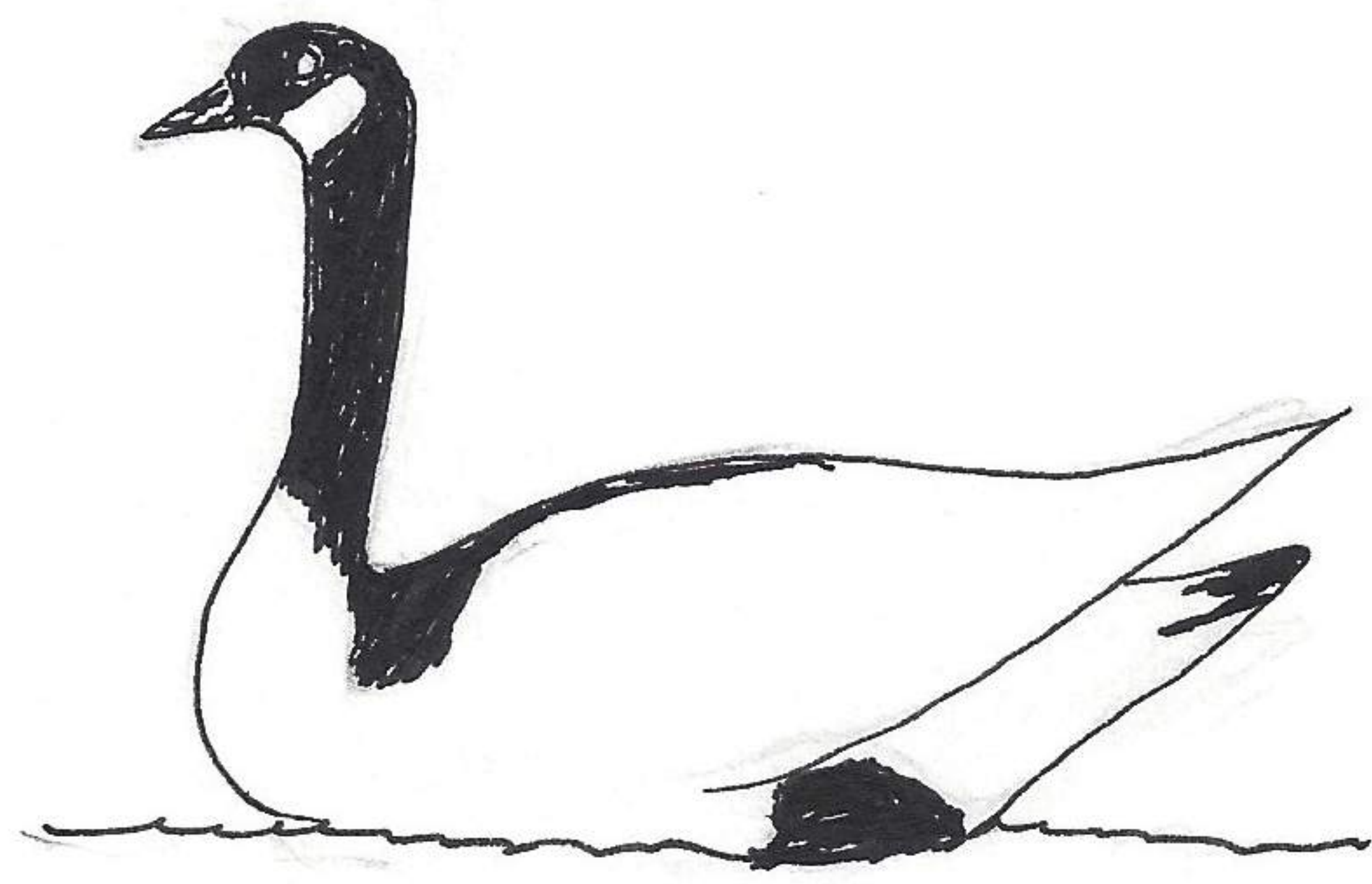


In the area n of the dam are 10 open areas and the large one w of Gap Point. The ducks (mallards) are generally distributed in contrast to mass aggregations during colder periods. There were many examples of just two up to 10 ducks separated from the main group.



The open water w of Gap Point houses great numbers of am. mergansers, golden-eye and mallard and there I will count when I check the East side. I would estimate that there are 12, ^{thousand} mallards in the area n of dam but exclusive of the Gap Point area. Left overlook and at 58.1 w end of dam, thence n to point where I could count the geese and ducks.

Counted 468 Canadian geese at edge of ice and in water. One Canada goose had a white ^{entire left} wing ^(right wing normal except primaries white) and when resting on ice or swimming in the water took on a noticeable different appearance. The wing feathers in flight were white to the tip of the primaries. The neck and head were, as far as I could ascertain normal. When this bird was first observed there was a second Canada goose by its side. This second bird had one side with white primaries and the other side, ^(primaries) normal except 2 or 3 single white primaries. These two birds left together when main group left and maintained their close relationship (one followed the other) in the flight pattern.



Left this area and continued to E end peninsula (across from Gap Point at 59.8. Counted birds and kinds as they swam by a point in the telescope field and would judge to be 25' in depth. ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ merg, ♀ merg, ♀ merg, ♂ merg, ♂ merg, ♂ gold, ♀ merg, ♀ mall, ♂ gold, ♂ mall, ♀ gold, ♀ gold, ♀ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ mall, ♀ merg, ♀ merg, ♂ gold, 3 ♀ gold, ♂ merg, ♂ merg, ♀ gold, ♀ gold, malle ♂ ♂ ♂ ♀ ♂ ♂ ♀ ♂ ♂ ♂ ♀ ♀ ♂ ♂ ♂ ♀ merg, ♂ gold, ♂ mall, ♂ mall, ♂ mall, ♂ merg, ♂ mall, ♂ mall, ♂ gold, ♀ gold, ♀ gold, ♀ gold ♂ mall, ♂ mall, ♂ mall, ♂ gold, ♀ gold, ♀ gold, ♀ gold ♂ mall, ♂ mall, ♂ mall, ♂ gold, ♀ gold, ♀ gold, ♀ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♂ gold, ♀ gold,