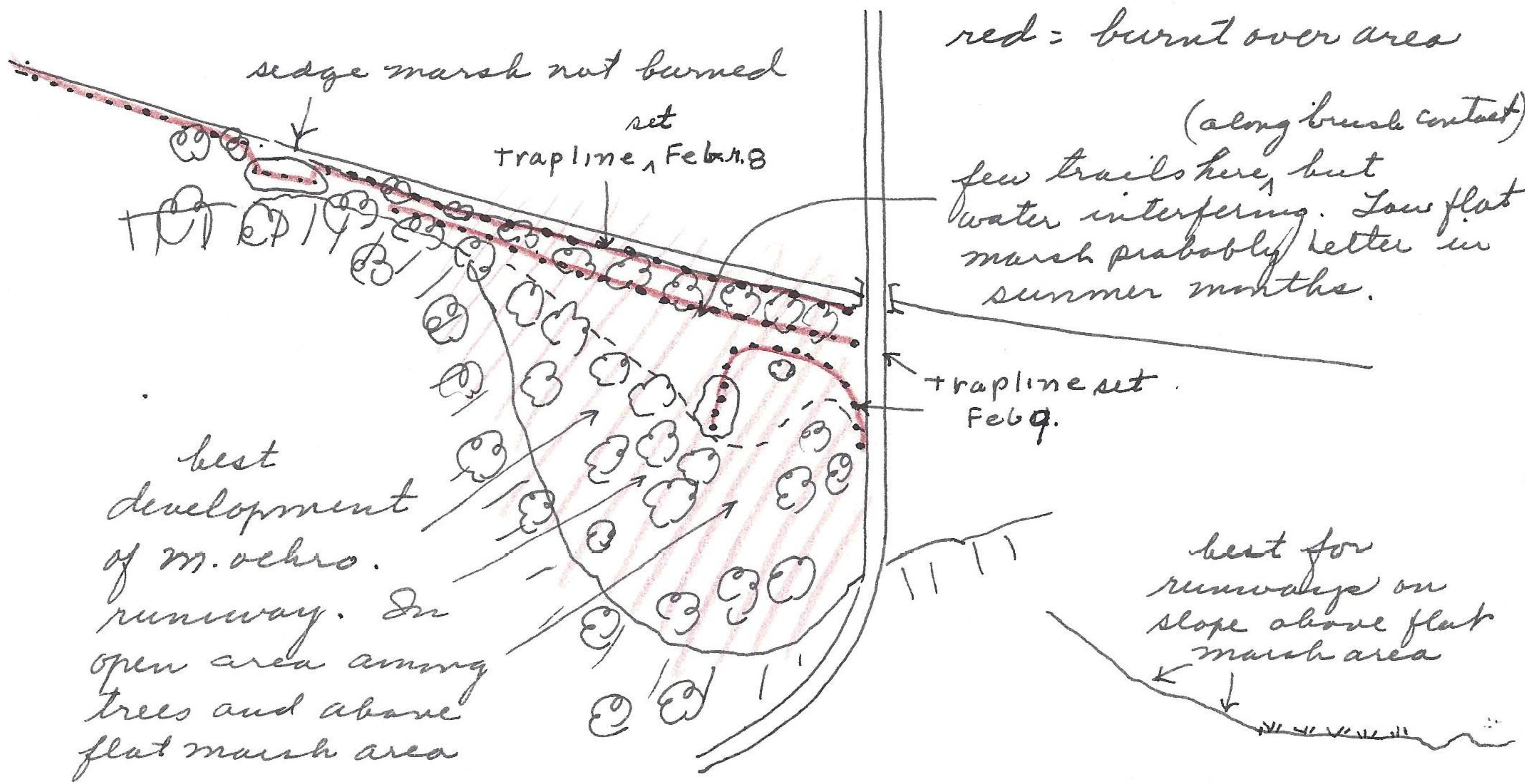


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Checked trapline set last. Left home 7:30 A.M. Temp at that time 20°F. From N end of proposed dam site - mileage 24.7 (will follow regular valley road to trapping area. At 25.9 mileage noted 3 horned larks and 1 crow at pond along N side road near intersection. 26.5 bridge over Wakarusa. 50% open water. Yesterday was completely frozen. Cardinals high in trees at this time of morning. 27.2 mileage at trapping area where road crosses drainage canal. Before checking traps inspected area to west in area trapped February 10 and 11. This area had been burned, probably yesterday as some bases of trees were still smoldering. This gives the opportunity of checking runways in areas trapped previously. Upon arrival not 2 crows on ground in burned over area. Did not see any mammals or birds which had been killed by fire.



The dike showed a few runways at base (s. side) but no activity on dike proper. This might account for the fact that only *Reithrodontomys* were collected on dike. It is unusual that there was not more activity on dike because the soils were proper of excavating and development of runways

