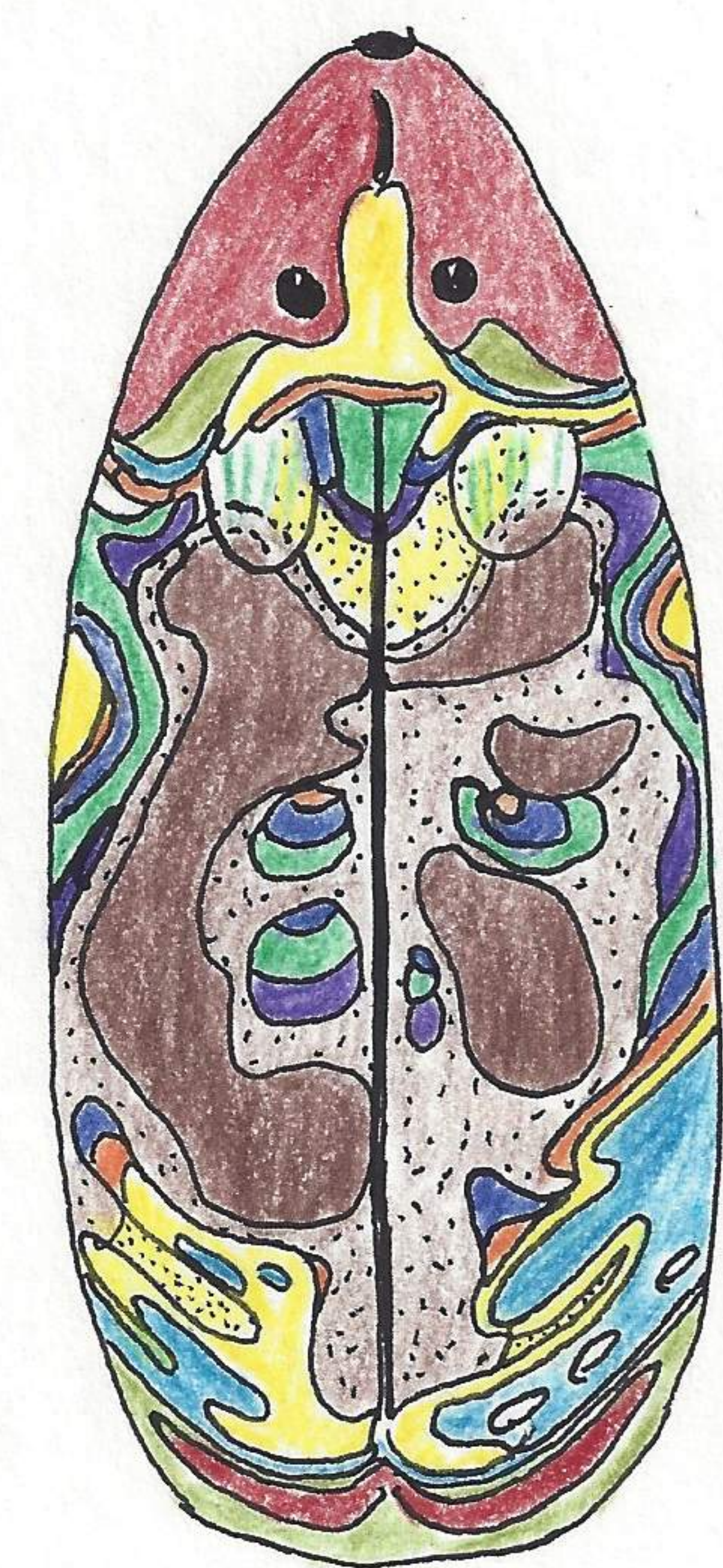
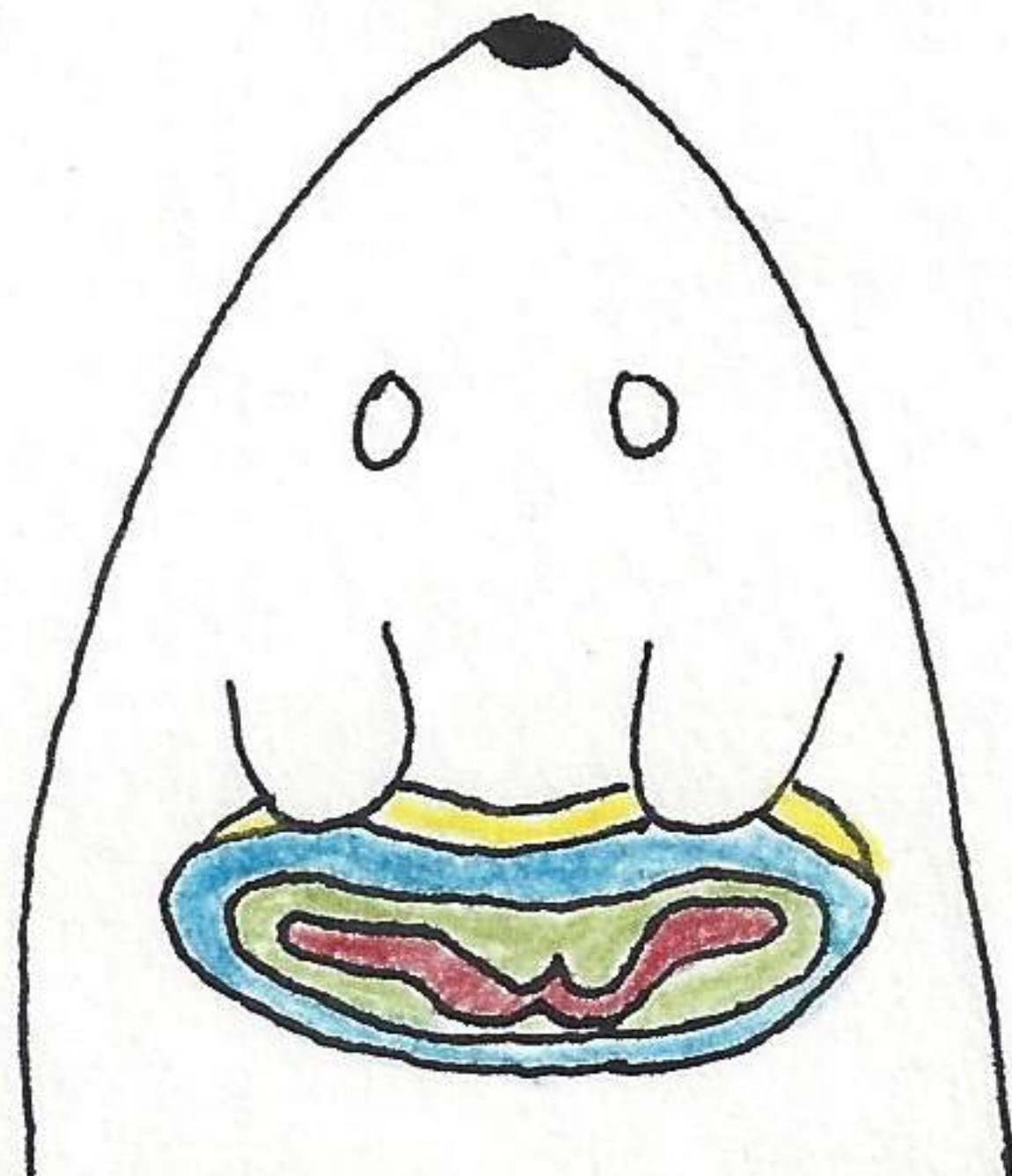


