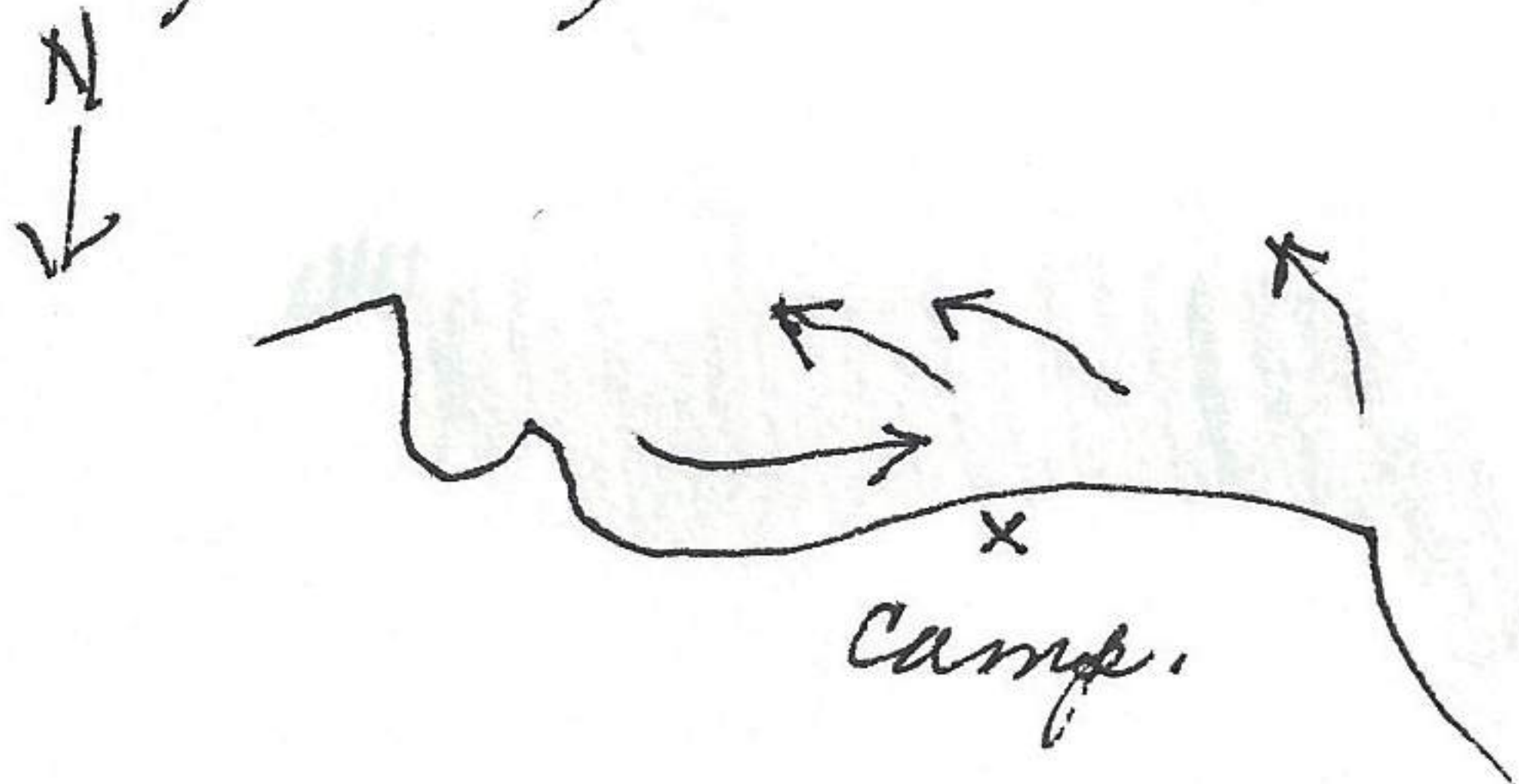


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Left Chris' for La Conner preserve, Thousand Trails, via Snohomish route, highway 9 to Marysville, thence w and up valley to La Conner. Red-tailed hawk near Snohomish, and one SE La Conner. Just east La Conner noted 1100 mew gulls in pasture at edge of temporary flooded lake, all adults and flock <sup>more</sup> white than other kinds of gulls. Red-billed grebe in drainage canal. At La Conner Reserve, gull flew west for about an hour before sundown to twilight (late), and all against a strong wind, at 4:25 strong avenues of tide water going E. Tide <sup>(current)</sup> movement going w in front of our camp (164). Dark-eyed juncos (Oregon race) active at late twilight when characters just discernible, no logs or debris in currents.



La Conner Preserve, Skagit Co., Washington

Jan 2, 1986

First visibility at 7:15 A.M., skies overcast, temp 38°F. no ducks in bay at camp.

7:25 first ducks, 3 common goldeneye ducks. Cannot see writing on paper at this time.

7:30 2 common goldeneye. all moving E along shore at camp.

7:31 writing just discernible.

7:43 belted Kingfisher flew low over water to E. wind ripples NE-SW across bay (wind from NW)

7:45 red flashing lights cannot be seen although visible with binoculars.

7:51 rufous-sided towhee, also dark-eyed juncos and song sparrow. In the last 5 minutes duck 1-5 have been flying to E over area.

7:55 2 horned grebes swimming E.

7:57 western grebe swimming to E, horned grebe to W.

7:58 first crow to feeding area on beach in front of Barth.