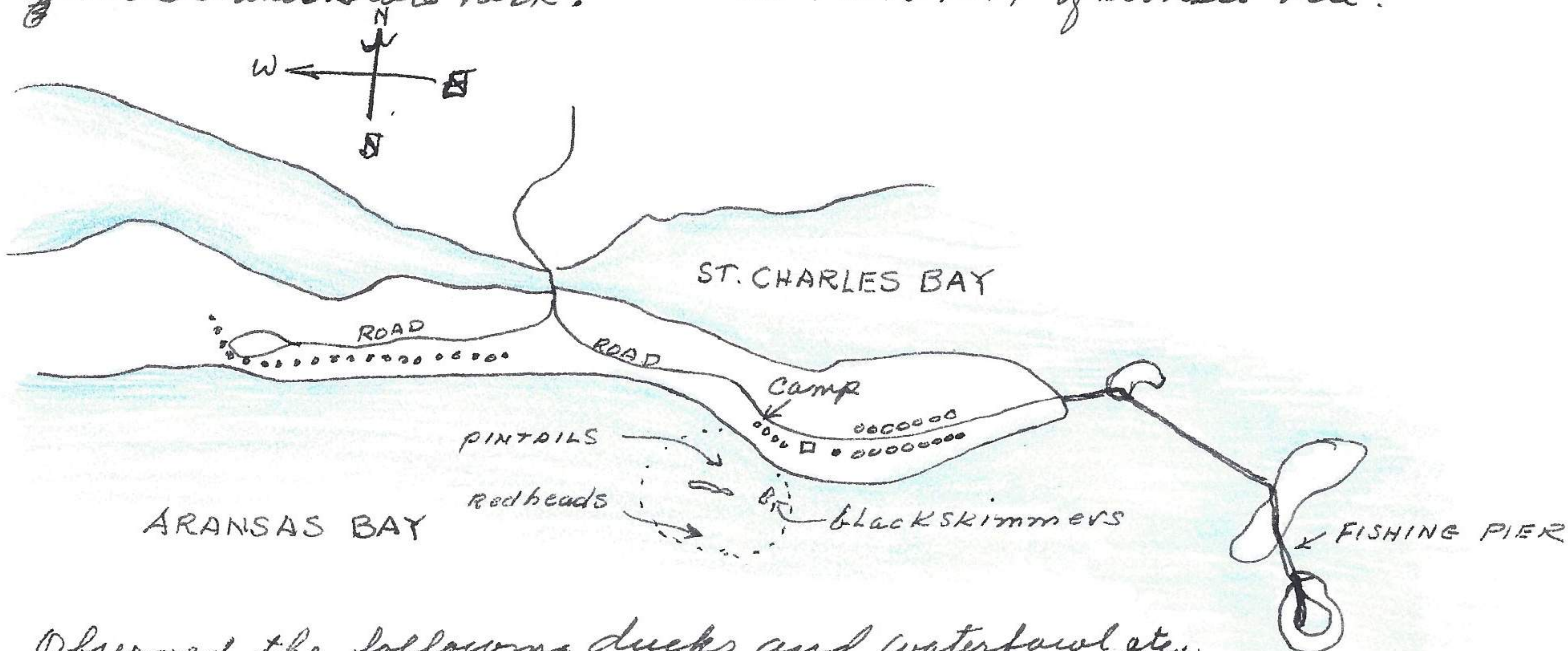


Continued E and at Fulton, ^{70.0 miles} checked a sail boat made of cement no 770107-15. marina has many fishing boats converted to pleasure craft. Photo 770107-16 of sailboats & fishing boats here. Trees in area are live oak, shrike. Continued E and camped on Goose Island State Park. no 770107-17 of sunset here.



Observed the following ducks and waterfowl etc., in area, particularly in area SW of camp. redtail, shrike, sp. hawk, pintail, coot, reddish egret, mottled godwit, black skimmers, ^{ruddy} turnstones, goldeneye, ground dove, great blue heron, night heron, sandherling. This evening between 8:30 P.M. & 9:00 P.M. walked out on pier. Observed 8 great blue herons, 5 black-crowned night herons and 3 sandherling, all feeding around shores of small islands crossed by pier. No fisherman because of cold weather.

Goose Island State Park, Calhoun Co., Texas.

Jan 8, 1977

This morning 80 pelicans and 300 double crested cormorant played leap frog for approx 1/2 mile starting SE of fishing pier and flying SW, thence S into middle of bay. They continued this behavior for at least 1/2 hour. An airplane motor driven boat crossed their area and they, as well as everything else in the bay left or changed positions. These boats should be ~~banned from~~ ^{prohibited from use on} any body of water, or better, completely declared illegal. In the above reaction between the cormorants and pelicans, it was the pelicans that were robbing the cormorants of fish. In the immediate area are five skimmers on near shore sandbar, light duntchers, 4 killdeer, 3 sandherling, 8 ruddy turnstones, 12 Brewer blackbirds, 8 pintails, 30 redheads, 1 pelican, 8 laughing gulls, 5 ring-billed gulls, 5 meadowlarks, reddish egret (this heron is a clown and is very active in contrast to Louisiana heron. It will run 3 or 4 feet then fly up 2 or 3 feet then land in water. It repeats this behavior up & down the shoreline.)