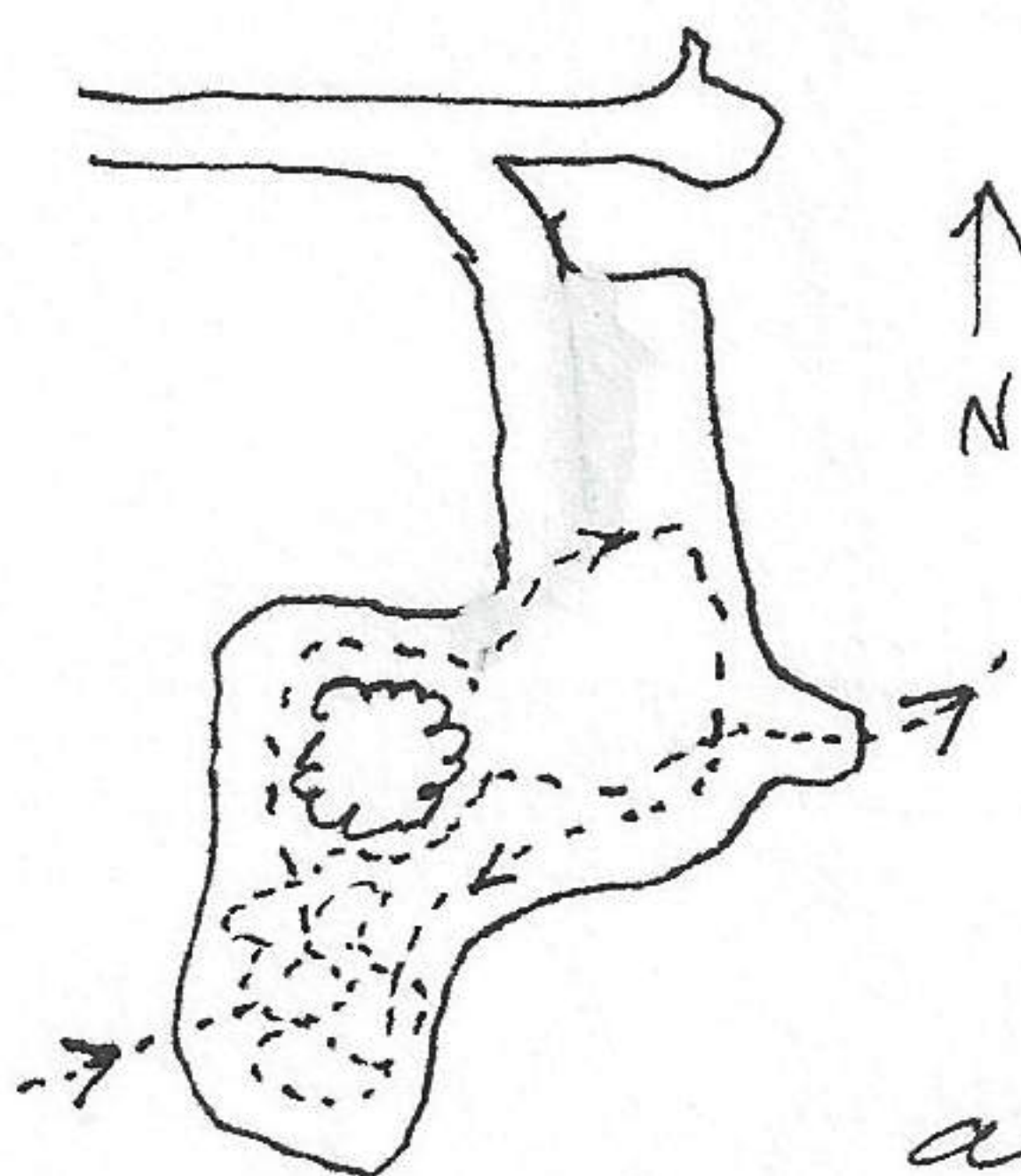


also caught on trapline; Rough-skinned newt, Taricha granulosa,
rufous towhee and Bewick's wren. Approx 150 American Crows
flew S over area in a loose flock. measured prints of
mule deer on property as 81, (72, 75), and (68-70) mm. Figures
in parenthesis probably front and rear feet of one deer. Movement
of large deer outlined. There was considerable



trampling in S end of upper bench area as if
sparingly with the other two deer. The tracks
around the brush ^(tree) pile were investigatory oriented,
as if selectively feeding on certain of the trees
that were downed. The tracks were the first
ones observed since Oct 7, 1984. The week end
activity of the nearby Lost Lake Community may have
kept them from the area on the previous days.

