

fighting the male with her beak, surging forward and all the time with the male with continuous contact on her body. She finally escaped and the ♂ immediately flew away. She travelled across the island and then swam down stream under the bridge. This behavior is either from action of a member toward a cripple member of its group or the dropped wing was an immediate signal for accepting copulation.

NW Fish Canal (NE end Mustang State Park), San Patricio Co., Texas

April 28, 1983

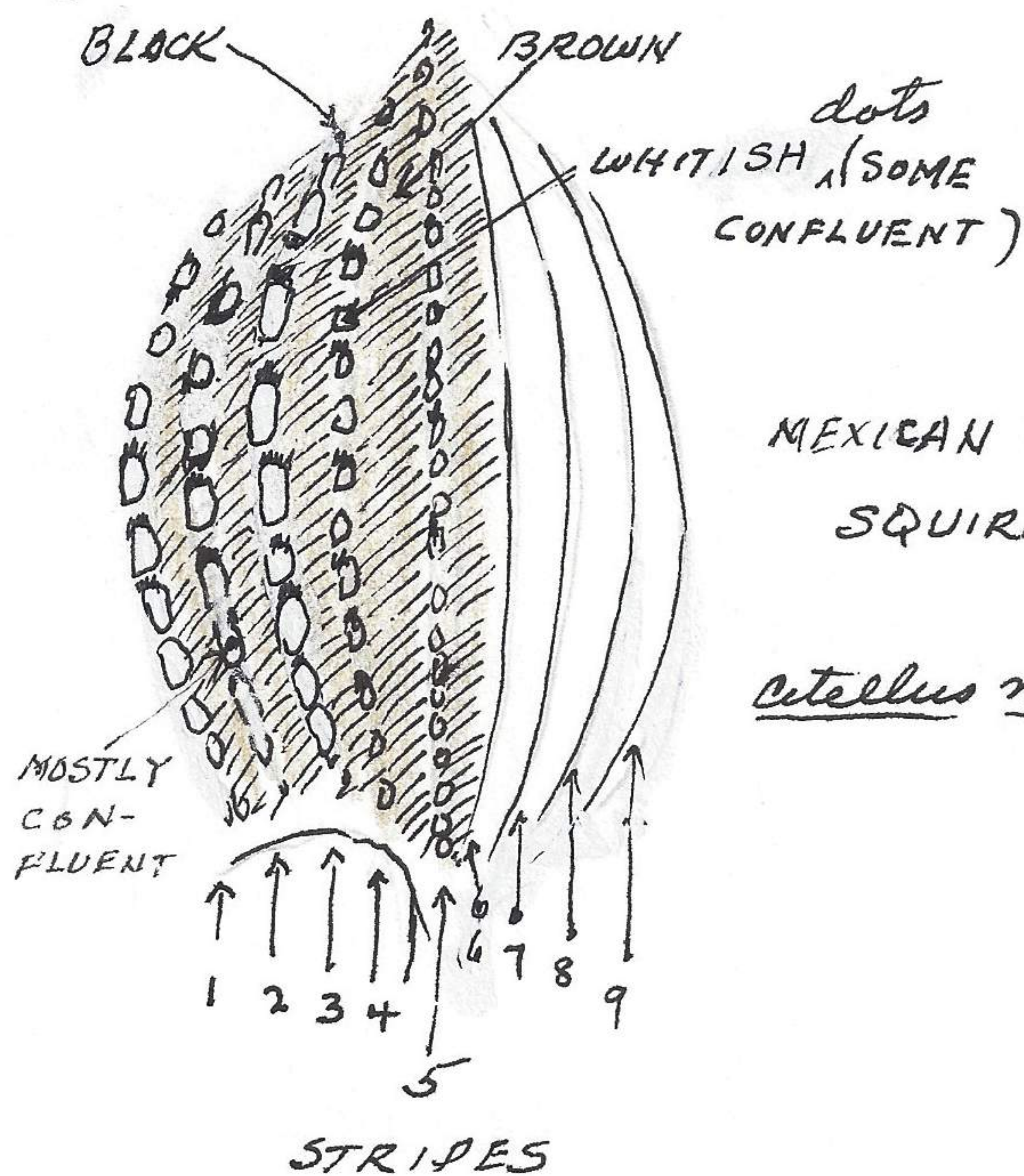
At 7:30 A.M. average number of birds in area of pump.

Great blue heron	4
Laughing gull	12
Lesser grebe	1
willet	2
sanderling	3
dunlin	1
snowy egret	1
Louisiana heron	1
royal tern	1
least tern	4
barn swallow	2

Fish (mullet) in 100' reach of river from side to side, 4 per minute. They do not jump as far or as many consecutive times on calm water (A.M.) than evening with wind when they jump 5' and on occasions 5 times in consecutive jumps. 2-3(1-5).

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This morning foggy, slight ripple on water, cool, wind from gulf.



Corpus Christi Lake State Park  
San Patricio Co., Texas.

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MEXICAN GROUND  
SQUIRREL

Citellus mexicanus

The mexican ground squirrel is common, 8-10 in one field and has the marking illustrated to left. No white stripes but dots on a brown base. Line 2 and 8 has the tendency to have dots confluent. Tail bushy 1 and 3 and 7-9 largest dots. Photo 830429-1 of this species.