

Some lakes completely covered with white everesting salts (potassium sulfate). Vegetation still good prairie. Toward border the country loses many lobes and is severely overgrazed and associated with drainage systems. In Alberta (Eastern edge) the country changes to a more prairie type, dry lake beds, most frequently without vegetation, short grass and cacti. Bare spaces between plants. This area up to Brooks is reminiscent of west Kansas & eastern Colorado. This area is not like the more montane vegetation used by *Microtus ochrogaster minor* and may be the limiting factor in excluding them from this part of Canada. Vegetation beyond Brooks less fertile. Greatest congregation of Antelope (we have seen 25 in groups of 7-5-4-3-6) in the Brooks area. At 3 miles west of Brooks took photo 620809-3 of white fox-tail-like grass and shallow lake beyond 60 x 16 F. Across Saskatchewan S of Highway 1 is a cuesta that dominates the landscape. Photo 620809-4 of battle lake a few miles east of Calgary on Highway I, Alberta, Can. Arrived Forest Lawn Camp site about 8 miles E of Calgary. Set 13 trap

Forest Lawn Camp (6 mi. E Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
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Added 2 *Peromyscus maniculatus* to serological sample 620808-2.

Added 1 *Microtus pennsylvanicus* to 620808-1. Left 9:30 AM mileage 97154 for Calgary. Continued N to Edmonton, first good stands of aspen in gullies between Calgary & Red Deer, beyond aspen in open stands. at Edmonton country mainly open with solid stands of aspen. photos 620810-1 to 620810-4 at Edmonton & Capitol Building. City cosmopolitan and beautifully situated. In general an excellent place to live. People well dressed and polite. Camped at Edmonton Beach approx. 24 mi. W Edmonton. Set 13 live traps met Fish & Wildlife men at this camp. They report that census at yellowknife (ducks) is lower than last year and due to lack of water has dropped consistently for last 6 years. Over-shooting is not responsible. They used a carryall truck and umbrella tent and 2 Conaco with motor attachment (square end). From traps collected 1 *Peromyscus maniculatus* and added to serological specimen 620808-2. The Hudson Bay Co. store is outstanding and modern. Occupies 1 square block & 3 high