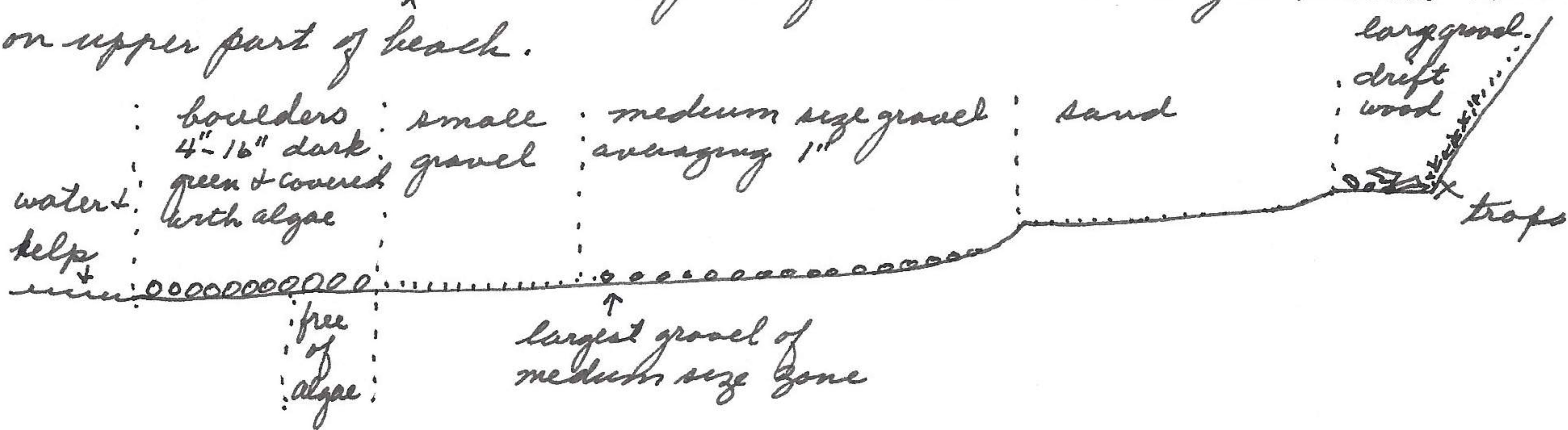
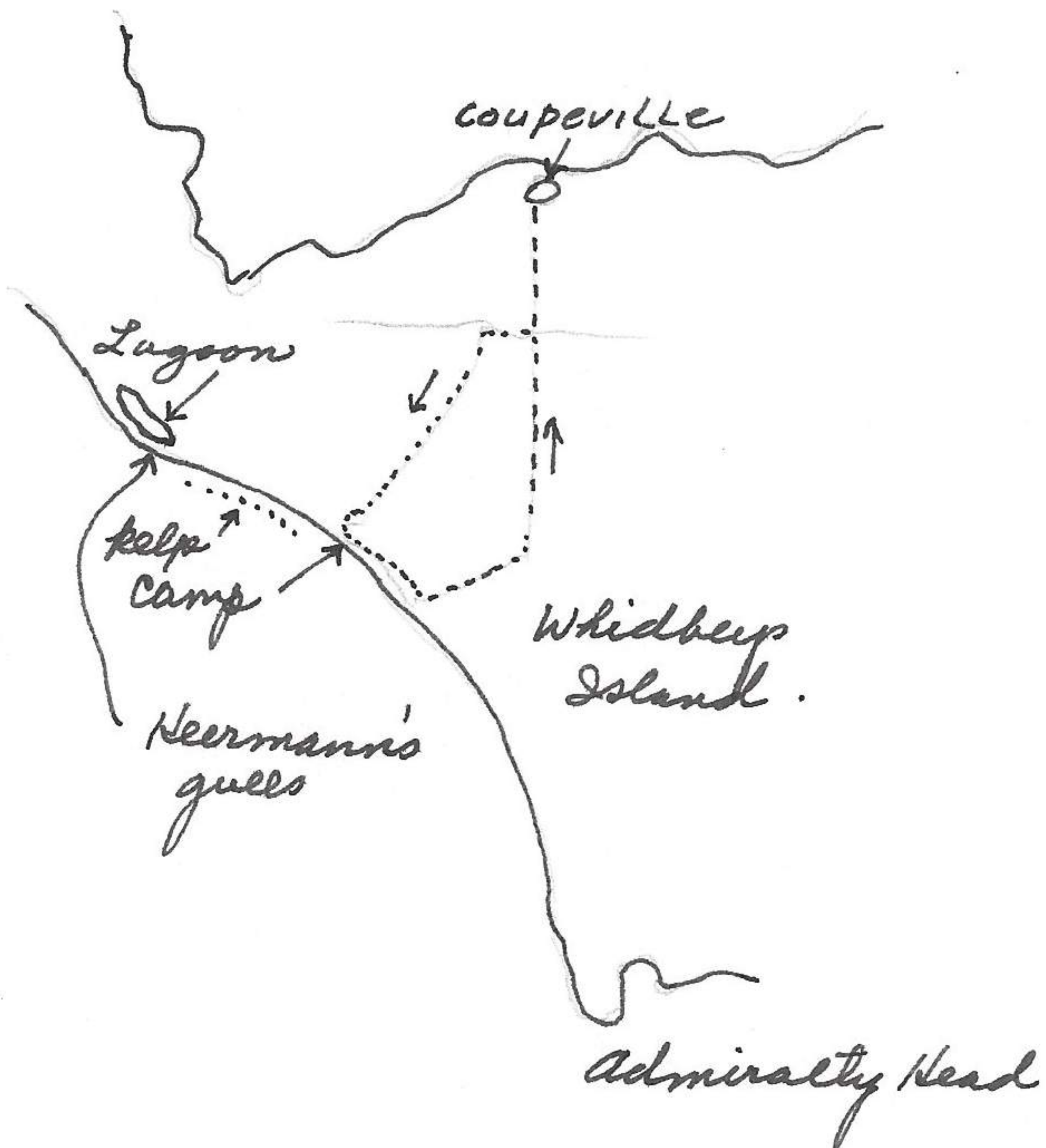


to the right at inland pond. At this pond some ~~3~~ mi. NW of camp. noted 350 adult *Neermann's* gulls and one immature. These gulls and 40 herring gulls including 20 immatures were on driftwood at the SE end of bay or pond. The one immature *Neermann's* gull seemed like a small percentage of young to adults and indicates poor breeding success of this species. One heddler in same area. On return noted two groups of surf scoters (one of 5 and the other of 12 birds). These scoters feed in roosters just soundward from breakers. 3 cormorant also flew by. Other birds in the area included song sparrows, swallows, Bonaparte gulls and robins. The hillside is gravel sealed in with grasses and at gravitation repose. The beach consists of small stones near water, ^{just beyond boulders} on lower part of beach and larger stones landward on upper part of beach.



Set 5 traps at base of hill in high grass. At just after sundown took photo 770810-1 to NW of camp showing beach to NW point mentioned above with slope at gravitational angle and evening colors. The uppermost part of hill has an extension upwards of sand.

2 naut. mi. SW Coupeville at Ebeys Landing, Island Co., Washington
Aug 11, 1977



Last night caught a *Sorex* v. *gracilis* and released it. There was considerable flight of gulls this morning at sunrise especially Bonaparte gull. They fly much like a bat and systematically search the water for food. Collected small pebbles along beach and then left camp at 9:00 AM. Continued north and at Deception Pass took road to left and descended to the camp grounds on beach and then returned to bridge. From bridge took photo 770811-1 to E showing Strawberry Island and turbulence of tidal change.