

9:05 5 double-crested cormorants chased a 6th which held a large fish in its mouth.

9:07 6 american widgeons to W

9:13 2 " " " "

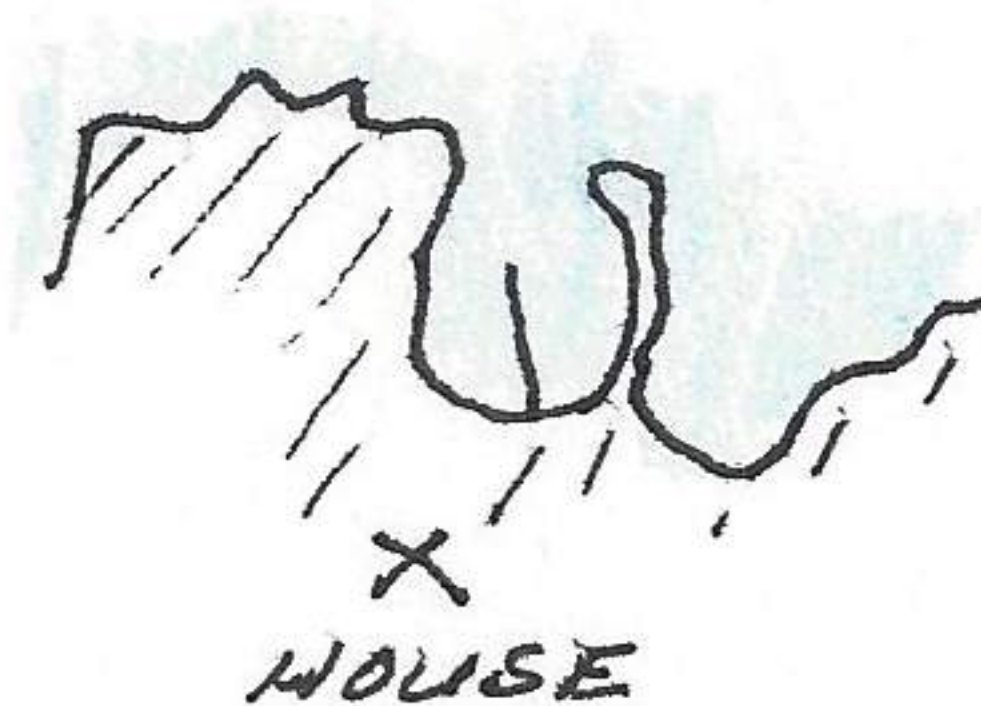
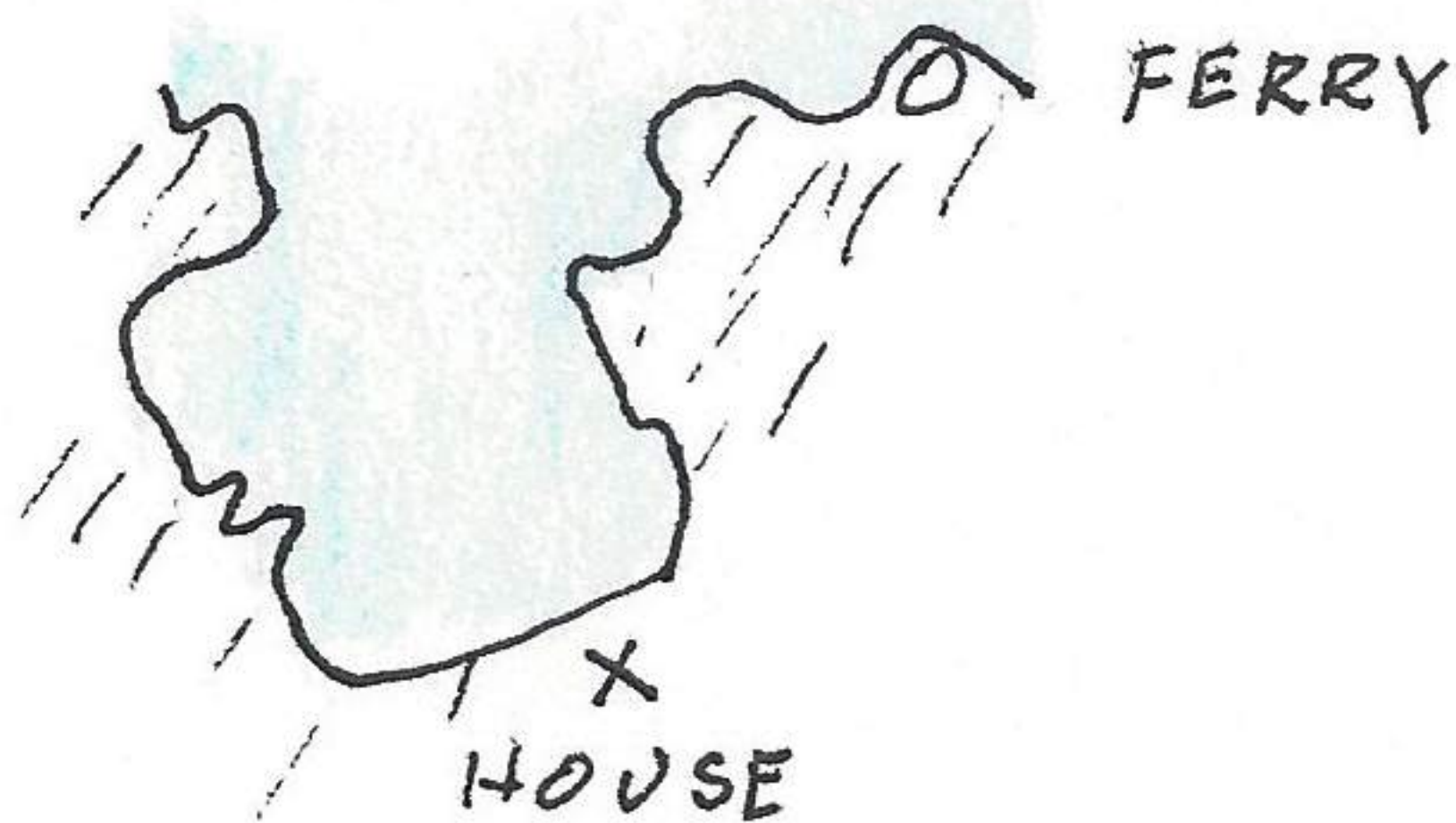
9:18 2 double-crested cormorants to W.

