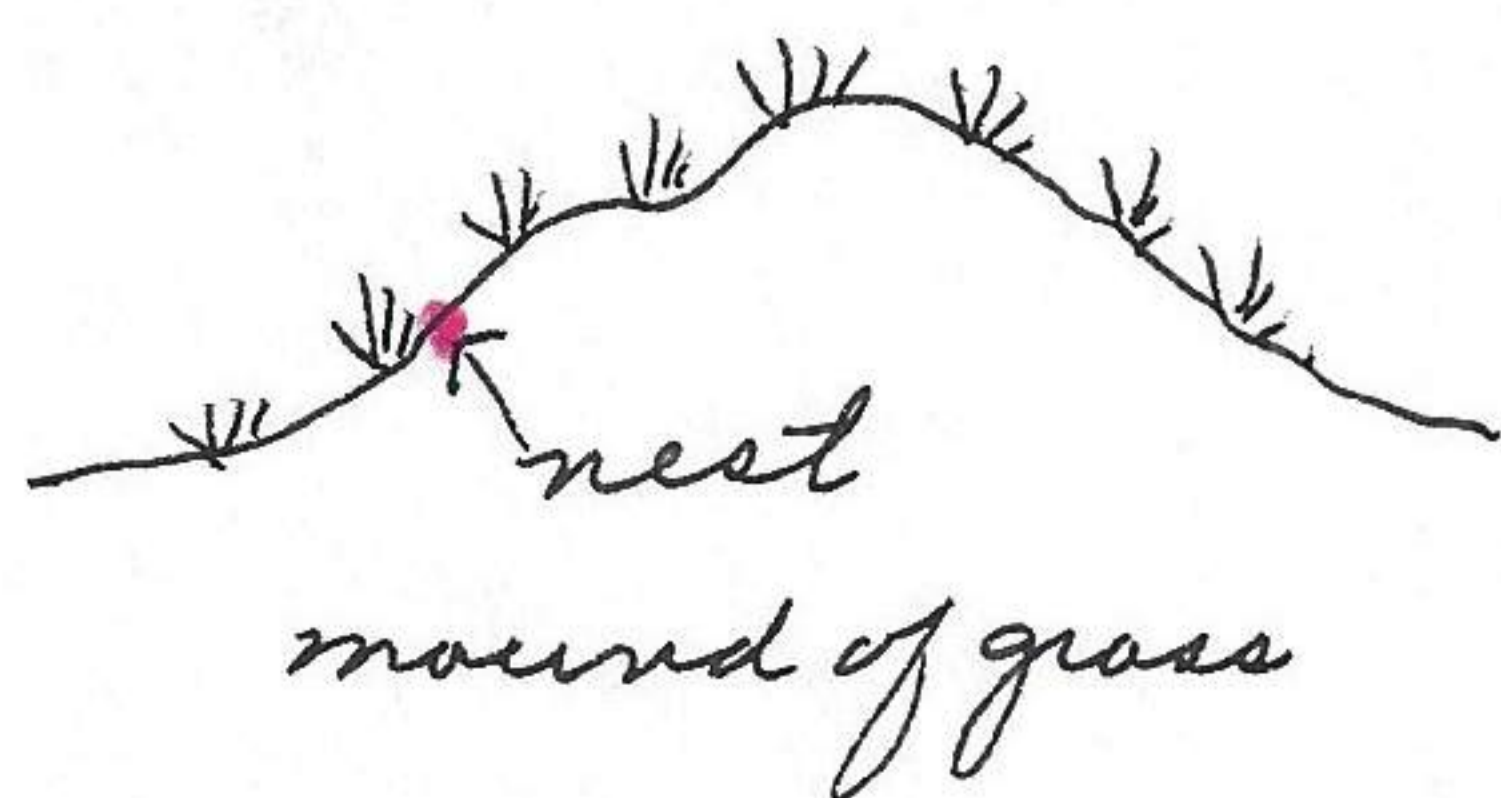
This area is successional and populated with runways of *Microtus oeconomus*. The dominant grass is a high yellow grass about 1 meter high.

On return examined traps just set and caught 7 *Microtus oeconomus* and a few *Microtus murus*. Heard 2 Sandhill Cranes and saw a flock of white-fronted geese. Return to Umiat.

