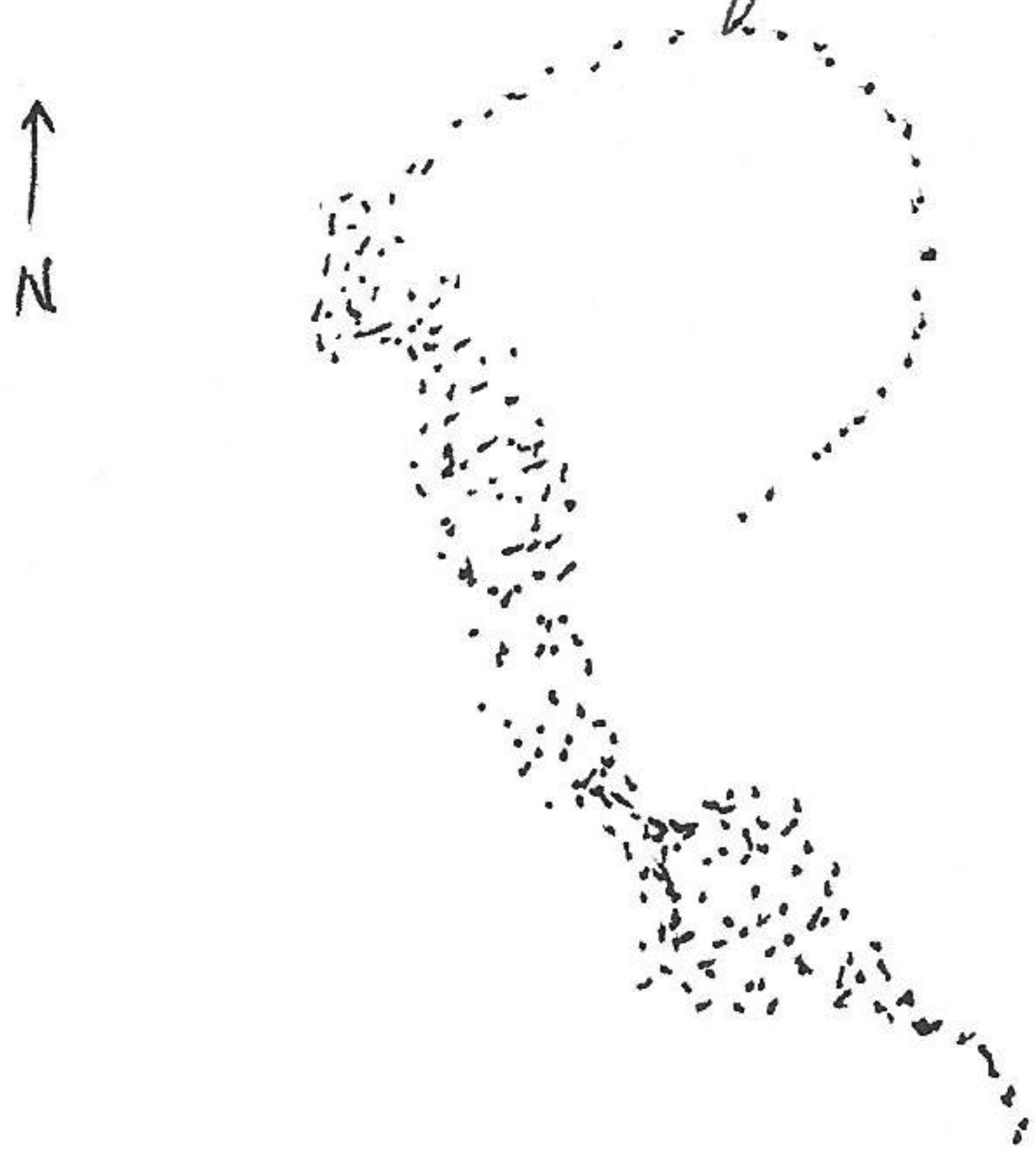


Perry Lake, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Nov. 25, 1972

Kept list of birds between home (402 Yorkshue, Lawrence) and Perry Lake via road that parallels turnpike, thence Decumpton etc. ^{10:30 A.M.} Mockingbird; sparrow hawk, 5 on entire trip; redwings, approx 5,000 in one flock which also included grackles, starling and cowbirds representing about 1%; yellow-shafted flicker; crow, meadowlark; red-bellied woodpecker; downy woodpecker; cardinal, tree sparrow, slate-colored junco; at the dam at Perry Lake noted approx. 15,000 mallard ducks. They were in center of Lobe #1 of dam formed a rather unusual raft thus:



with a long single line of 3-5 birds forming as a circle off the main group. Along north edge of dam counted 38 American golden ducks in small groups of 2-8 and generally distributed along the entire length of the dam. One isolated bufflehead also along dam. These ducks (golden-eye & bufflehead) feed out from edge of dam at about 20'. Also associated along dam were 13 horned grebes, feeding in the same areas as the ducks. One group consisted of 6 birds.

Eight ring-billed gulls hunted the shoreline and occurred as singles. 2 Coot were noted.

Clinton Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 27, 1972

Base of dam from W side to Wabareusa with a shallow layer of sand, nothing beyond to SE contact with side of valley. Most surfaces graded as associated with dam on W side. Trees cleared above dam along river. From the overlook at mileage 78.8 made census of birds along newly paved access road to highway 40. at 79.9 marsh hawk. 80.2 13 redwing blackbirds. 81.2 highway 40. No other birds except marsh hawk noted. Time 9:00 A.M., sky clear, temp 38, wind approx 10 M.P.H. The newly graded sides of the road, especially near headquarters should be checked for Indian artifacts before grown to grass or weeds.

Lake View, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 27, 1972

18 ♀ and 9 ♂ American mergansers, 1 pied-billed grebe, 1 ring-billed gull and 1 bufflehead on lake.