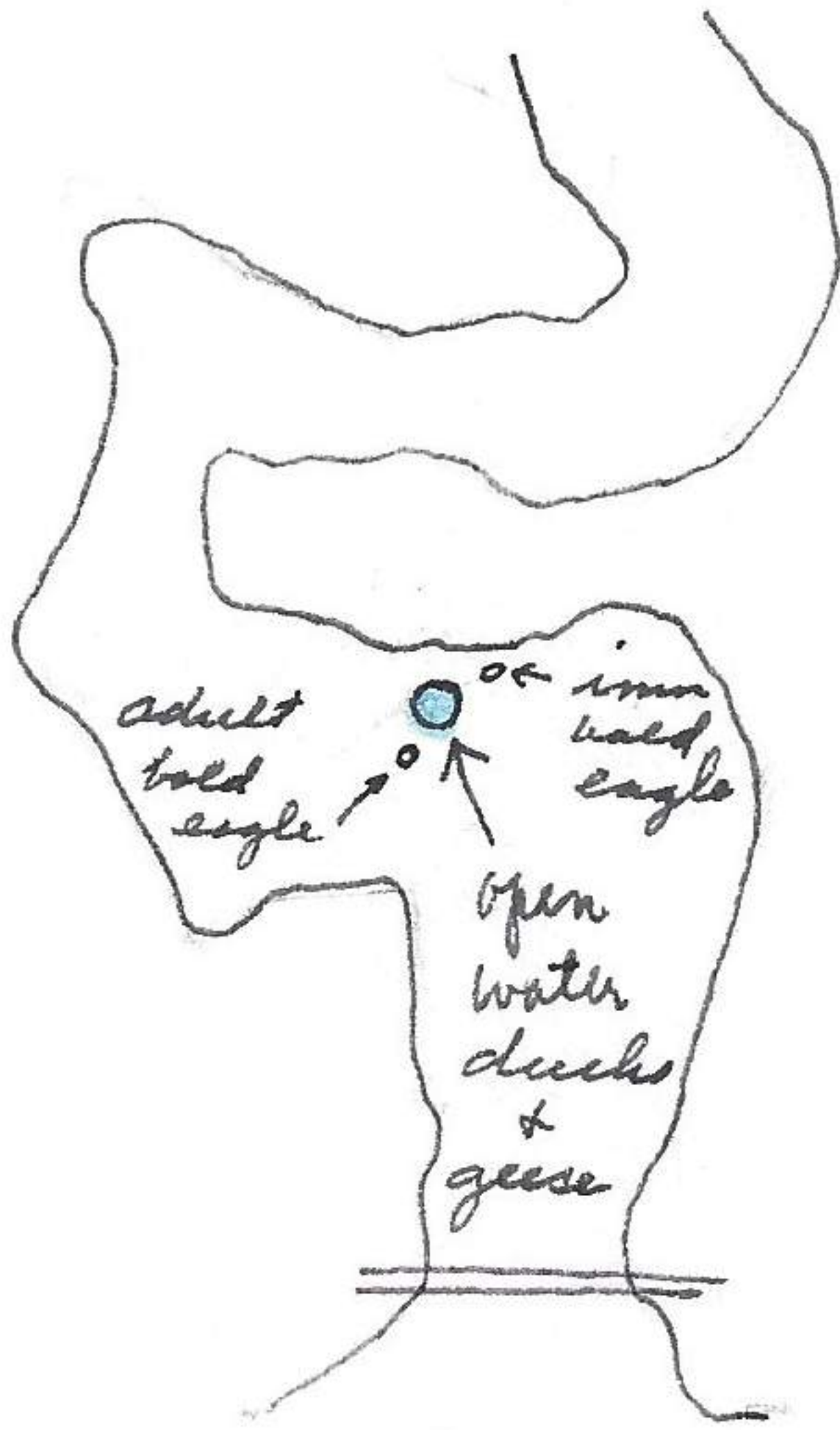


Old Town Park can see an open spot in lake filled with ducks and geese and 2 bald eagles just S of Paradise Point. Will check more closely at Paradise Point. Between Old Town Park and <sup>4 corners.</sup> Paradise Point gates observed 3 crows, 1 sp. hawk, 4 meadowlarks, 3 bluejays tree sparrows in groups of (4-22-4), 250 lowlands in one flock, 18 juncos, 3 cardinals, 4 crows, 8 <sup>Harris</sup> sparrows, 1 bluebird, 3 meadowlarks and 26 tree sparrows.

From west slope of first hill on road across Paradise Point checked ducks & geese in open water: This is the only open water on the Perry Reservoir and has been made or rather maintained by the water fowl. The water is approx. 120' in diameter and 1/10 mile from shore.



It rests in the center of 5 recessional ponds with an original diameter of approx. 350 feet, now in ice except the final pond. 820 Canada geese, and 3 snow geese, one of which was a bluegoose, and 3,000 mallards packed the pond. While watching the pond the immature



eagle left to N across the Paradise peninsula while the adult left to the S. The water was a greenish color. Gradually the <sup>3/4 of</sup> geese pulled themselves onto edge of ice and rested on bellies, 5 or 6 remained standing and alert or preening feathers. The mallards were similarly arranged. The snow geese remained together. 2 crows visited the area but remained no closer than 20' from the pond. While watching these ducks and geese between 11:00 AM & 1:00 P.M. only 8 other mallards arrived and no birds left the pond or flew from one part of pond to another. No other eagle or hawk activity in area except the original 2 eagles. A redtail circled peninsula to N.

On Paradise Point noted tracks of deer, coyote, rabbits and bobwhite 2 fox squirrels fed on buds <sup>in</sup> trees. Left Paradise Point at 1:00 P.M. and returned to LeCompton where I corrected malfunction of recorder at point where lower river road leaves the main highway. 80.4 starting 81.3 meadowlark, 81.6 meadowlark, juncos. 83.7 fox sparrow, 84.5 7 juncos 85.6 sp. hawk. 86.7 meadowlark. 87.1 Conaway Lake View. 88.6 Farmer's terrapins and Kasold. Continued E to 69.9 where I took photo 770112-1 of the pollution from Kansas Power and Light Co. (first on reel). Arrived 402 Yorkshue at 090.6. The last few days have been extremely cold with temperatures -15°F ~~this~~ on Jan 11. All rivers and ponds are frozen.