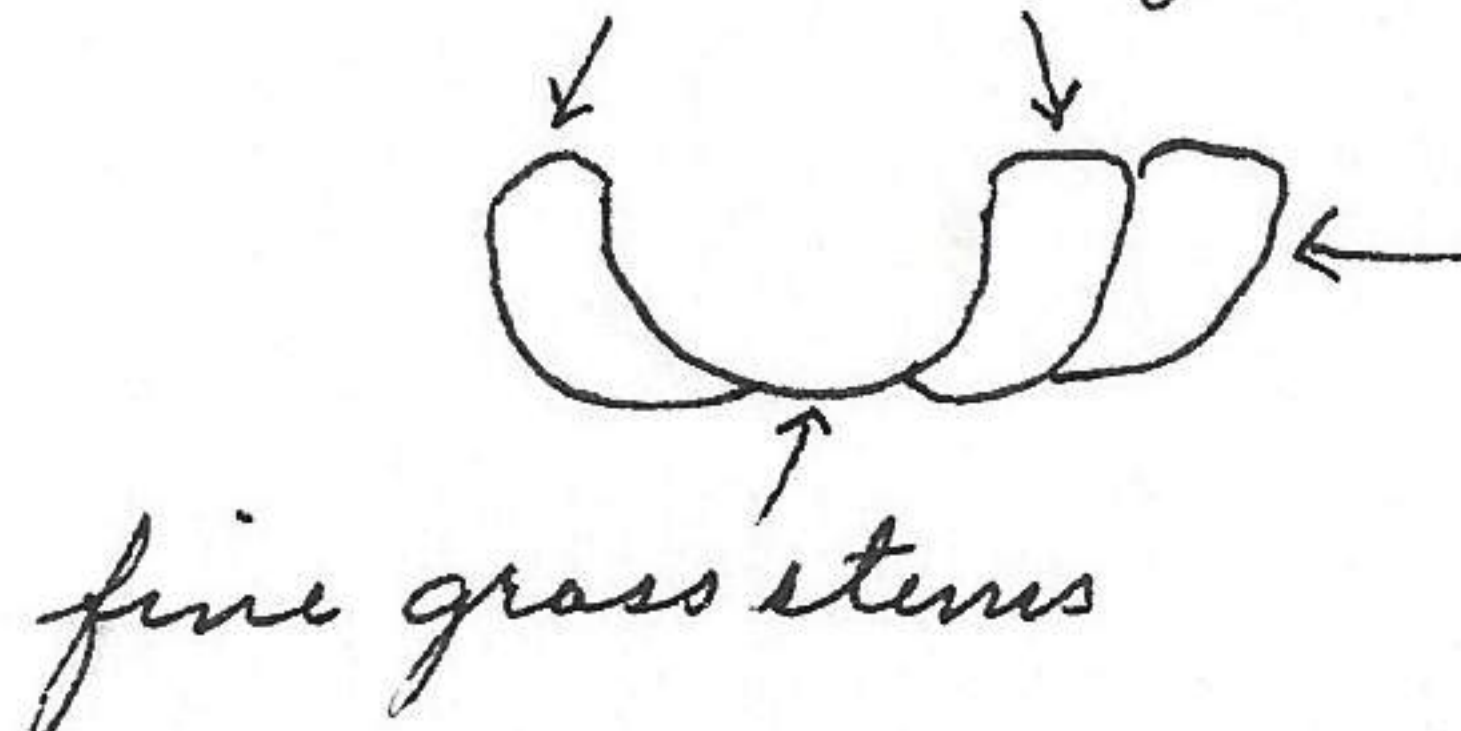
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Inspected 150 traps, ^{of} last evenings setting and caught: 1 *Clethrionomys*, 2 *Microtus murus*, 27 *Microtus oeconomus*, 18 traps sprung. This area would be a good source of different kinds of mammals for accidental transport to Point Barrow or Bettles by being picked up in cartons, boxes, equip etc. Inversely, mammals from Bettles could easily be transported to this airstrip. Checked set 3 eggs of tree sparrow located last night at 6:00 P.M. Semipalmated plovers redpoll, Lapland longspur in area. Checked 150 traps this evening and caught 6 *Microtus oeconomus*, 1 *Microtus murus* and 1 wagtail. Set 40 traps as continuation of above line in grass to north of ridge set. Wet but slightly elevated. Dwarf willow present. *Copella delicata* in nuptial flight at 11:00 P.M. ♀ snipe in leafless tree near Sea Bee Creek calling. It was at least 70 meters from favorable nesting area. Heard three others calling. Collected set of 3 eggs (embryos) of tree sparrow observed yesterday 520625-31. Nest in bank of grass covered mound:



intermediate grass stems



coarse grass stems

