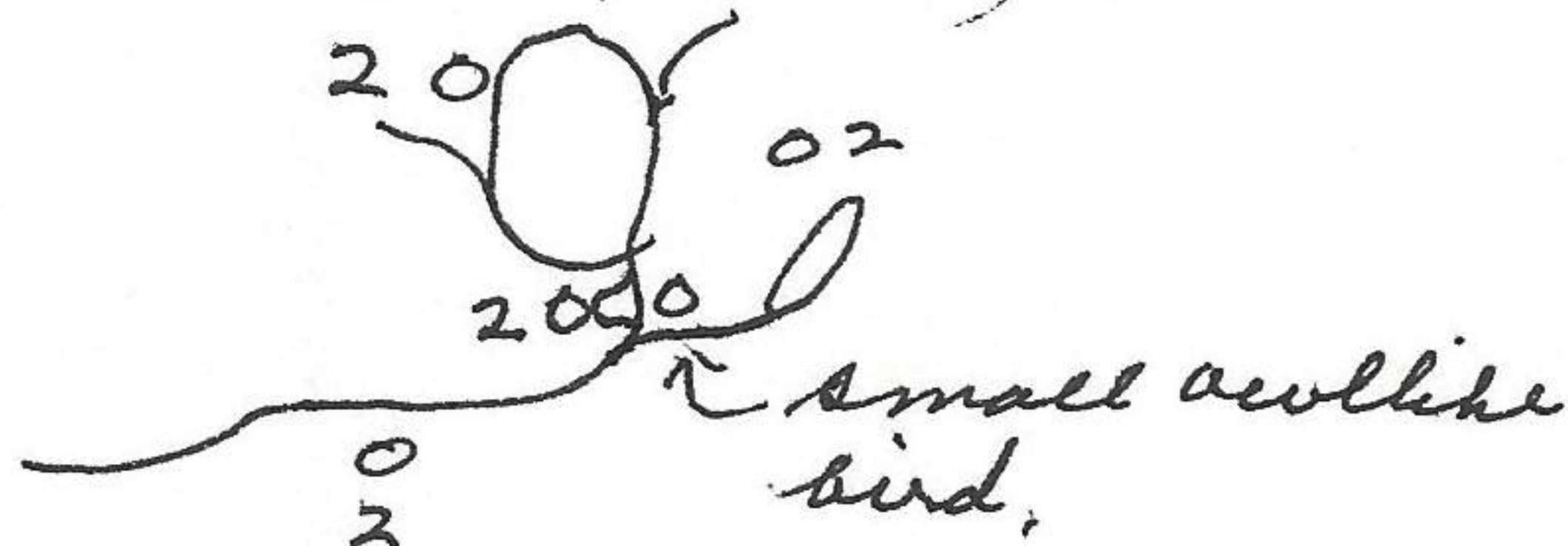


after dark

Returned to Spencer Spit State Park from Lopez Village and counted 4 domestic rabbits (via Hummel Road, Stanley Rd thence Spencer spit).

at State Park (Spencer) observed (after dark) 8 mule deer (black-tailed deer subspecies).



Spencer State Park, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Washington.
Feb. 23, 1986

(see map of itinerary next page). Enroute noted 6 distinct flocks of American crows. of 36-18-52-15-28-62 individuals. These groups were in open pasture fields.

American ravens were observed in nearly all pasture fields in small groups averaging 8 birds (3-36).

Two red-tailed hawks perched in trees. One glided down from perch for 200' and fumbled over the top of a wire fence to capture a microtus below. Another glided from perch to capture a microtus and in passing over utility lines hit the wire with one tip of wing.

6 bald eagles were noted

1 ad in top tree

1 imm flying over bay at Fishermans bay.

2 ads in trees along coast of Sperry Peninsula

1 imm in top of tree.

Hughes Bay unique with high cliffs facing sound, with Colville and Castle islands to SE.

Feb. 24, 1986

Checked Spencer Spit this A.M (9:00-10:00 A.M). Temp. 50°F

31 mew gulls

15 Glaucous-winged gulls

Several drank salt water.

48 bufflehead (50-50 sex ratio)

8 lesser scaup

1 great blue heron

2 hooded mergansers

2 adult bald eagles

2 song sparrows.

noted live anglerworm in trail.