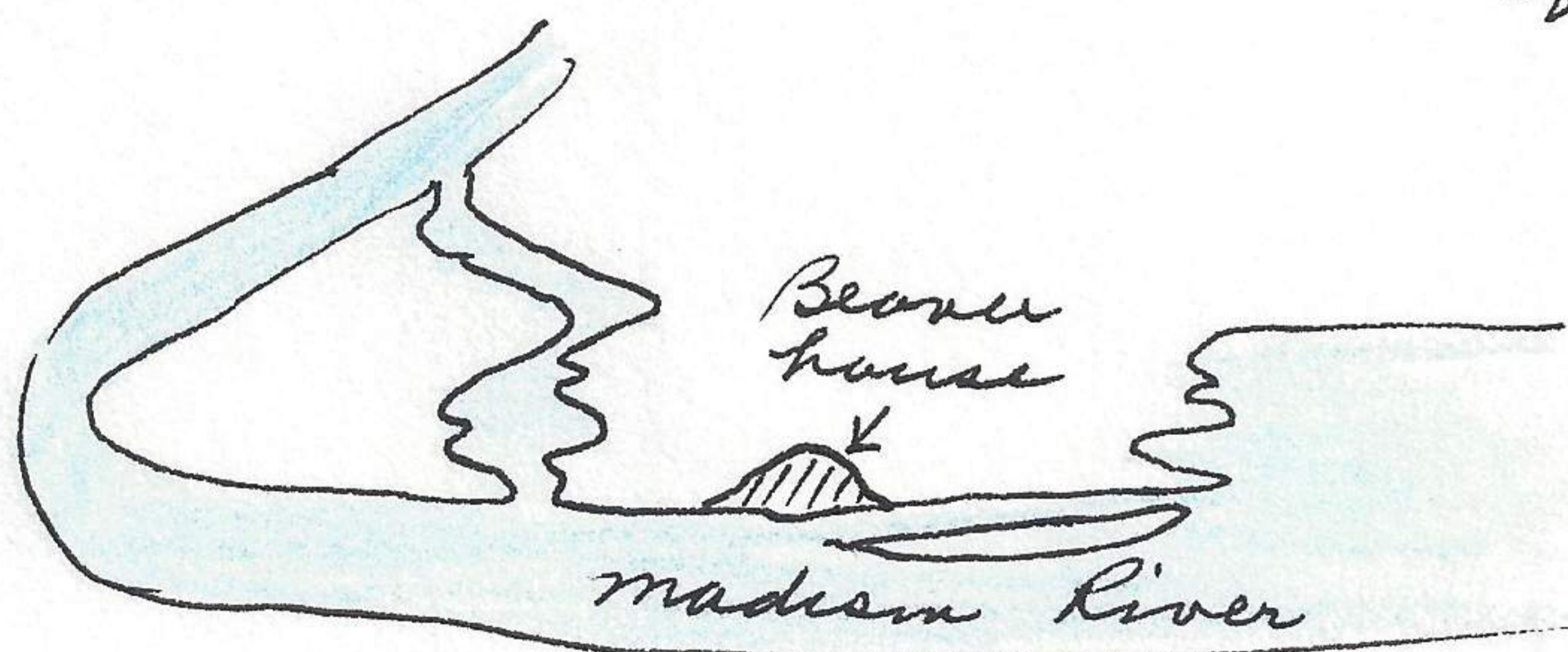


Water to contact with grass along river and without bank or marked shoreline. 924.7 3 Canada geese. 927.2 7 elk in wet marshland and in same place in field (S side road) photographed on the last trip thru here, 2 redwings and muskrat on bank. 3 pines (young 8' high) Cleaved of bark from elk on a knoll in parking lot. 1/10 mile E in same meadow are 10 more elk <sup>♀♀</sup> in meadow. at 927.6 mileage a great blue heron and 2 Canada geese reacted to something in timber beyond. One of the elk crossed the river by wading and then went wild by running erratically. All elk reacted to a strong gust of wind in advance of a rain. 7 more Canadian geese in this area. 928.1 7 elk. at 928.3 photo 810520-7 <sup>(1:00 P.M.)</sup> of 30 elk on S side of Madison River (2 of them in far distance to left.) of the group of 24 there are 19 resting on ground, 5 standing. of the ones resting 7 are on their right sides and 12 on their left sides. The elk are facing all directions.



There is a beaver house on bank but structurally is more like the house placed in water; that is symmetrical. Most bank houses are irregular and cover opening into bank.

Madison junction at 929.0 929.3 actual junction. now N. Several springs 930.0. 4 Buffalo, 2 elk below and 2 Buffalo above springs. measurement of one buffalo imprint 130 mm, 2 Brewer blackbirds. Considerable evidence of elk rubbing of small trees in all areas associated with grazing fields or along rivers, 930.8 7 elk, this area all lodge-pole pine. 933.7 Gibbons Falls (approaching) 933.9 Gibbon Falls. Photo 810520-8 of this falls. 934.6 Photo 810520-9 of elk ♂. water in river slightly brownish 935.7 now on W side Gibbon River, 936.6 Gibbon River + now on E side, 937.4 Beryl (?) Springs. 937.7 Gibbons River now on E side of it, male elk along river, not much pasture or meadow lands along here. 938.5 at broad Gibbon meadows 101 elk generally distributed and 48 Canada geese and a great blue heron. Elk prefer W side of road. Snow on parts of road and in protected part of forest. 940.6 2 elk, 948.0 pond with snow bank and forest reflection. & one