Left this A.M. for La Conner Preserve. Enroute noted con-
siderable increase in autumn color especially reds & yellows.

La Conner Preserve, Thousand Trails, Spokey Co., Washington.
Oct 9, 1984

From site on W end Lone Tree area observed the following
birds near shore W of Indian building on spit N of Lone Tree
Point. They were there because ^{protection from} high winds from the SE.

- 5 hooded mergansers (2 ♂♂ and 3 ♀♀), tail up like ruddy duck
- 24 western grebes mainly in groups
- 3 horned grebes
- 3 great blue herons, 2 of them in combat attitude.
- 13 baldpates 8 males, 5 females.
- 3 surf scoters
- 3 glaucous winged gulls
- 1 ring-billed gull
- 1 Bonaparte's gull
- 1 Lutescent duck.

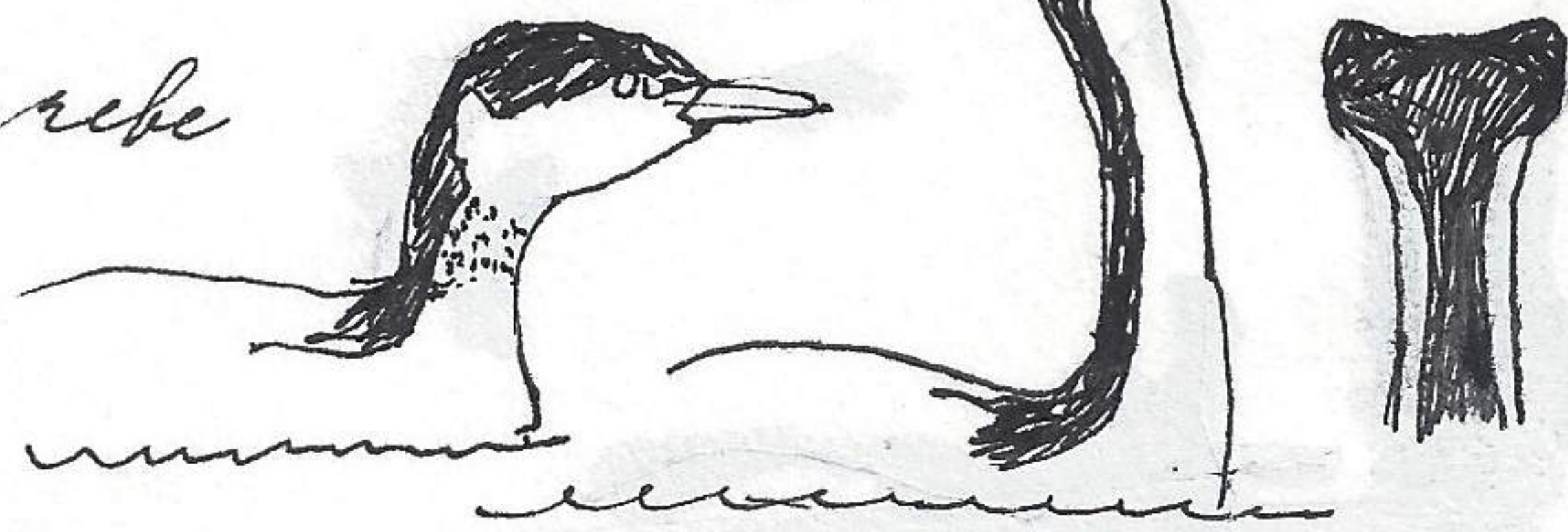
The difference between W grebe and horned grebe are;
1. head even with back in the horned grebe and
extended neck in W grebe



back
head



2. black of head and neck in horned grebe



back of head and neck in
W. grebe