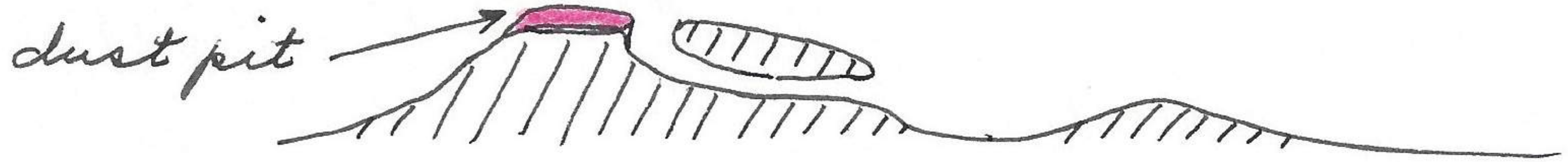
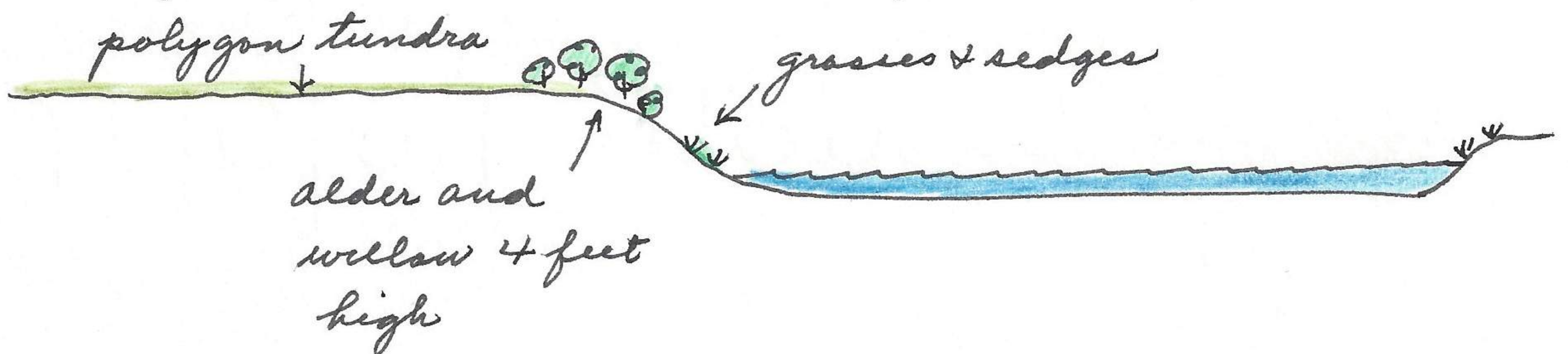


2 Citellus on top of a mound. They would wrestle each other and while I could not definitely be positive, they appeared to be copulating at one time. The area they were using was 2 dust or dry moss pits about 1 foot in diameter at edge of hole.



Set trap and caught one ♀ Citellus. 5 hours later, on inspection did not find affected by the second squirrel. 18 ptarmigan in this area including 2 old singles, group 7 & adult, group 4 and adult, group 5 and 2 adult. They were using area thus:



This area gave the ptarmigan wind protection, warm sunny SW exposures and tree (willow & alder) protection. An golden eagle flying and soaring 1/2 mile to west of lake. 2 roven flew around lake from east and then returned to east side of lake, calling all the time. Long-tailed jaeger passed by once. 6 parasitic jacks in area, 1 glaucous gull (sp?), few Lapland longspurs but not in flocks. Occasionally a pectoral sandpiper, 2 adult and one immature black-bellied plover. Young of plover just able to fly but prefer to run. In lake 1 family 2 adult & 2 young old squaws, one adult and 6 young old squaws, 1 young old squaw that preferred to sit on bank alone. At 8:30 A.M. counted 6 pr. Arctic loon on lake, they leave and come, generally only about 6 present. They seem to be always in pairs. No young ones observed. Arctic loons call like cat continuously when out on shoreline. When they dive suddenly they call like a yelping dog that has been kicked (only one yelp). Watched one ^{loon} chase a young old squaw (3/4 size parent) of a group of 6 when they got too far from shore. The adult old squaw herded them back to near shore where they seemed to be found practically all the time. These loon may actually eat the young of these ducks or at least resent their hunt-