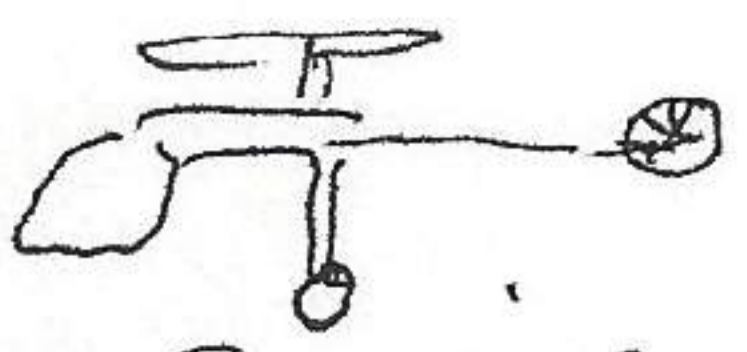


the Big Slough bridge on the causeway, <sup>at 10:55</sup> noted a helicopter   
 move, <sup>first</sup> up Big Slough area across causeway, thence N on E side  
 flying just a few feet above the dead trees in water and 10 miles an  
 hour for 300' thence along sidehill along lake for about a mile,  
 thence E to top of ridge and thence W toward the main lake.  
 It appeared as if it were following precisely the position of  
 eagles as if to displace them. One adult and 2 immatures  
 left the dead trees at beginning of dead trees, 1 to W and the  
 other two to E. At first heard 6 adults and 4 immatures  
 bald eagles left to E and rapidly gained and altitude of  
 perhaps 1200-1500 ft at a height that with x8 binoculars  
 immatures & adults were difficult to distinguish. The tail of  
 the adult eagle is the best marker at these distance, especially  
 in some positions. The eagles tended to segregate into pairs  
 either adult-adult, adult-immature, immature & immature  
 and aerial contact was common. An adult eagle returned <sup>11:03</sup>  
 to top dead tree standing in water, the first bird to be displaced  
 in 8 minutes after the helicopter passed over. An immature  
 returned 4 minutes later. The group of 10 eagles in air returned  
 after <sup>some time after</sup> the helicopter has passed by. The first eagle of the 10 in the  
 air ~~or~~ returned to area where they were flushed out at 11:10, two more at  
 11:15. By 11:20 all but 3 of the 10 in air had returned, the 3 about  
 400 above ridge. 11:22 3 still in air but descending. 11:25 two in air but  
 gained altitude. 11:30 all eagles <sup>except 2 circling high.</sup> have returned. At 11:32 two motor  
 boats arrived from marina and pulled into first of dead trees some 1/10 mi. from  
 the first eagle that returned. At 11:34 a third boat come into area and  
 went directly to the eagle which was displaced & flew up Big Slough. 11:38  
 2 eagles still circling high. ~~#38~~ Position of road is 33.7 on S slope  
 leading down to causeway and bridge. 34.1 Big Slough bridge. While  
 watching eagles, several ring-billed gulls and small flocks of ducks.  
 passed thru field (26 gulls, 18 groups of 4-12 ducks). From station on  
 road can see 2 groups of people in fields of Topeka Environmental  
 area, just W across slough where eagles are alighting on E side.  
 36.5 meadow lark 36.6 Dr. Walters front gate. Continued to curve  
 where one can look down into Slough Creek but not adequate so  
 returned to N End Walters property and drove down to the Topeka  
 School Environmental property. From open field S of buildings  
 observed 6 adults <sup>bald eagles</sup> and 4 immatures, <sup>bald eagles</sup>. One adult and immature in  
 low tree near top of ridge, all others 4/5 up in tall Cottonwood trees  
 on E side of Big Slough arm of lake. The 2 groups of 12  
 students each did not cause the eagles to leave although they