

18 mallards. This is the day of the western sandpipers. Two spiked mule deer (I) and (II) scraping off velvet using non-resistant branches. There appears to be at least 80% increase in aggressiveness in the herd including specially ♀♀. ♂ spike deer displaced by females but now with most of the velvet gone have become dominant over females.

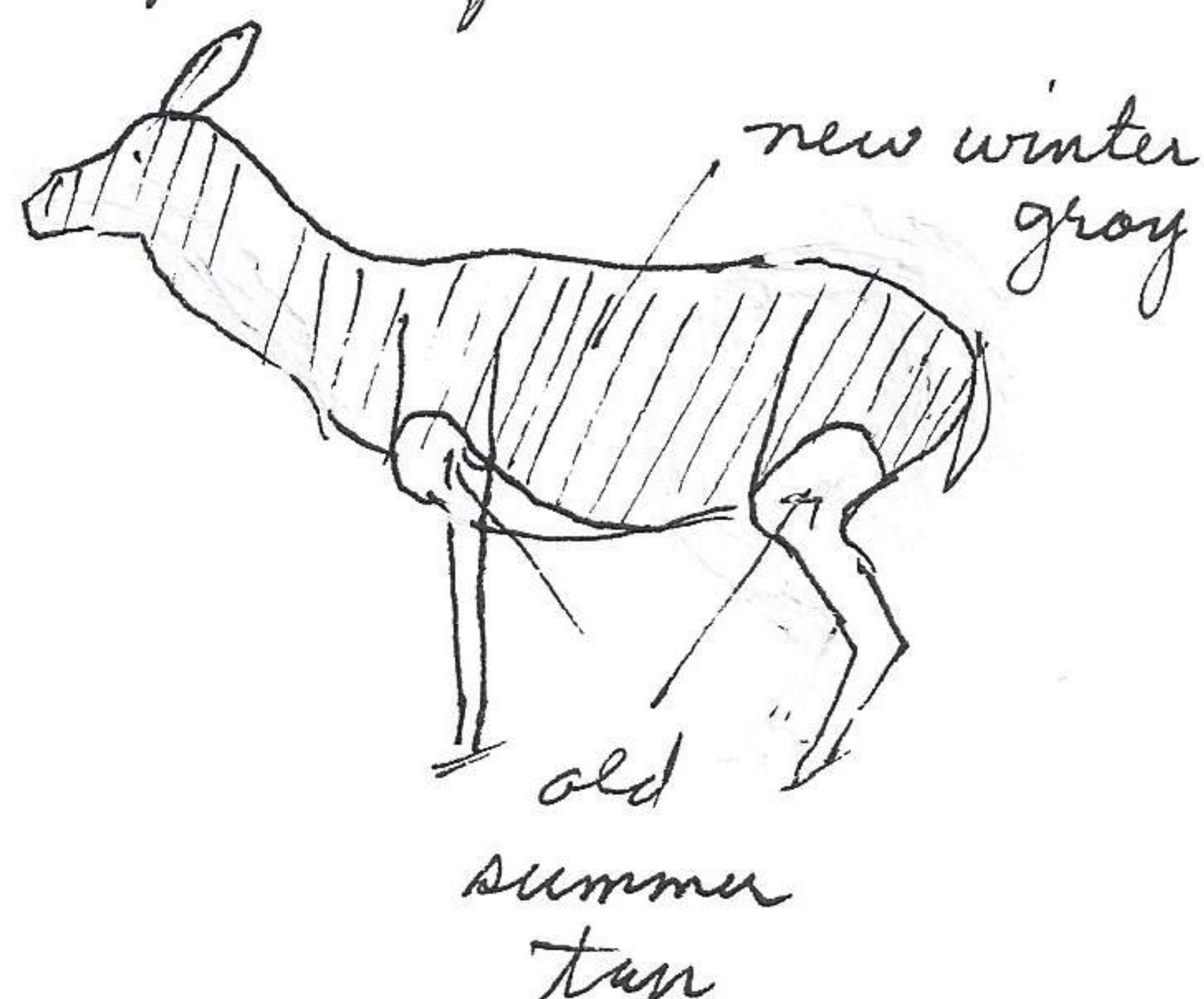
now 2 young and 1 adult eastern gray squirrels,

no bold eagle sighting since recorded in journal.

5:30 P.M. red algae streak 40' wide and indeterminate length some as observed 3-4 days ago. Between Bee House & Leo Reef,

30" high at shoulder, a female shows new dark hair over upper part of neck.

Another fawn with black stripe down length of back did not show any evidence of winter pelage.



Aug. 28, 1990

at 4:17 A.M. stars reflected perfectly in water of sound (N. Lopez Sound) Orion complete configuration in water and same intensity but less twinkle than sky stars.

Band-tailed pigeons eat madrona berries.

12:05 P.M. 35 band-tailed pigeons at feeder (Bee House).

Aug. 29, 1990

Left Lopez Island for Anacortes at 9:24 A.M., Leo Reef 7 harbor seal. Glaucous-winged gull, Bonaparte gull. W end Thatcher Pass 4 Bonaparte gulls, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 2 mew gulls.

Salmon jumped out of water, pigeon guillemot. Arrived Anacortes 10:02 A.M. or 38 mins from Lopez Island.

at 8/10 mi. S on Best Road in Skagit Valley noted a northern harrier.

Aug. 30, 1990

Left Anacortes for Lopez Island at 5:24 P.M. Harbor seal at terminal 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 double crested cormorant, 3 mallards flying east, 8 glaucous-winged gulls, 15 Bonaparte gulls, 3 glaucous-