Change of pelage in *Acrostonyx* (summer to winter)



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(molt completed April 19)



(faint incomplete molt preceding main molt)

Key to molt.

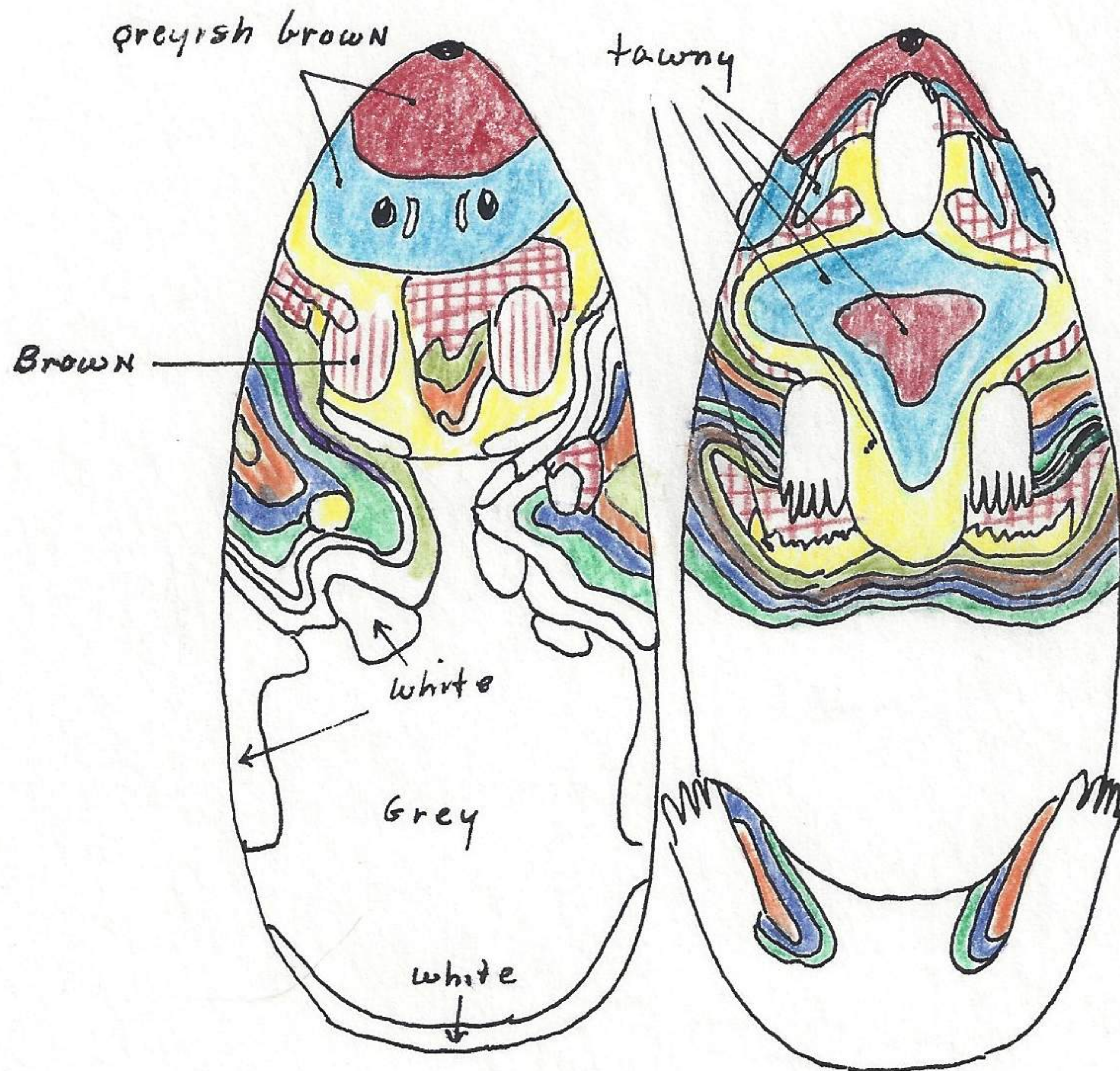
March 20
" 22
" 23
" 24
" 25
" 26
" 27
" 28 prog.
" 29
" 30
" 31
April 2
" 4
" 8

