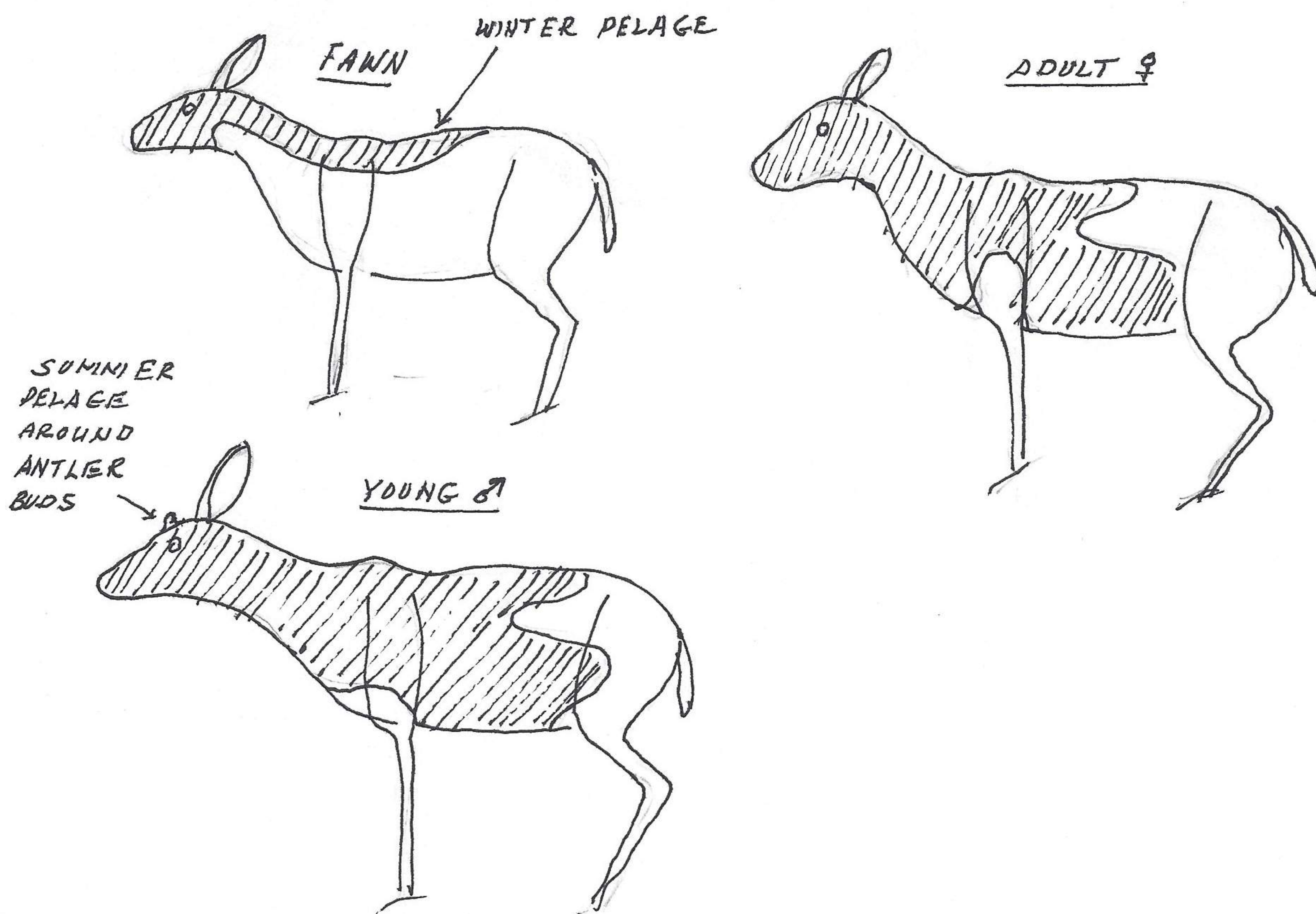




A stray ♀ mule deer in area of Bee House all new winter pelage except sides on rump bordering tail and on lower limbs. The female struck feeder instead of the young ♂. The two smelled noses before the displacement. The stray ♀ and adult ♀ feed amicable. The stray feed more nervously and forceful than the regular herd. Informant on ^{Lopez} island said deer & rabbits periodically die from disease.

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Rain and high wind all day. whitecaps over entire sound and forceful action on shoreline but no salt spray on house 40' above. Partial clearing in evening and some blue sky.

at 5:55 P.M. a raccoon arrived at deer feeder at Bee House at 6:00 P.M. 4 mule deer (♂, ♀ young, ad. ♀ and fawn) came running down trail above house and as they approached the feeder the raccoon moved 3 feet away and the watchful deer moved immediately to feed. The raccoon remained from 3'-6' from feeder and its movement caused the deer to react by jumping in ranking degree of concern of deer about raccoon from greatest to least: fawn, young ♀, adult ♀, and young ♂. Raccoon went up trail 12' and inhibited deer from leaving feeding area.

