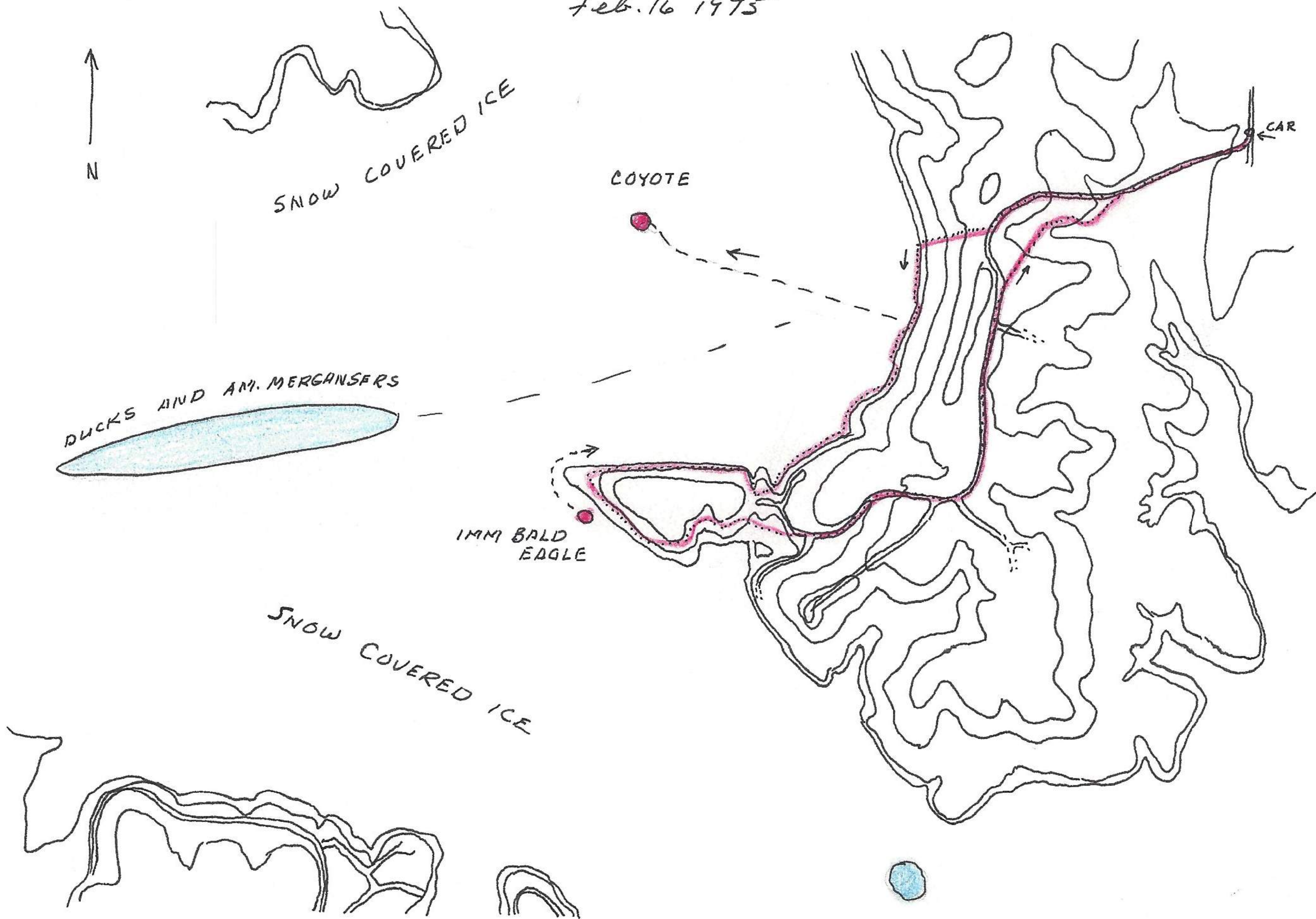


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The bald eagle circled twice and then made a pass over the merganser about 15 above the birds. The mergansers reacted slightly. The eagle then alighted in tree adjacent to the open water where it remained for 2 minutes after which it left, circled above the mergansers and then lowered in circles to pass over the mergansers at approx 5 feet, on a low angle pass but with no apparent attempt to strike the birds. It then left, circled over trees and then gradually gained elevation as it passed in circles to the N.W. 19.4 row E on lower river road. redtail. 20.8 Oakley Cr. water frozen. 22.8 6 starling, flicker in open field, one mourning dove. 23.4 R.R tracks mouth gully. Pond frozen on E side. 23.7 redtail. 25.2 Leecompton Rd. row E. 28.6 Kasald + Leecompton Rd. at 4:35 P.M and end of census.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Feb. 16 1975



Checked birds at Perry Reservoir and eagles enroute at Leecompton. Left from 402 Yorkshire at Lawrence. at mileage 98860.8 at 9:55 A.M temp 29°F, foggy, visibility 1 mile, wind from NE & gentle, roads icy and snow approx 1 1/2 inches in fields and on road. 62.2 starling, 62.6 Leecompton-Kasald road. 62.9 sparrow hawk. 63.3 redtail. 63.9 sp. hawk. 64.1 Lake View Causeway, lake frozen and covered