April 12
" 13
" 19
" 22
(dorsal line obliterated in new molt)



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(molt completed March 31)

Change of pelage in *Acrostonyx* (winter to summer)

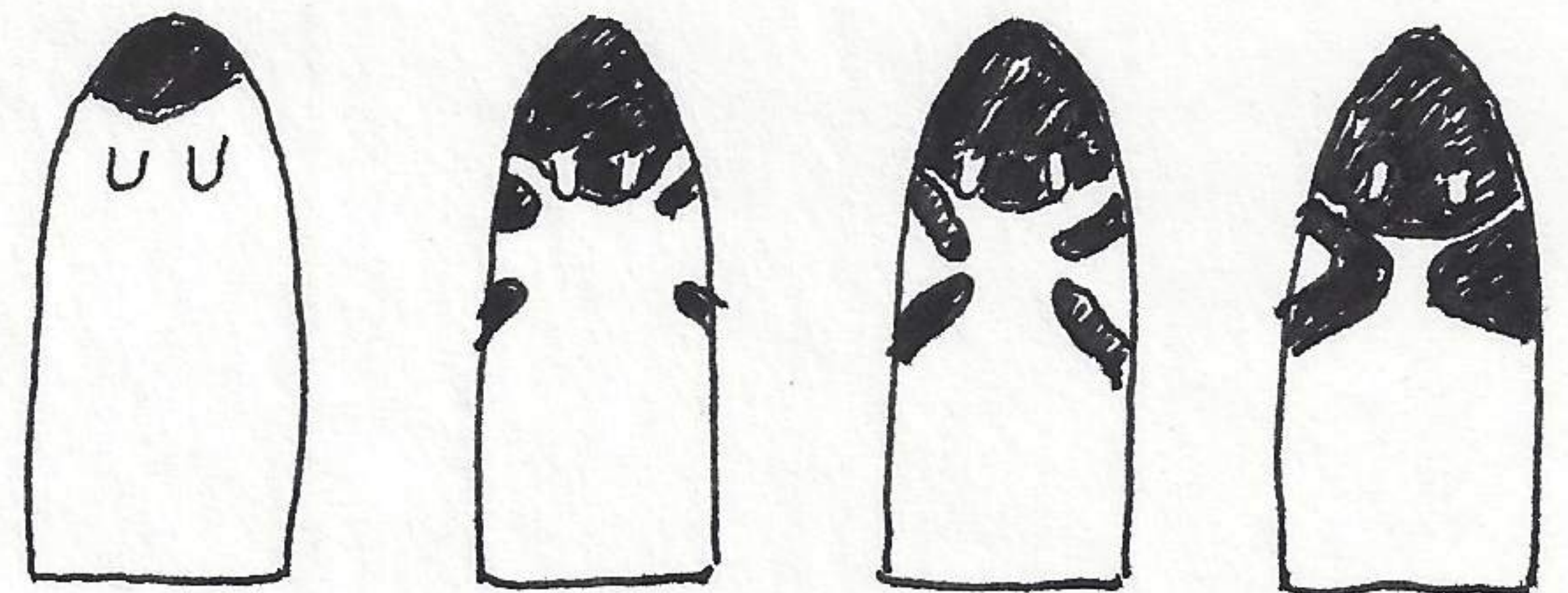


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Key to molt

June 12
" 14
" 16
" 18
" 20
" 22
June 24
" 26
" 28
" 30
July 2
" 4

From July 6 to Aug 20 the posterior back gradually turned from white to summer pelage without progressive molt. It apparently came in over the entire back at about the same time by gradual replacement of hairs.



Stages from June 12 to June 28