

The vole finally left the water and worked its way up thru the dead log that rested on the creek bank. Activity of this mammal took place in the only sunny spot along the creek, at least for 200' each direction up or down the creek. (see Feb. 10, 1979 for similar circular pattern of movement on surface of snow approx. 700 feet N of the one observed today.)

Continued along creek and observed 2 grackles, Baltimore Oriole and rose-breasted grosbeak.

Silo Ridge: fox squirrel.

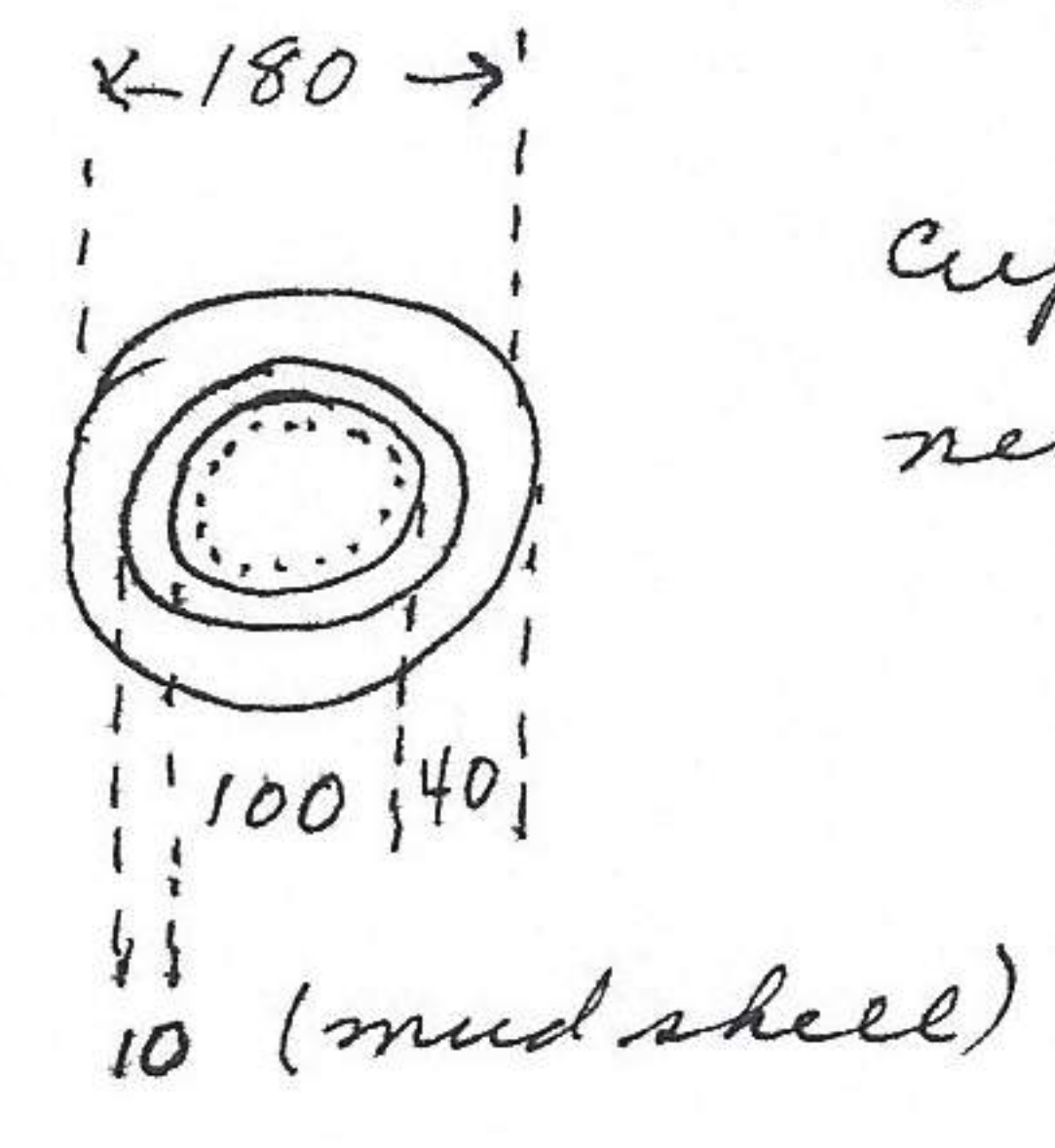
Right of way: no birds.

Deerfield Cr.: titmouse, grackle, downy woodpecker, grackle.

First Forest (and Forest Road): titmouse, 2 grackles, 2 grackles, yellow-warbler, mourning dove, great crested flycatcher, 2 black-capped chickadees, robin.

From end of Forest Road checked area to S to ponds which are about 1/10 mi. N of Peterson Road. nest of the common grackle 790521-2 of 5 eggs. nest in black willow at edge of pond. nest 18' from ground in 25' tree.

