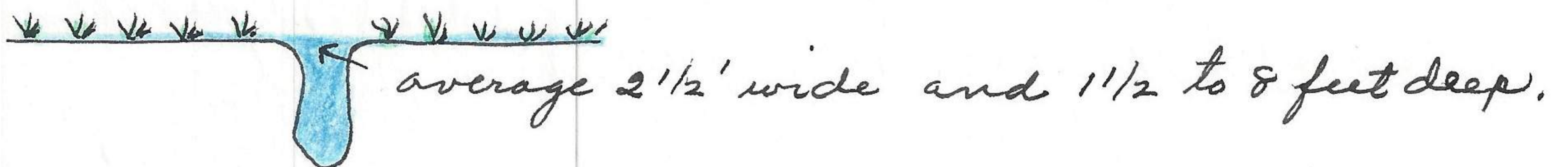


Set 8 squirrel traps on hill SW of the W end of lake in used burrows. Sign of bear diggings in area. Heard several *Citellus* calling from high on ridge but none on lower elevations. It may be that the low areas are used for periods of overpopulation. Five ptarmigan in entrenched stream at end of trap set and always found in same spot where willows thin out. Fished this evening in small creek below outlet and found a troutlike fish with 2 series of red dots. Ed. collected some. In one hole caught 10 fish in area 6' x 8'. Stream no row but deep.



Largest trout 10 inches long, most of them 6 to 8 inches in length. Temp at midnight 42°F , min. 38°F , max. 70°F for last 24 hours.

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Rained all night to 2:30 P.M. today - cold. Nearly all traps inundated from some just covered to as deep as $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Creek set of traps and alluvium all flooded. Water flowing in main caribou trails that were originally free of water 3 days ago. Last night flushed a tree sparrow from blind pit but no overhead protection.

Golden eagle soaring over ridge to N. Raven flying to south of



lake. Examined one snow patch (last one to remain) 8×12 feet at south side of lake at east end (just above lake). Watched a *Mustela erminea* running along bank of lake at alluvium on N side of lake for 60'. It was moving rapidly but searching all possibilities for food. It jumped up onto bank 2 feet ^{high} height. Two surf scoters at south side of lake near shore. When approached by boat they flew 180 feet but returned when we passed. Ed. returned and collected them - both males. Collected weevil in tent (520715-20).

Mammals and birds picked up today in traps: 9 *Microtus oeconomus*, 2 *M. murus*, 3 tree sparrows, 1 *Microstonyx g.*, 1 *Copella delicata* (immature). See catalogue for measurements and field nos. Mountains to north with low clouds and clear above. Temp. midnite 46°F , min 34°F , max. 50°F in last 24 hrs.