

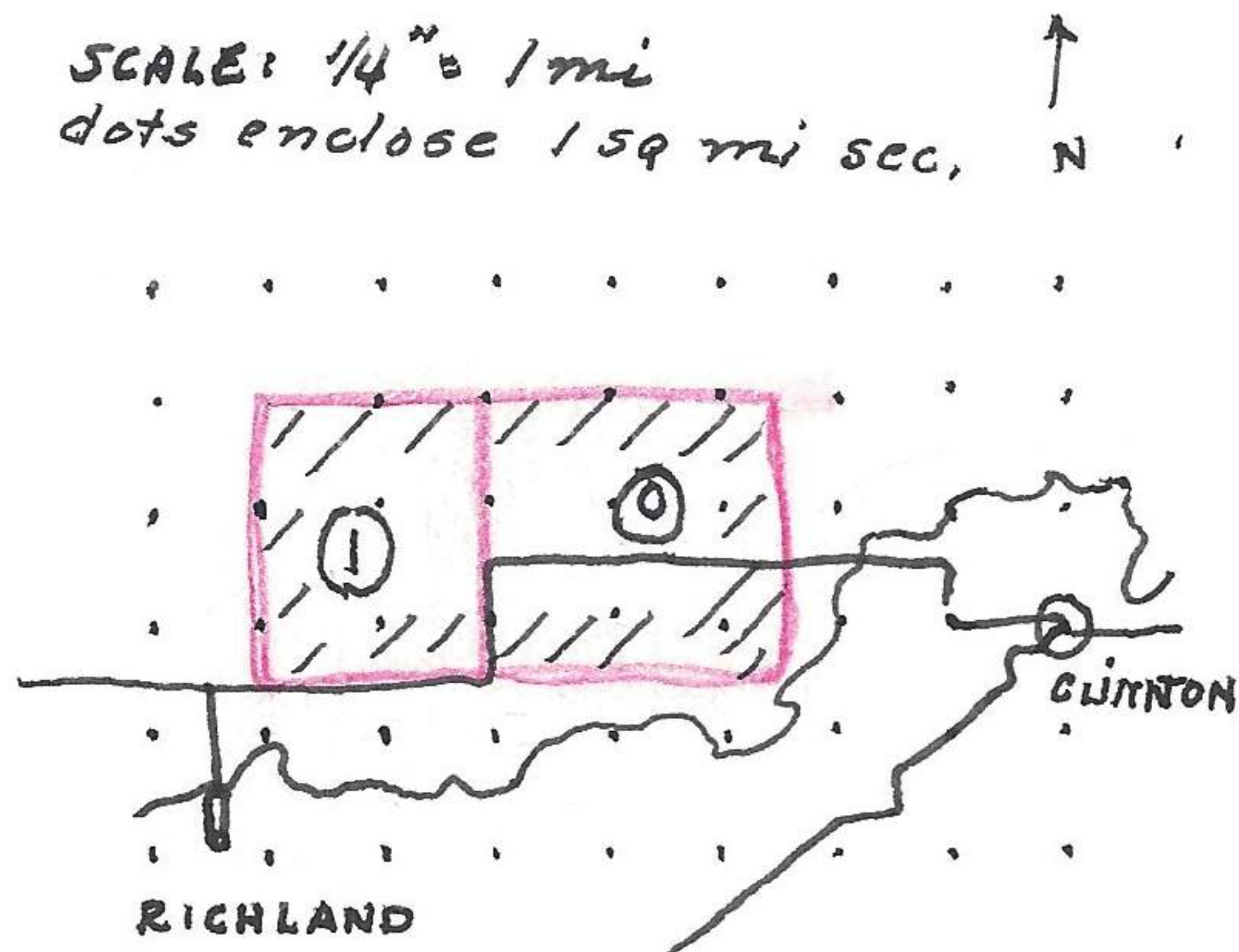
this lake: 23 *Mergus merganser americana*; 22 *Anas platyrhynchos*; 1 *Corvus b. brachyrhynchos*; 2 *Sciurus niger*; 8 *Otocoris alpestris*. The mallards had changed their usual position on ice in center of lake to waters at the N end.

2 mi. S Stull, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 11, 1948

Two coyote drives this afternoon; one at 1:30 P.M. and one at 3:15 P.M.

SCALE: $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1 mi
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The two drives covered 11 sq. mi or .09 coyote per square mile - The coyote drive or "wolf drive" had been given publicity the previous day thru newspapers and local radio stations. The first drive of 5 square miles on west end of area netted 1 coyote while the 6 square miles on east end did not support coyotes.

at 10:00 A.M., Stull was a quiet religious community a few cars and trucks orderly parked adjacent the small white church at 1:30 P.M. this same community of one general store, a garage & a church changed to one of mass human aggregation and wild excitement. By 1:45 P.M. 65 cars from neighboring communities had arrived and the hunters were preparing to leave for the hunting area. Six trucks were provided by the local hunters and carried the hunters into the field. These trucks placed the men around the edge of the area to be hunted at intervals of 200 or so feet. At a predetermined time all the hunters started to move into the center of the hunting area, converging closer together with the coyote finally helplessly trapped. The trucks then picked up the hunters (including several women) and organized them around the second hunting area and at the conclusion of this second drive returned both the hunters and the coyotes to Stull where the animals were auctioned to the highest bidder. Reports of the hunters on this drive were as follows: "most of the coyotes on these drives are killed on the line before the final converging trap", "A few escape both either injured or otherwise", "The direction of the wind is a major consideration", "Coyotes average approx. 5 per square mile", "Highest number was 8 in 2 square miles." "Cannot explain why some areas will support many coyotes on one drive and none on subsequent drives." "One year we shot 4 coyotes on one drive"