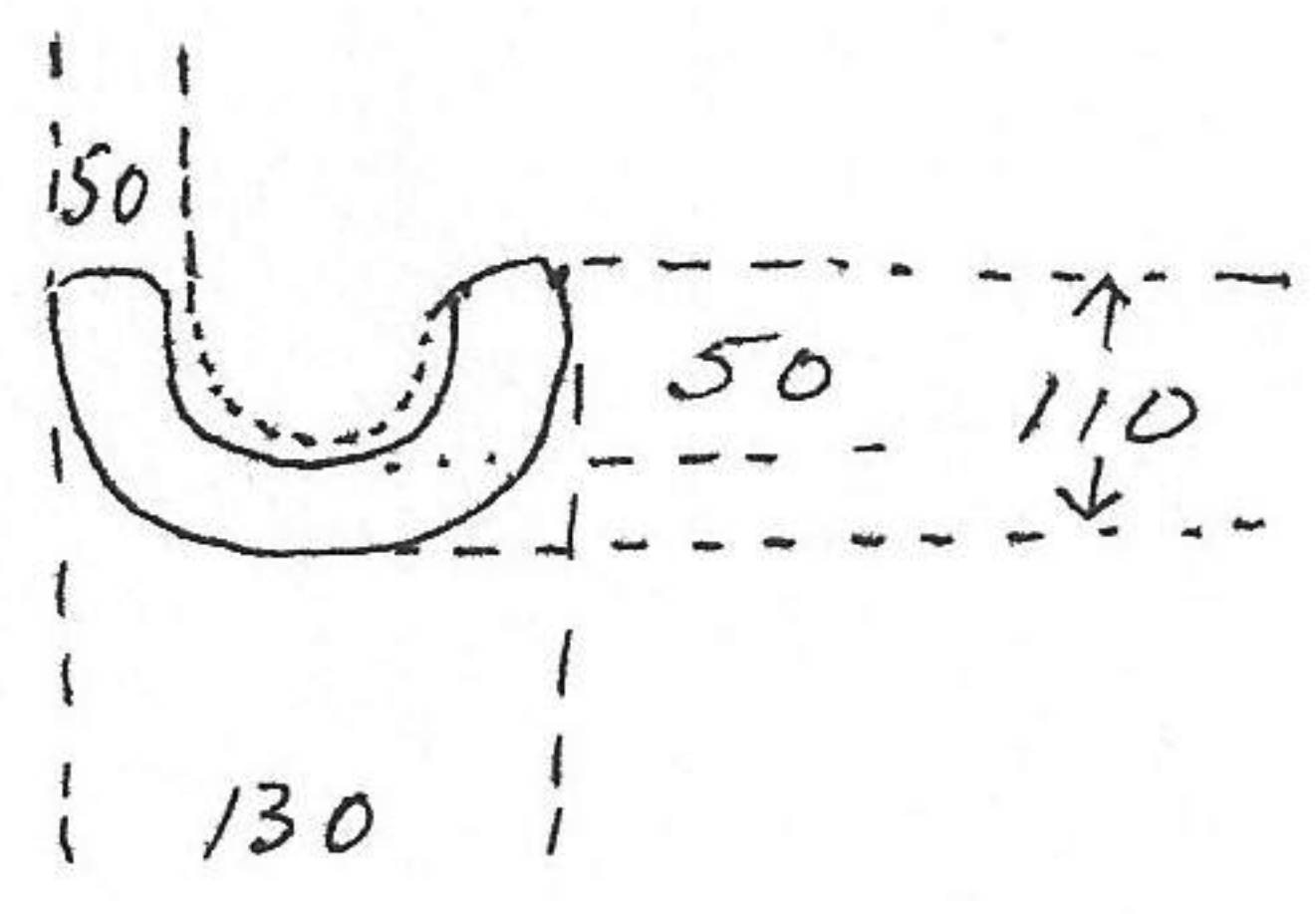
Eggs: (mm)			
28.6 x 22.0	7.0 gm		lined with
28.4 x 21.2	6.5 "		
29.8 x 21.3	6.1 "		fine stems
26.0 x 21.1	6.1 "		and 10 mm
28.5 x 21.4	6.7 "		thick, resting
			against mud cup.



cup 82 mm deep, nest 120 depth

Returned to regular route.

Field Edge Sewer: Robin nest 790521-3 4 feet from ground in small 7 foot elm tree partially isolated.



2 barn swallows feed in sewer, meadowlark.

Eggs. (mm)		
28.7 x 19.4	5.55 gm	
26.4 x 19.2	5.05 "	
27.2 x 19.4	5.30 "	
27.2 x 18.9	5.10 "	

Pond Fence Row: great-crested flycatcher, robin, 2 grackles, cardinal.

Peterson Field: 2 barn swallows, 2 grackles flew E., meadowlark. Deer tracks followed road across field toward Peterson Road and at that point turned E across Peterson Creek and into plowed field. Deer tracks were observed throughout the census area and seem to be increasing in numbers from previous trips. This year seems to be the year of the common grackle.