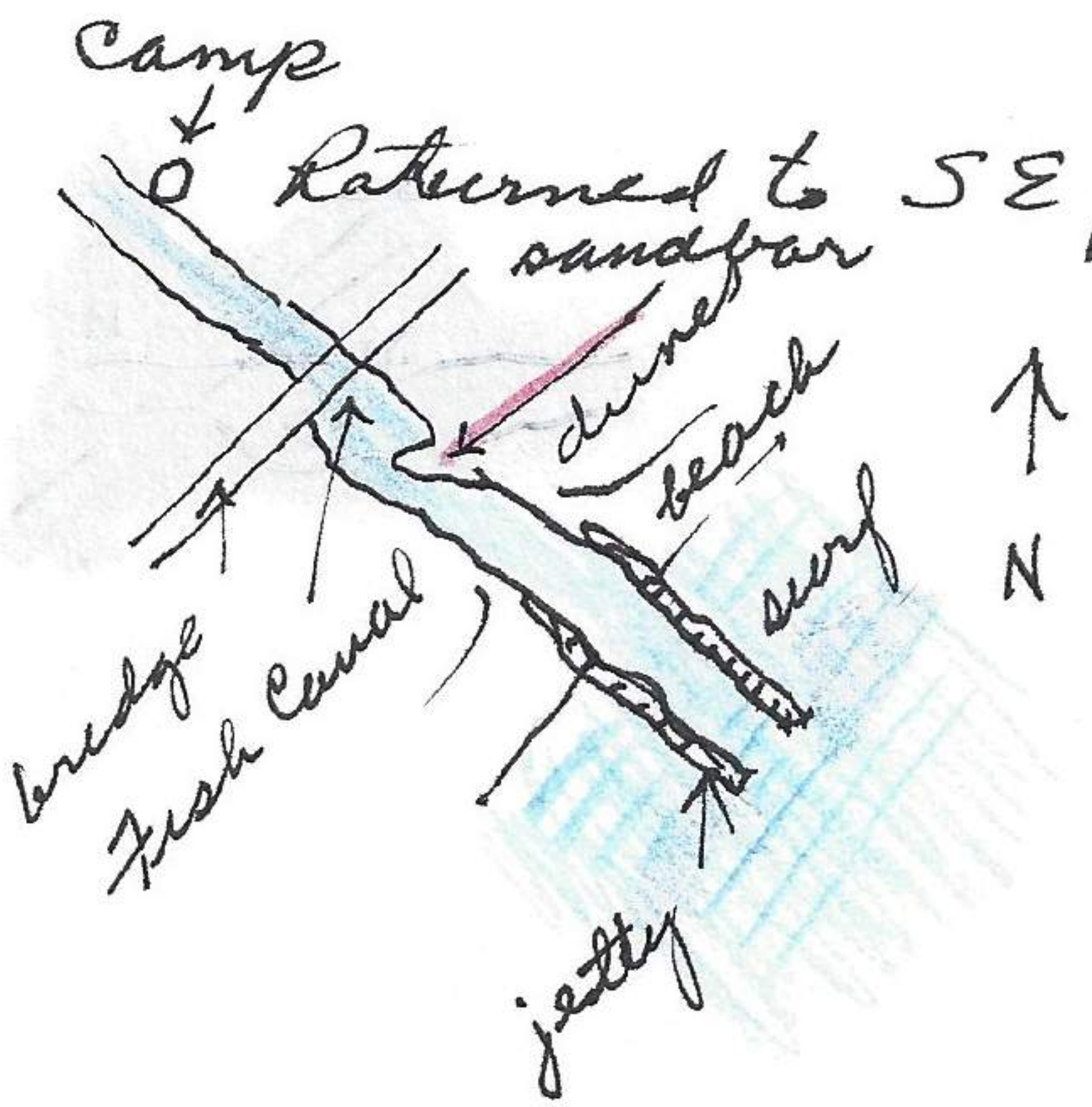


- Black skimmer, 1 bird with willet.
- Reddish egret 2. One did not capture fish for 6" otherwise one per 6"-10". Fish along.
- Black-bellied plover. 2 Fled solitarily.
- Great blue heron 3.
- Aunlin 18. dispersed groups.
- common egret. 6 Isolated
- Snowy egret 8 some together
- Lesser yellowlegs 4
- Laughing gulls 2
- Least tern 2.
- Common tern 1
- Avocet 6. all resting on sands.
- Kingfisher 1
- barn swallow 3
- tree swallow 1



Returned to SE part of Fish Canal seaward of bridge and counted birds on a sandbar that was regularly used all day every day.

	4:15 P.M	5:15 P.M	6:15 P.M
black skimmers	7	8	0
royal tern	24	16	22
Sandwich tern	23	16	0
laughing gull	55	73	50
ring-billed gull	3	2	1
herring gulls	1	0	1

Only gulls, terns & skimmer counted. Other shorebirds in area. Sanderling pass thru ^(week) community of resting beds without resistance.

Returned to NW (NE side Canal) and made camp in edge of canal. At 20' after sunset a laughing gull with trailing broken wing moved continuously around a sand island. At one point a ♂ laughing gull flew over to it and followed it without courtship display for 30 feet with occasional pauses when it forcefully tried to mount the ♀ at one time the female cross water, floating deep, to another small island and when ♀ arrived to sand the male pounced the ♀ directly from flight. The ♀ attempted to shake the male off and for 4 minutes she turned completely around, fell many times onto her side or belly, flattened out, at 2 times completely turn over (rolled over!)