

Continued W and at 90.8 west end of peninsula on main road now going E. 91.0 3 crows in field. Ice in by N of peninsula up to a point at highest point on peninsula (cross roads) and then a dark black mud E for approx 1/10 mi. exclusive of the Delaware River which is confined to its old river bed. The supersaturated soils make them black. 91.8 now on main road after having made side trip to shelter.

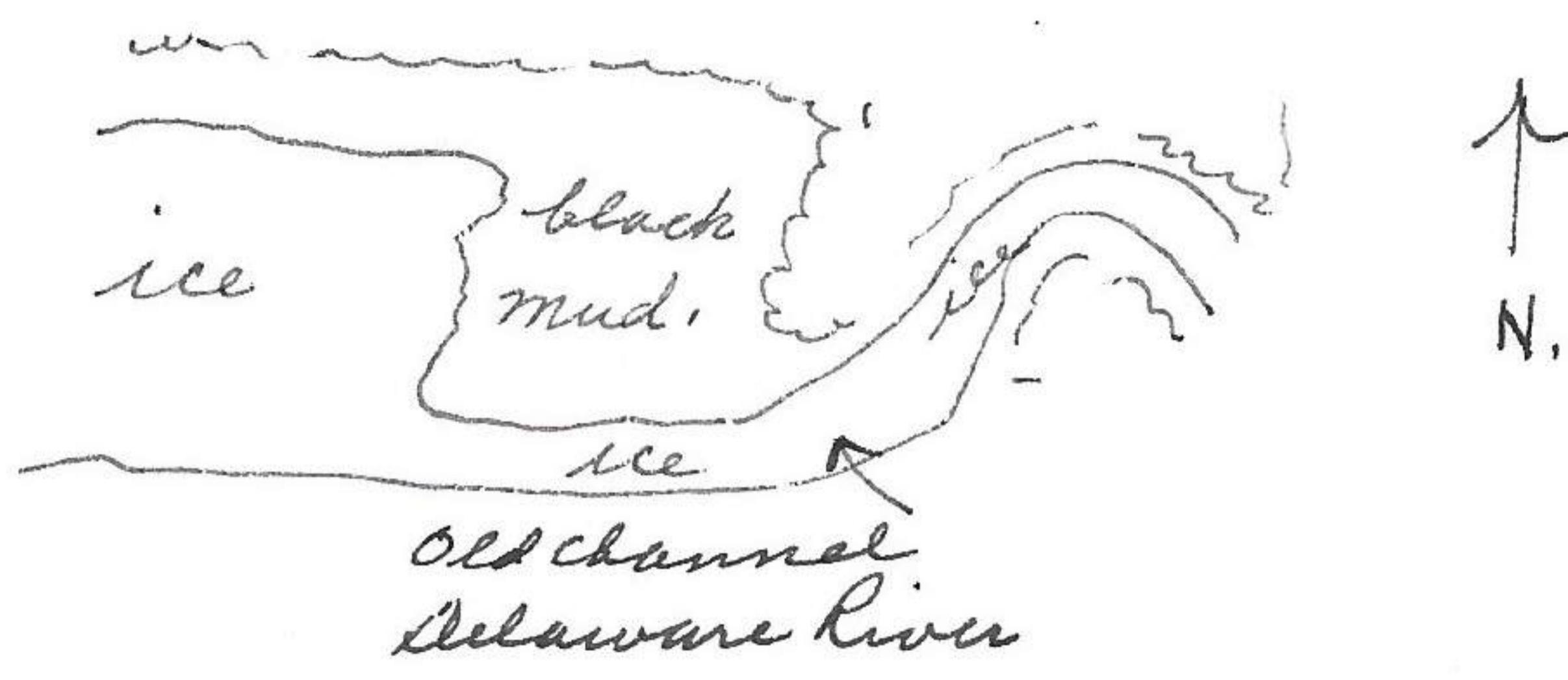
92.4 same redtail.

92.7 Paradise Park gates at 12:50. In last hour clouds have moved in from the west. 93.8 redtail.

94.6 redtail. 95.9 redtail.

96.4 4 corners, now S. 97.1 Little Slough Creek with 50% in ice and 50% in flowing water. 99.4 sp. hawk hovering in road in middle indicating that they must view their prey 6-8 feet ahead of them. 00.8 bluejay. 03.1 Big Slough Creek bridge, no water open, even along shore. N exposure of hills with patchy deposits of snow among the timber on slope.

05.3 SE corner of Reservoir area at 1:10 P.M. 06.2 3 crows. 08.0 highway 24. 09.0 sp. hawk. 10.9 E end Leempton Bridge. 11.8 now E of upland road (not river road but nest road S.) 12.4 2 bluejays. 13.1 fox squirrel high in cottonwood tree feeding on buds. 13.7 4 bluejays, 2 titmice, 1 junco. 13.5 bridge at old house. 14.3 2 juncos, yellow-shafted flicker. 14.8 9 crows top tree, 2 flying beyond. 15.2 now E at road junction. 15.7 now N. 16.5 2 crows. 16.7 205 robin in a loose flock that passed thru and over trees in a 4 minute time interval. 17.4 main road now E. 19.0 meadowlark. 21.0 Lake View causeway. Wind from SSW. most of sky in high clouds. Home at 204 Yorkshire at 2:00 P.M.



Peterson Pond,  $1\frac{3}{10}$  mi W,  $1\frac{2}{10}$  mi N Lawrence (P.O., new one), Douglas Co., Kansas.

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Set 25 museum speccals along N side of pond among grasses and weeds and 50 NW of along fence row bordering the turnpike. Water open. Set at  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before sunset and on return at 10 min after sundown did not have any mammals in the traps. Ground frozen below the 2 to 4 inch level especially in damp soils.

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From first 25 traps, along N side of pond caught: (temp 30°F, water frozen)  
this A.M (8:00 A.M.)