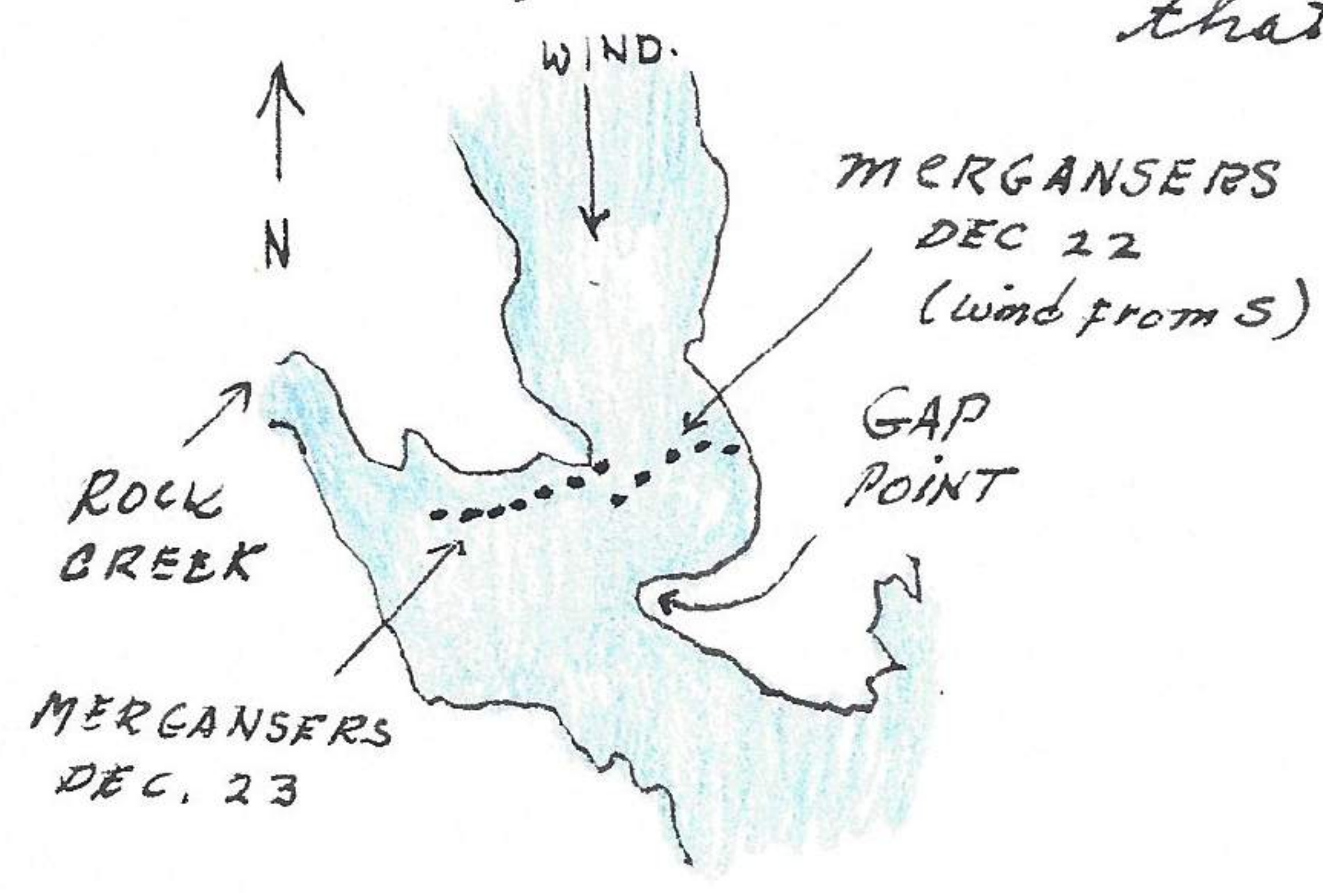


Rock Creek according to direction of wind - to east bay when wind is from S and W bay (mouth Rock Creek) when wind is from N. On S side of Gap Point are 15 mallards. There are no birds to N but across reservoir to W are approx 1100 American mergansers and 58 gulls. The distance and high waves made it impracticable to make detailed census of this merganser population. They were first located by gull action and were on lee side of a peninsula that runs out into lake. These birds



will move out into rough water when disturbed but will always move back into protected bays. waves from N about 3' feet high and eroding bank of old pond, now at water level. No bird action in this bay to N.

Roughly on ridge to east and <sup>and 1 red-breasted nuthatch.</sup> one yellow-bellied sapsucker in trees to right of boat ramp. Left area 11:20 65.9 now across ridge to E at boat ramp. 15 mallards at mouth of bay. 5 crows and 2 bluejay were. 66.5 redtail. 67.0 redbellied woodpecker and 2 redtails. 67.0 blue jay. 72.4 SE entrance Park & end of census. We'll keep record of kinds of birds or unusual occurrences between Perry Reservoir and Lawrence. 74.4 Between 8 and 12 thousand starling in general area (1/3 x 2 miles area). They were moving in a general S direction with different groups feeding at cattlepens. Some flocks passing by at approx 100 per second for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. Others completely covering trees or ground. This is one of the largest aggregates of birds <sup>starling</sup> noted so far. As far as I could ascertain, these birds were all starling. On return trip noted 1 sparrow hawk, 1 redtail, 2 meadowlarks, 1 mockingbird, starling, Eng sparrows, northern shrike, tree sparrows, slate-colored juncos,

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This morning at about 7:00 A.M., with lump on at side of bed and general lighting on ceiling observed fundic image. This consisted of a clear impression of black arteries and white background and occurred regularly and at will for approx 1 sec when eyes were repeatedly opened. No image after 1 second or with eyes closed. The