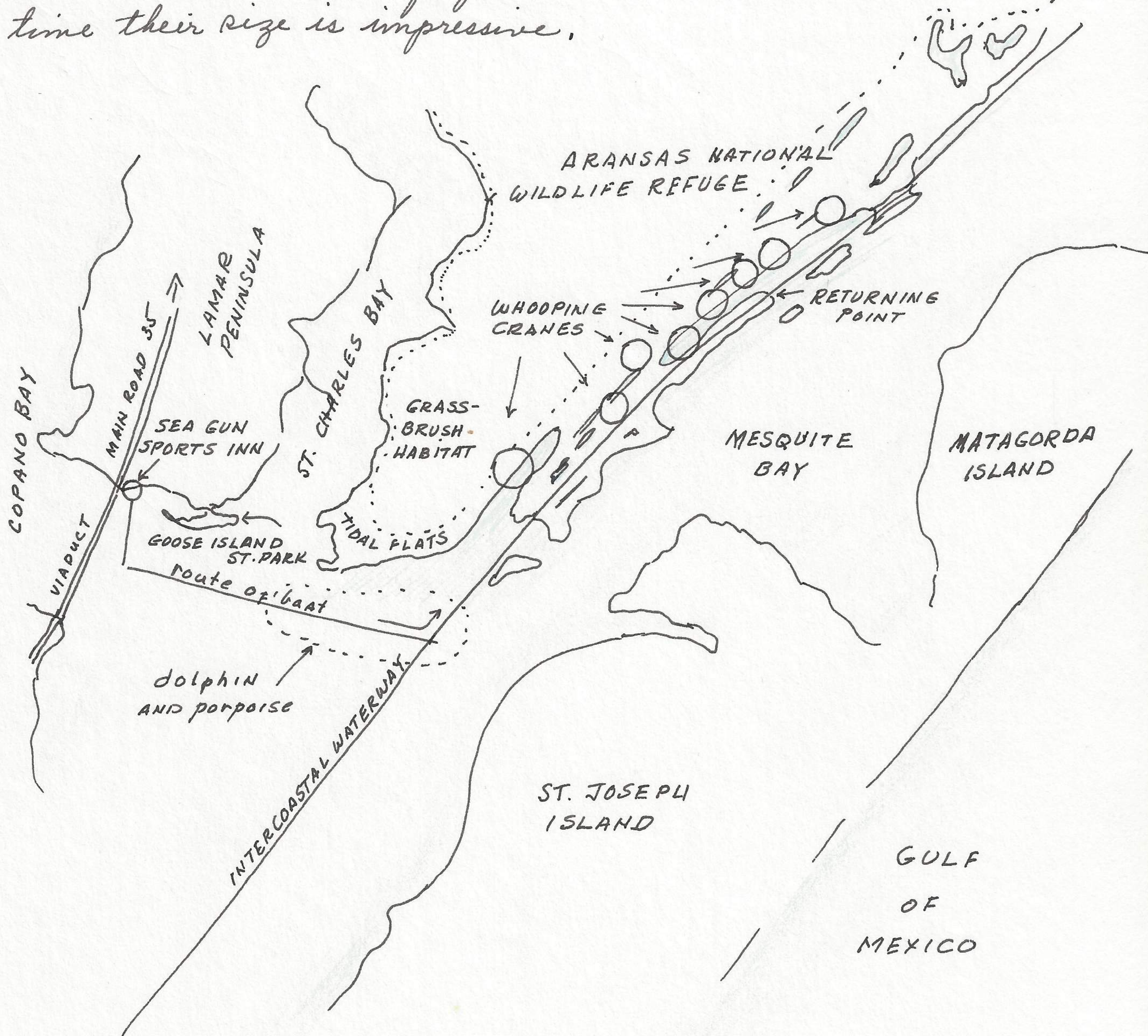


The whooping cranes are territorial and in grass field bordering the tidal flats occurred in the following groups and sequence:

2-3 (2 adults and 1 immature) - 3-2-2-2-2-3 = 19 birds.

This number is 19 of 59 ~~existing~~ existing birds. 23 other whooping cranes are in captivity from birds raised from eggs. The second group of 3 flew approx 2/10 mile; other fed and waded about on their feeding grounds. They have a different stance than the am. egret and appear more hunched back. Their flight is unmistakable and at that time their size is impressive.



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