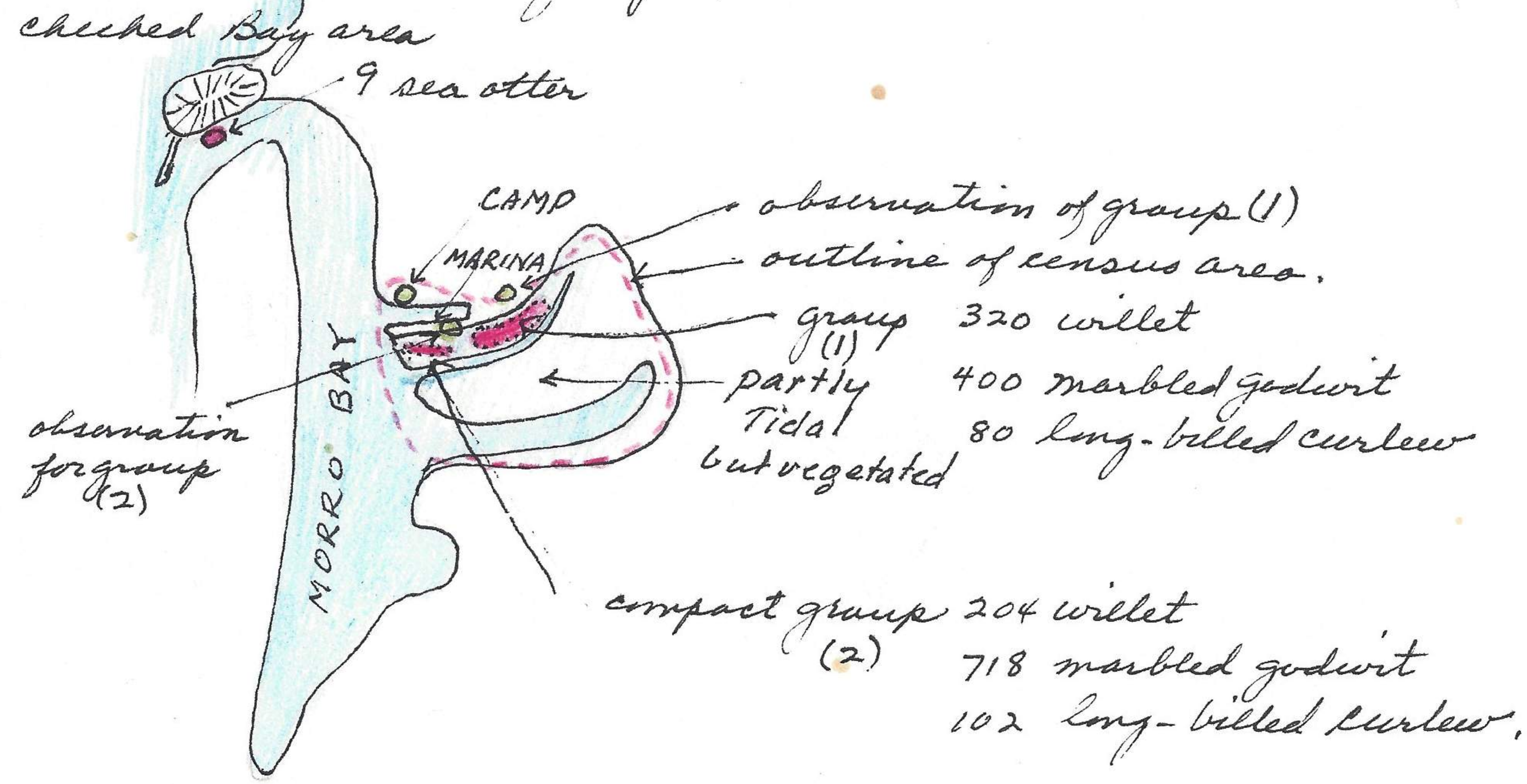


Left El Capitan and noted a turkey vulture at Buellton, one at Santa Maria and 2 red-tail hawks at Solvang, 6 turkey vultures at Shell Beach. Continued to Morro Bay State Park Camped in overflow area W end of marina.

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July 21, 1983



Birds in above area: (area 1 between canal and mainland and as outlined above. census x 10 for entire bay area Area 2 of single land raft of birds separate but added to total census.) Area is only lateral bay of Morro Bay.

- 2 common loon
- 1 western grebe
- 28 western gulls
- 8 snowy egret
- 112 brown pelicans
- 1 black oystercatcher
- 902 long-billed curlew
- 3404 willet
- 4718 marbled godwit
- 42 barn swallows
- 8 black-crowned night heron
- 1 scrub jay
- 10 great blue heron
- 1 common murre
- 1 belted kniffisher
- 19 Hermann gulls
- 2 lesser yellowlegs
- 3 elegant tern
- 1 mourning dove
- 9 harbor seal.

9443 total birds and mammals

9 sea otter (at channel of morro Rock.

Photo 830721-1 of marshland and hills E of bay in mourning light. 830721-2 of sea otter, and 830721-3a 830721-3 of Calif. ground squirrel, Citellus beecheyi. 830721-3b from museum at park of morro Rock and bay.