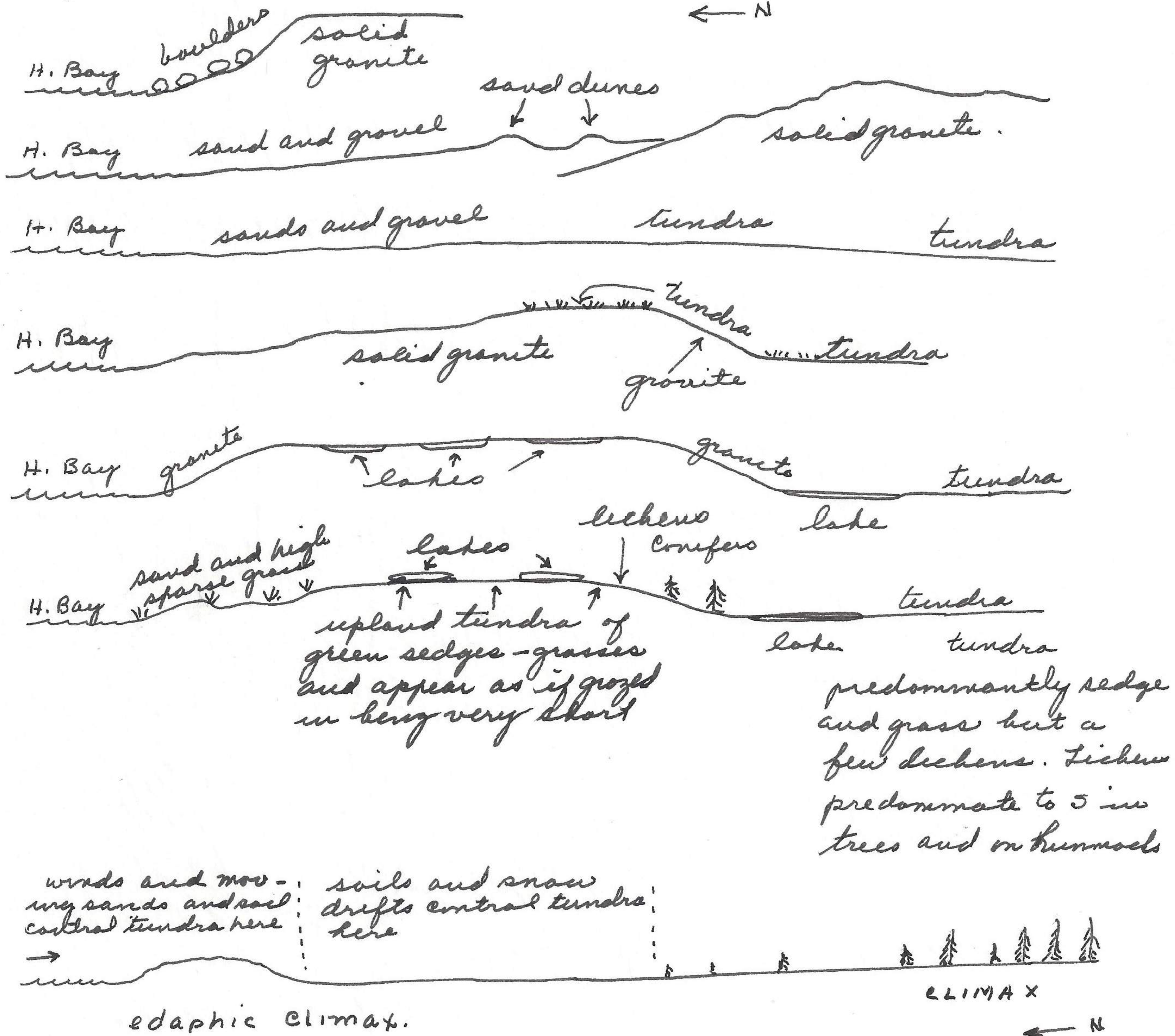


Conifers, edges of marshes are all riddled with holes and broken down runways, now sealed with spider webs. Hawk owls, short-eared owls and jaegers common last year but rare this year. Areas of hummocks and edges of timber still offer good overhead protection but there are no mammals there now. Lack of food may be more of a factor than lack of protection. *Microtus pennsylvanicus* least affected and plant community in good condition. It is uncommon in areas away from naturally retained waters such as water backed by roads, railroads or artificially flowing water from mine camp areas.

The tundra at Churchill has been modified by Hudson Bay and the Churchill River. Some profiles show effects:



Grasses growing on some sands & gravel ridges result of road building.