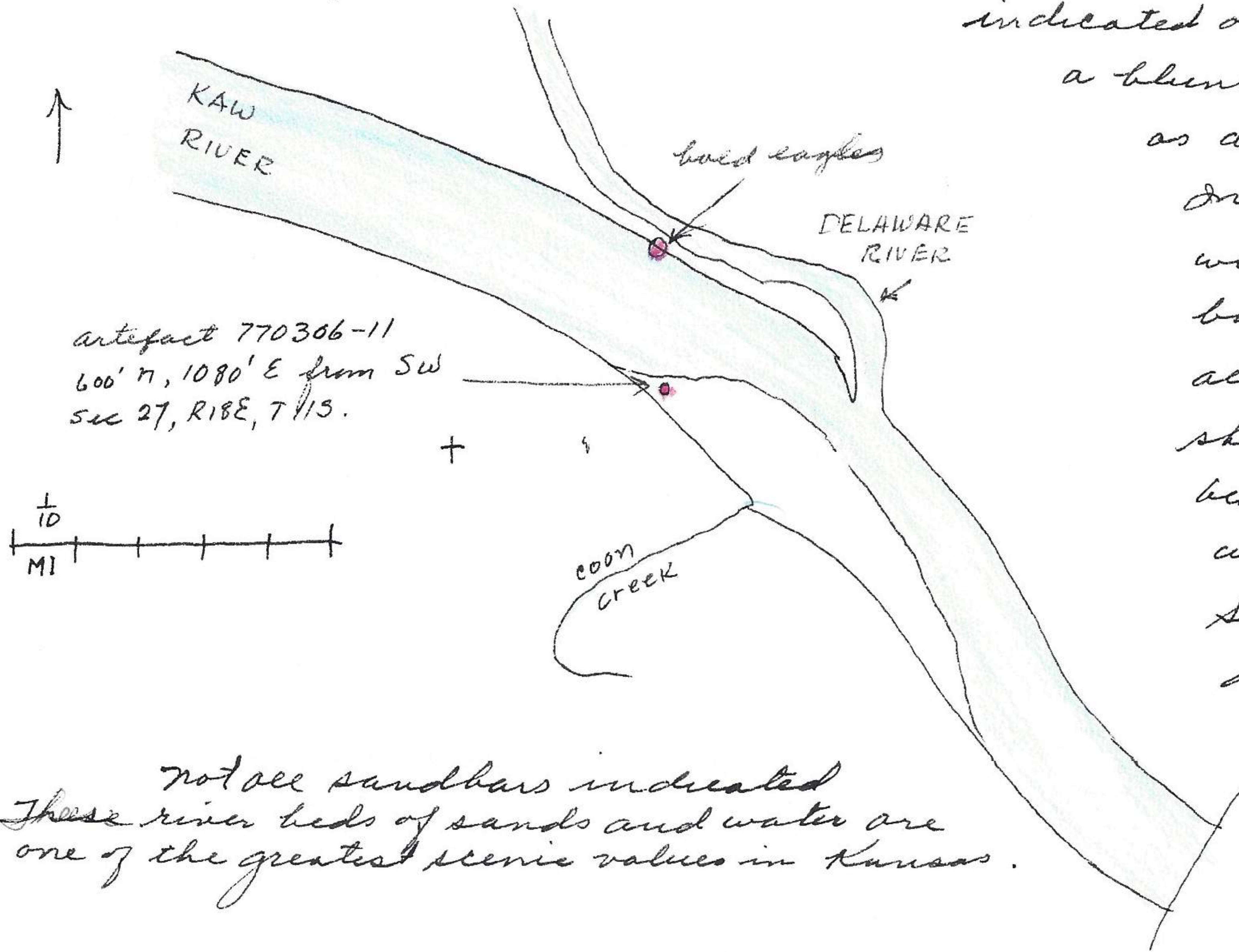


associated with the mergansers. I noted on one occasion when a bald eagle alighted on top of a dead cottonwood tree that the upper part shook from the impact.

There should be a law against use of river beaches and sands by 4 wheel drives and motorcycles. They run chains and sand bar into a completely plowed surface. These people are invading every conceivable niche in our environment with irreversible damage. At one or two places the white-tailed deer had crossed the sand bar to the edge of the river. Coyotes tracks were common throughout the bar area. At the upper (W) end of sand bar where the large sand bar starts to form found a blunt bone instrument where river bottom (shoal) had moved up upon and thru the sand bar. From point

indicated on map collected a blunt end bone used as an artifact by Indians. There were several large bones of buffalo also on exposed shoals. The best areas are now under water. Search this sand dune for 4 hours but did not find any other Indian artifact.



not all sandbars indicated These river beds of sands and water are one of the greatest scenic values in Kansas.

Kaw River, E Leecompton, Douglas Co., Kansas
March 6, 1977

Son James Robert made canoe trip from Leecompton and noted 8 bald eagles in one tree, some with white heads.

