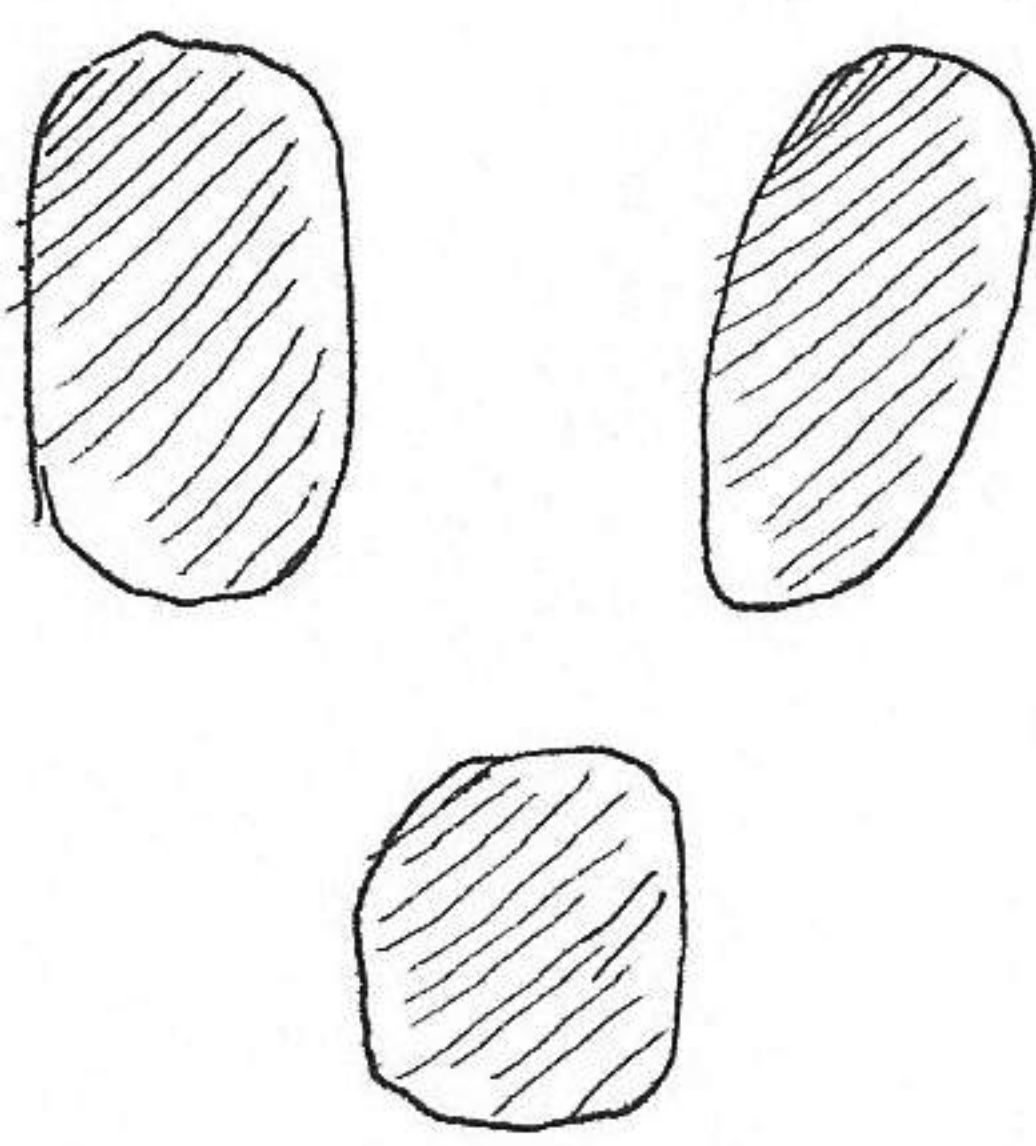
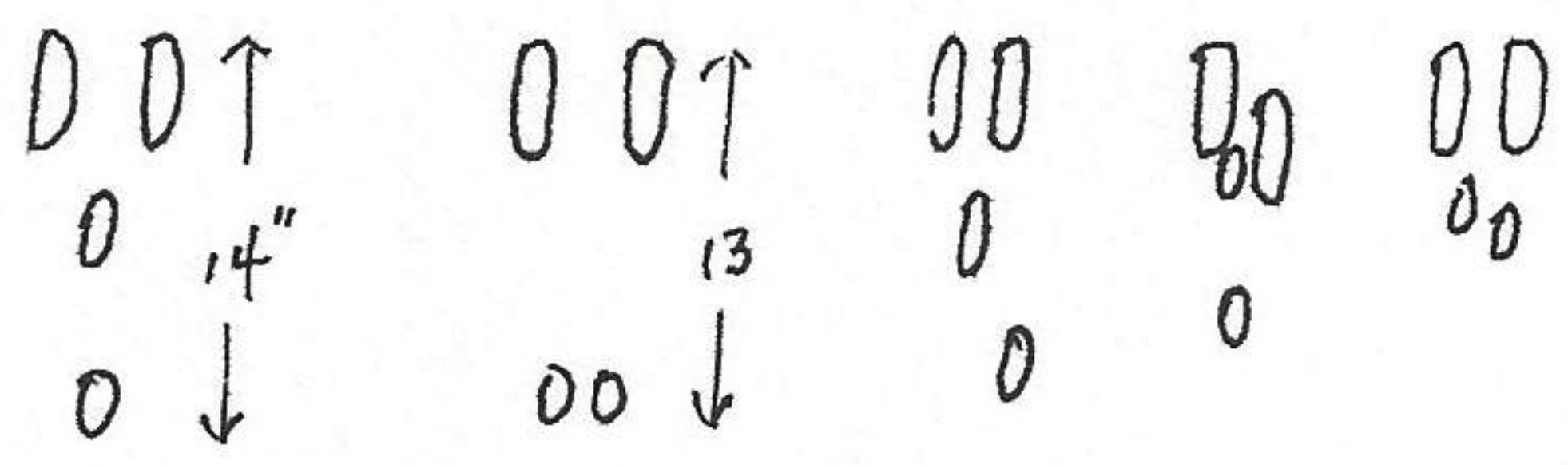


