

6:00 P.M. sunray gone from area and bald eagle that was in middle of Flower Island still there. 48 glaucous-winged gulls on island in usual distribution except 50' either side of eagle. Occasionally a gull will glide over eagle and then sail upwards as if harassing the eagle.

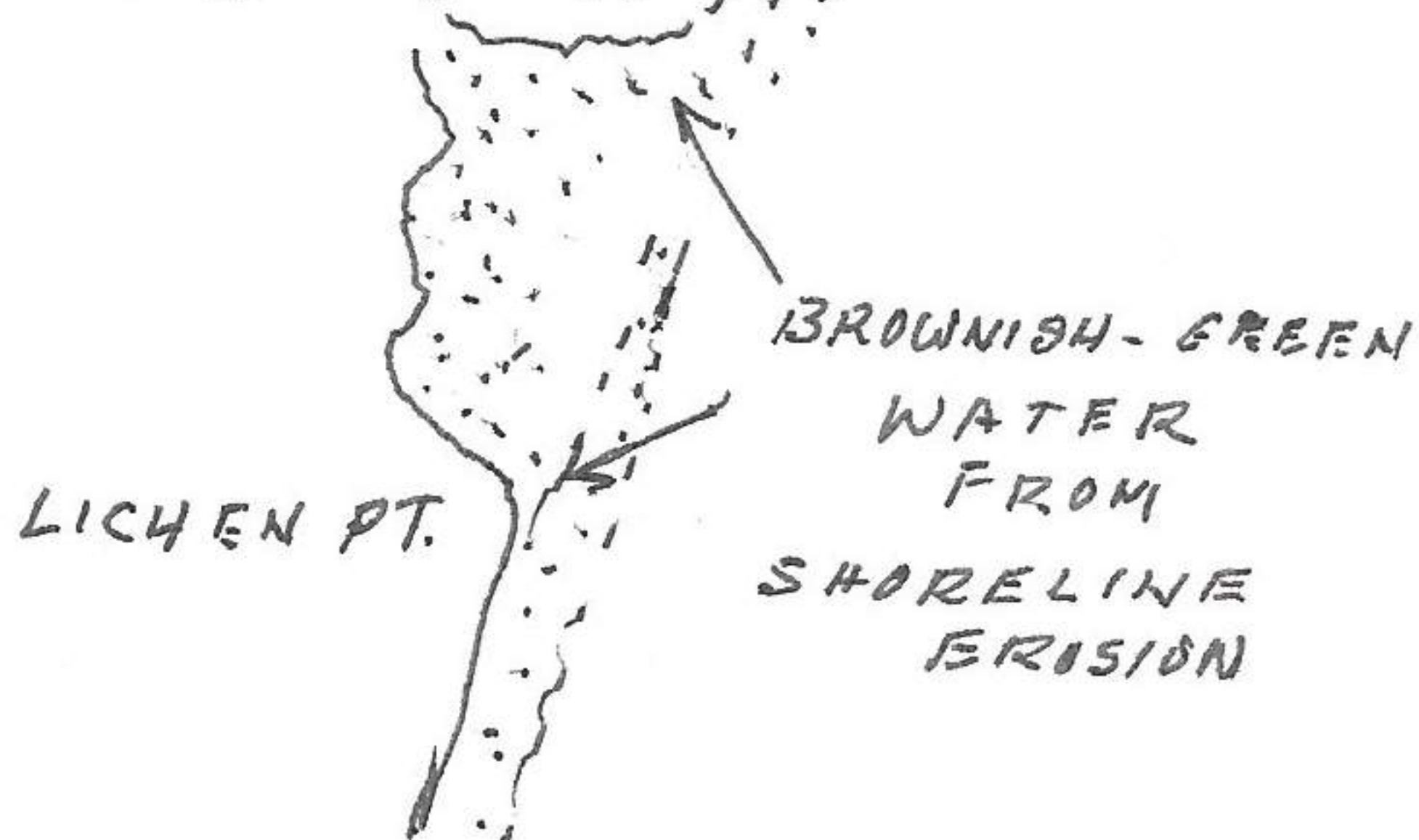
6:05 P.M. Single Tyne Buck at feeder. Height (shoulders) 34 1/4 inches. Ram, a mule deer, at feeder and measured 33+ inch at shoulder height.

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at 11:20 A.M. approx 12 sail boats and ferry at W end Thatcher Pass. Ferry at point directly E of Bee House, first sailboat E of Bee House 11:50 A.M.

12:00 P.M. wind from S and creating continuous white-caps. Breaking over Leo Reef at low tide covering 18 pelagic and double-crested cormorant who remain to receive drenching. Glaucous-winged gulls moved away from spray action.

11:00 P.M. 6 river otter 8' off Flat Point. waves as large as 15' across and 3 1/2' deep. all white-capped and foam streaks parallel wind (from SSE.) wave splashing full extent of splash zone. Otter continued fishing 5 and from 8' to 12' and sometimes closer. At Lichen Point all six otter, 2 adults and 4 young put out approx 30' N of point proper. They went to edge of grass to roll and play but, although curious, would not go toward new rock walls made by over yesterday. The rocks deterred the otter of playing and rolling in the very spot the rock are placed (wind breaks N & S of pass) and trespassing beyond to water or up ridge to enter water beyond. They remained on land 4 minutes then slid into water without selecting the proper cycle of the crashing waves. The otter continued S, moving out, from wave action at point and fishing all the way. They do not evade cresting waves but float thru them. It took 1/2 hr. to round the point, sound to N.



Brownish-green water along shore and out into sound to N. Cove bayment also brownish-green.

1:40 P.M. otter cleared Lichen Point going S. Temp. 45°F no gulls (glaucous-winged) on Flower Island at least at 5:00 P.M. no gulls or diving ducks active in front Bee House.