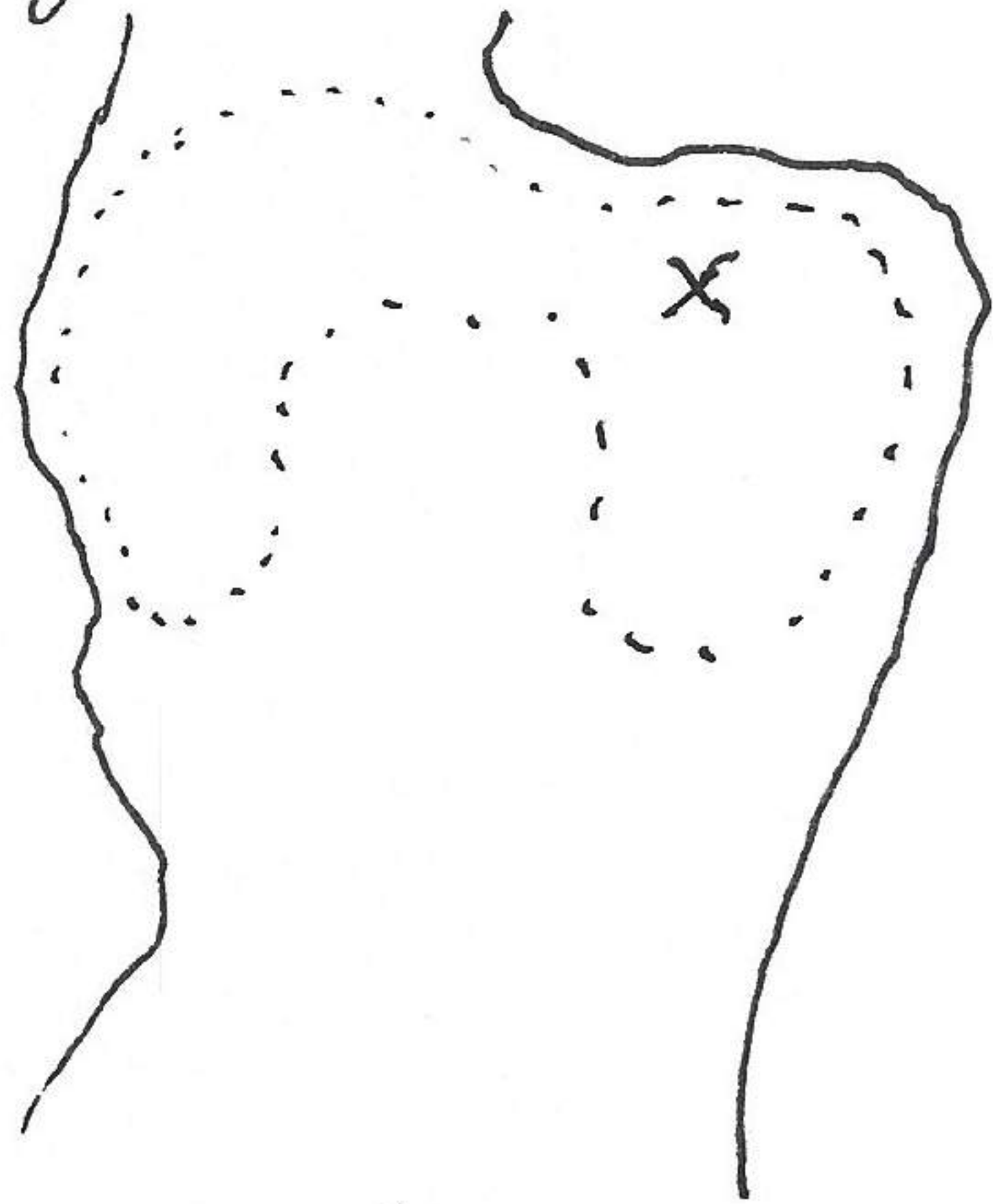


4 black ducks in area of Fernberg landing. These ducks will come to landing a feed out of ones hands. Other black ducks were noted between Fernberg and 1 mile beyond. These ducks swim along edge of lake and when one passes by with canoe they wade out on to land into the vegetation or remain motionless on edge of lake. Other black ducks were observed beyond and occurred as pairs and acted in normal manner to man's presence. At a point (Channel) between Kawshini Lodge Lake and the next large lake beyond noted a small bat (myotis) about 6 inches in wing spread flying over the water and picking up insects from the surface of the lake. The channel at this point was about 150' wide. It would utilize both sides but mainly one or the other, flying about 3 feet (as high as 8 feet) above the surface until dipping down for an insect. It would make contact with the surface of the water and at first was believed to be drinking. ^(last 2 nights too fed for night feeding) Feeding continued for at least 45 minutes, all within the area outlined, working back and forth over the water. At a point marked X and after having taken 5 photographs of this bat (640823-2



to 640823), both James Rabut and I swung at the bat to determine species and in so doing capsized the canoe, James striking with paddle to left at stern followed by a swing with paddle to right by me in middle of canoe. The shift of balance cause the canoe to ship water and

I went over and completely submerged. James at helm and Chris at stern slid out of canoe with the canoe at perpendicular angle. James swam for paddles and Chris attempted to upright canoe. I climbed on gunwale and leaned over canoe to return it to a horizontal position and kneeling in submerged canoe cut rope to camera but to bring it to the surface when it was passed to James and then to assisting boat which came to our rescue. Paddles were 20 feet from canoe Chris' poncho sank, as did a canoe ray to wipe out water. The boat pulled us to shore where we wrung out clothes and continued. Note border completely ruined & come apart. Jay packet book soaked, 7 flashlights full of water, camera, film, exposure meter had just been put in water proof bag and were not harmed; watch with water in