Osage fence row, 10:17. *Peromyscus leucopus* trails at least ^{linear} 40 feet, 4 cottontail tracks, squirrel tracks, set of what I took to be weasel tracks:




actual size.

cottontail tracks, cottontail tracks, some eating of dried weed stems at snow level, also girdling of small trees, cottontail tracks, cottontail tracks, cottontail tracks, cottontail tracks, 3 cottontail tracks, 3 cottontail tracks from den in side of drainage, squirrel tracks, 2 1/2 feet deep drift crosses fence row, *Per. leucopus*, follow set squirrel tracks for 150', Cottontail trail for 80'. Some variation of cottontail tracks in snow:



The two back feet are parallel and same position opt but one foot may be slightly farther back than the other foot.

Grass meadow, 10:34. This is an open field of grass, but each fall, old contours. The juniper is in line w as leaving the Osage fence row. no animal activity around this juniper or to beginning of plowed field on divide. Protruding weed stacks.

Plowed field swale: Only tracks a *Peromyscus maniculatus* with tail mark  Trail into snow hole and return 2 feet beyond, hole 1 inch in diameter.

Swale pond 10:49. 10' diameter pond surrounded by ^{few} juniper & small trees and swale continues as ^{small} tree inhabited. The first cottontail track was 20' before forest.

E. Forest edge 10:52. Cottontail tracks out 20' from forest. just inside forest of mature trees is a hummocky area covered with vines but not used by rabbits although looked like a good place. In this area at end of swale were approx 8 sets of cottontail rabbit tracks and common in distribution on snow, 2 black-capped chickadees, squirrel track, cottontail track, 5 cottontail tracks, cottontail track, cottontail track, cottontail track, cottontail track.

Brush way 11:03. Clearing of small trees and brush below utility line. no mammal tracks in creek bed nor from a coyote den. 2 sets tracks from this den left to meadows & not to creek. 3 sets Cottontail at den to E. Overall would say 6 cottontails in brush way. no coyote trails.

N. forest, 11:07 along creek. Cottontail tracks all along route in forest, none in creek bottom. would estimate there are 13 rabbits in this area. They occur at least every 30 feet in the forest. They do not seem to be eating but just moving in straight to circuitous routes of investigation, some eating of dry stems