

Jan 10, 1987

8:00 A.M. Imm. bald eagle flew N past Bee House at 10' above water and directly above edge of shoreline - water contact.

9:00 P.M. Between Babcock residence and Bee House noted 2 bucks and 5 doe mule deer in field NW of junction Baker View and Port Stanley roads. Also on same route noted 3 domestic rabbits

At Bee House a family of mule deer (shy doe) feeding at feeder after dark.

Jan 11, 1987

Spent day at Mary's & Don's place (Babcock residence) cutting wood.

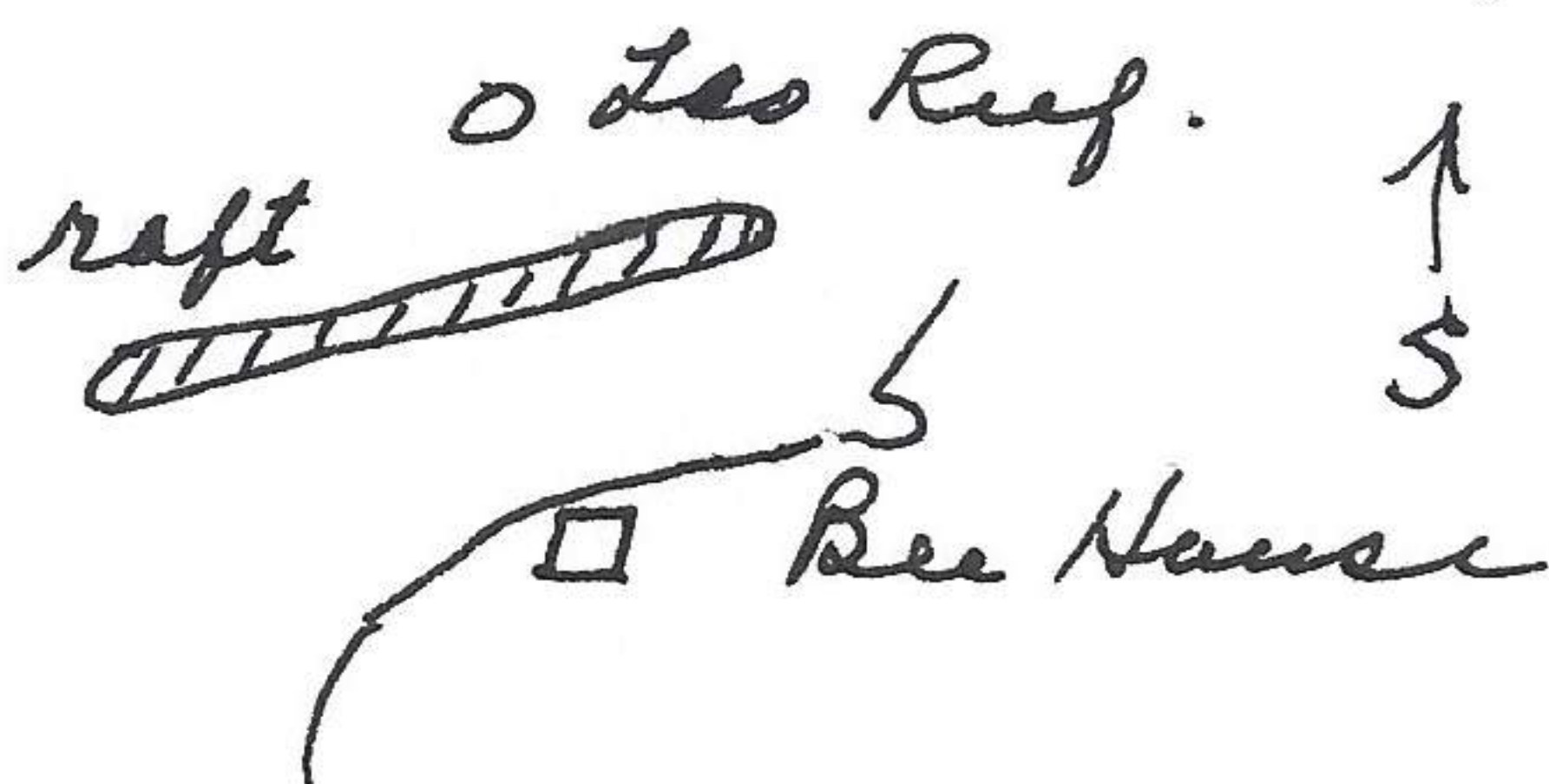
Jan 12, 1987

at least 10 sightings of bald eagles this A.M. One adult bald eagle flew S out 200' from shore and instead of usual straight horizontal line flight, it glided in undulations:



10:05 A.M. 2 harbor seal played vigorously out 15' from shore below Bee House. They maintained this behavior in the same spot for 8 minutes. I have never observed this persistent type of activity

10:20 A.M. 204 mew gulls fed in a linear raft of approx. 30' wide and $\frac{3}{10}$ mi. long, at $\frac{1}{2}$ way between Leo Reef and Bee House. They followed a current sheer line.



The gulls were constantly in flight and approx 1' above water. They moved to a point at S end of raft, there turned around and picked up rear advance or to somewhere along the length of the raft, thus moving

the raft only slightly to the south. There were no other kind of birds in the raft.

The gulls fed in several different ways, 1. by flying forward 3 or 4 wing beats approx 1' above water and then gliding to water with head and neck held down and gliding on belly at contact with water. If food particle was small it would glide 1 second and then fly up again to cruising height. Wings held 45° angle at all times even when body contacted water. As gulls reached S end raft, they would wheel around and fly N $100-150'$.