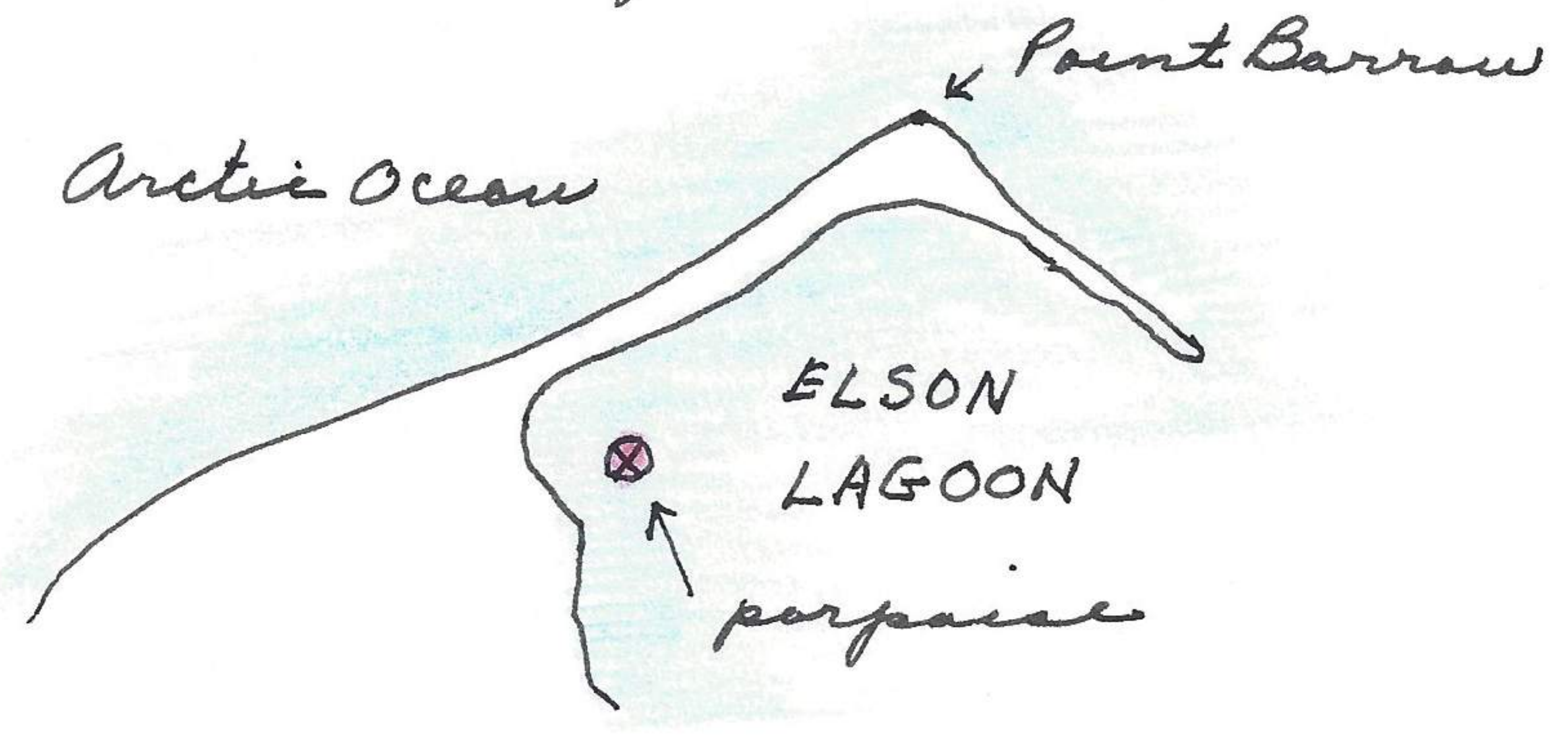


of the genus Leucichthys (whitefish),

This afternoon, Ed. Hall and I visited Tommy Brower at Barrow Village. Mr. Brower had moved his store, or at least established a subdivision at Barrow Village in the SW community area. He reports:

1. Lost \$52,000 dollars in a herd near Pit Point because of operation of Coast Guard or Geodetic Survey. His herders had kept herds in close groups for last 11 months and had them on a peninsula with a cabin blocking base of peninsula. Herd stampeded and escaped.
2. Reindeer can be easily told from caribou by smaller stature, rounded hooves  $\cap\cap$  in contrast to squarish terminals of caribou  $\cap\cap$  and type of gait. [This distinction does not hold true in my observations].
3. Domestic reindeer, which are used to dogs cannot defend themselves against wolves. Hybrids between caribou and reindeer are wilder than either caribou or reindeer.
4. Brower kills wolves from plane with buckshot (12 gauge) aiming at tail which, with speed of plane leads proper distance.
5. <sup>Esquimos</sup> Warned Fish and Wildlife that if they disturb caribou herds at Anaktuvuk Pass they would shoot at plane. They now fly high over pass.
6. First year the red phalarope have been congregating on ocean front at Point Barrow.
7. No statement to make on effect of Navy in area on wildlife and on welfare of Eskimo.

Met Irik Tukle who in turn presented us to Clay Kaigelak. Clay showed us a young porpoise which his son had collected Aug. 23, 1952 or found alive near shores of NW Elson Lagoon, while hunting eider near Birnirk Village. This young animal had been stranded in shallow water with part of back above water. It was killed by hitting on head with the butt of his gun. It was placed in permafrost cellar since August 23 and on this date Sept. 2 was in excellent condition - frozen solidly. Several slitlike mark = = = on body about 20 mm apart. No odor from animal.



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