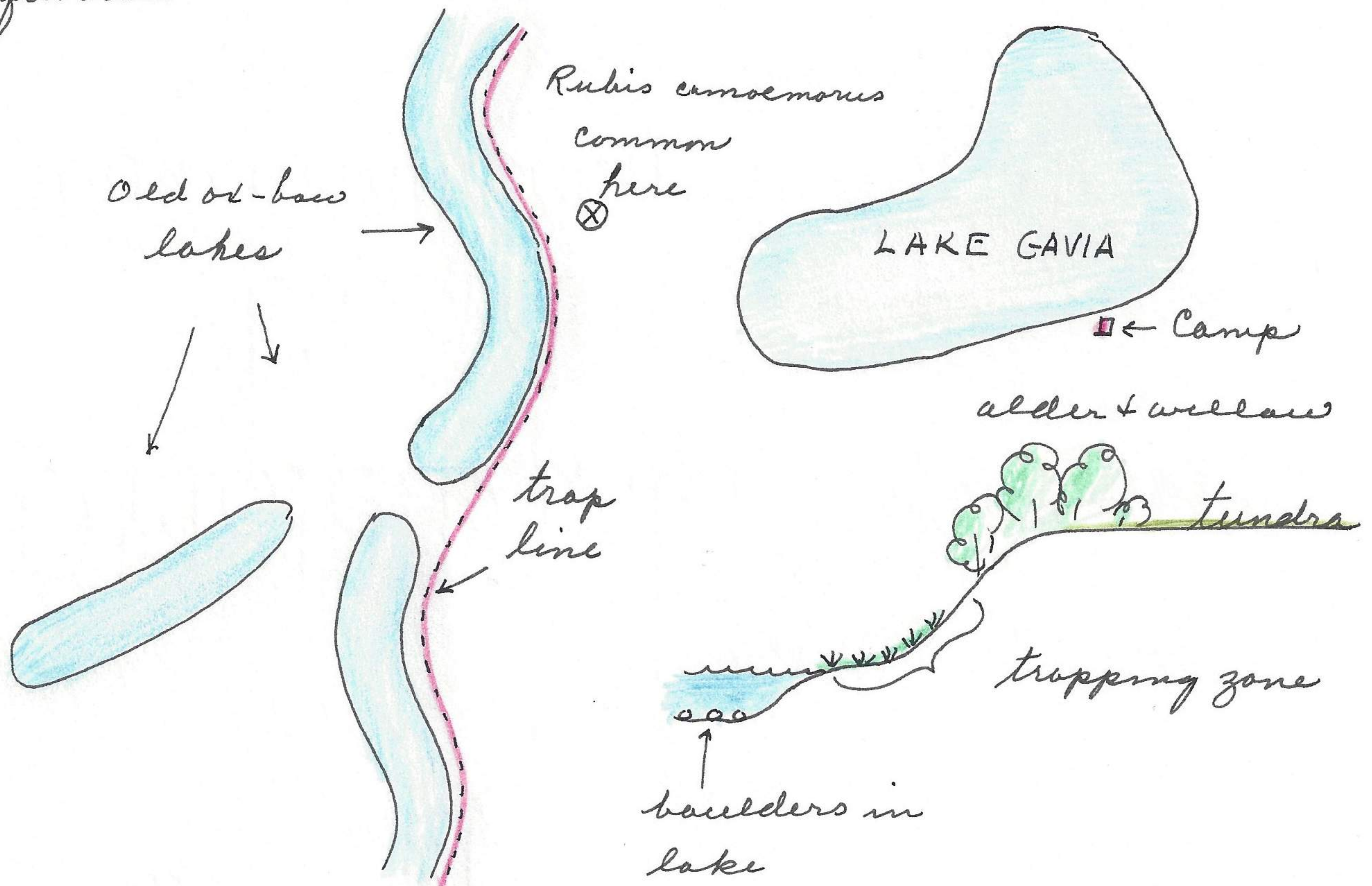


or feeding in the loons feeding territory. The catlike call of the Arctic loon can also be compared to the bleating call of a young lamb. This afternoon set 80 traps along edge of old river channel west of our lake and 7 steel traps set for squirrels.



Temp. midnight 23°F , min, 26°F , ^{present} 44°F max. Day has been clear, windy, fog clouds blowing in at about 10:00 A.M. Fog leaving lake at SW end and blowing over tundra. Brilliant sunset.

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Snow this A.M. on ground but disappeared by 10:00 A.M. except on north exposures. Ice on water pail in tent, slush and ice on small stable ponds. Lake free of ice. Temp. last night 18°F . Inspected trapline of last night's setting on edge of old meandering river lakes as: 6 adult *Microtus oeconomus*, 15 immature *Microtus oeconomus*, 2 adult *Microtus murus*, 6 immature *Microtus murus*, 2 *Citellus parryi*, 3 Savannah sparrows, 1 red-spotted bluethroat, 1 Lopland longspur, 1 immature oldsquaw duck. Heard and saw bird that looked like a curlew. 7 ptarmigan in area where 18 were observed yesterday. Mosquitoes rare but present. They were also out yesterday. 1 sick oldsquaw duck. 2 ^{old} nests of redpoll about 200 feet apart on river channel. Up to 12:00 noon weather