9:19 2 american widgeons, first gull (glaucous-winged)

The double-crested cormorant is a versatile flyer, especially when assisted by wind. It will sail gracefully and circle for long distances and time, will ^{gracefully} land without forward movement of body on contact, will leave wave without paddling on water, will rise and drop to water in graceful approaches etc.

9:30 8 black oystercatchers to E, one horned grebe to E and one western grebe to E. Gull passed by. End complete census.

Left to Anacortes ferry, thence to Orcas & Shaw islands. Left LaConner Preserve (T.T) at mileage 91.0 at 10:20 A.M., arrive Anacortes 10:35 (15 min trip). Arrived ferry at 10:40 (20 min trip from LaConner Preserve at mileage 05.0 or 9 1/2 miles. Enroute to Orcas noted an adult bald eagle alight on Leo Reef light. met Janet Murry at Orcas. She shows us a house (x blue) on W side of East Sound (dolphin Bay) and thence to Deer Harbor. Rode on Co. boat to Shaw Island at first bay E of neck Point: in wooded area. Thence by car to ferry where we were picked up by boat again. At S end Blind Bay inspected an old home.



On Orcas observed 2 bald eagles approaching Deer Harbor as well as 2 deer. Deer are consuming cultivated plants around homes. Noted buffleheads on fresh water lakes.

One pigeon guillemot near McConnell Island. This island owned by the three children of Mr. Thompson, former head of Univ. Washington marine station on San Juan Island, at the time I was at the station in 1949. Returned to Anacortes by ferry. Orcas has a diversity of landscape that is not equaled in other San Juan Islands. Janet lives in the Spring Point area in a very delightful setting and home.