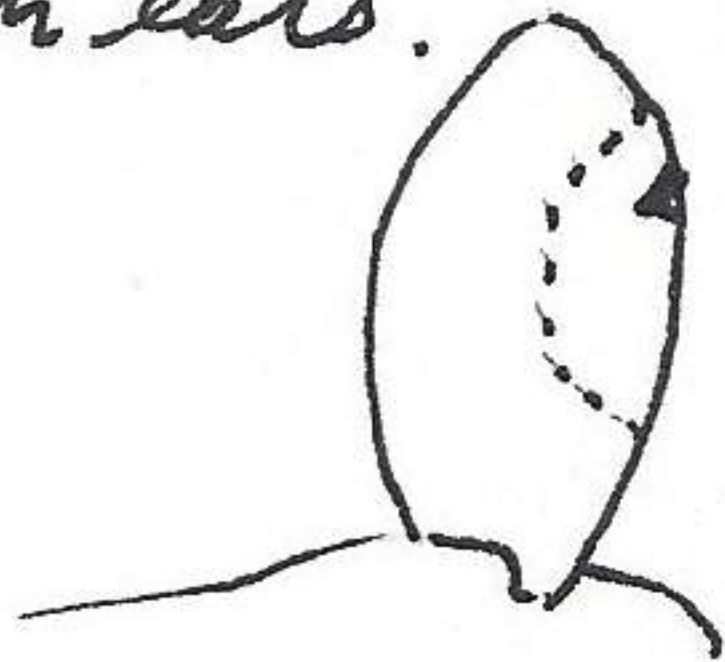


male rufous hummingbird fed ^{there} on two occasions. Wing noise is considerable louder than when it feeds without intrusion and may be a warning signal. There is also an almost inaudible noise from the vocal cords.

An immature bald eagle flew n past house at viewing level and 2 immature and one adult left top of house and flew S at full speed.

8:10 P.m. 125 glaucous-winged gull on Flower Island. Last rays of light just left island.

8:11 ad ♀, 2nd year ♂ ♀, fawn at feeder. All had inflammation of the upper posterior edge of ear. young ♀ the greatest, then fawn, then ♂, then ad. female. The ears of the young ♀ were reddened in an area of $3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches on posterior upper ears with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch nicks out of edges of both ears.



The hair is thinned. When the nicks were first observed (see notes) there was blood on ears. The fawn is less reddened but more extensive on ear covering most of the pinna. It was more a transparent pink but edge of ears nicked. The ♂ was less affected and the female the least but redness recognized thru the thicker hair covering. Last week I noticed the deer were vigorously shaking their heads (rapid half rotation). I originally speculated that the deer had been attempting to feed or pass thru fence wire of some kind. Electric fences could also produce such damage on the most vulnerable part of the deer's head.

8:30 P.m. 11 rufous hummingbirds at feeders. It is difficult to count these birds (3 feeders) as they are so active. One bird controlled one feeder and while it did not eat from feeder it chased all birds away, and then alighted on a perch 2 feet away. Most times one bird will displace another bird by approaching from the side but this bird annoyed the other birds by buzzing 1-2" in back of them. They remind me of bees at a hive the way they move around the feeder and the area. 8:34 ad hummingbird left area but 2 of them.

8:37 now 2 birds (hummingbirds) at feeder.

8:42 one rufous hummingbird at feeder and actively feeding.

8:44 P.m. last hummingbird at feeder and beginning of