

Siurus and even with the many spruces, firs and aspen, which looked to me like an ideal habitat for them, found none. At a point where trail leaves bottom of Invasion Canyon and climbs up hill to the east saw several active gopher holes in opening on Canyon floor proper. From divide dropped down to Camp via of the boulder flow just north of the Private lake. and while crossing over the boulders heard the normal call again of the flicker. It called once and then disappeared, and did not return after a 20 minute wait, at least, I did not see it again. Arrived at Station 4 at 6:18 being in the field today for 12 hours and 18 minutes. Left without eating supper now and with weary worn feet from climbing over rough boulders all day left for trapping grounds at Coat Lake.

Coat Lake is east of Private lake and lies on a more flat area than Private lake. Set traps on the north side of the lake from the most western end to the east end. Traps every 20' apart the entire distance. The north side of this lake is lined with willows. The water edge is definite with grasses and black soil beyond. The most eastern end however has allowed the lake water to encroach beyond the willow trees. The bordering shore line supports many smaller boulders among which is found damp soil covered with dead aspen leaves and occasionally has standing water. Aspen trees invade to shore line in several points. Several laterals run from lake into shore line. All traps were set in such a manner as to effect microtaxis. Thirty eight traps were set along this course. Returned to Camp at ~~sundown~~ and found note left by Wilmer who had been on to of mt. and just returning to St. Creek Camp. Temperature at 8:20 = 56°F . For the last hour has been thundering to the south and west. No wind. With few mosquitoes retired.

* Station 4, 6/26/38. Private Lake and Steep Creek Camp. Up at 5:05 A.M. with Temperature 47°F . Juncos, Thrush and robins were singing at this time. Last night started to bed with two sleeping bags, pants and sweater but before long took 4 lb bag out of 8 pound bag, shed sweater and took off pants and still slept plenty warm. No wind and decidedly quiet last night while this morning skies rainy looking and atmosphere oppressing. 3 Juncos singing 350 apart. After breakfast left for Coat lake to pull traps. On arrival at lake at 5:20. Two mallards left lake, one from west end and one at the north side. Also a ~~two~~ mud hens were on water. Chipping sparrows singing.

Trap line results.

1. Unaffected. Lake shore contact.
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