


bucket to retrieve paper bag of food waste. Left ferry terminal 3:37 P.M. Enroute to Lopez observed 1 glaucous-winged gull in Rosario Straits. At Willow Island 1 double-crested cormorant, 4 mew gulls, 1 glaucous-winged gull.

Dec. 27, 1990

Day calm and warm in contrast to windy and cold of previous days. Trip to boat at Shoal marina via circuit trail on Humphrey Head. Water entering head Spring Cove at culvert 1 quart in 2 seconds. Garden Pond ice at edge . Raven offered low guttural click from ridge above. Logging trail N of divide (W side head) covered with branches of conifers pruned by winter winds. These limbs, mainly 1/2" diameter along with other debris and soil formed a mat 4" deep. This mat was frozen and deer and man sank the 4" to regular soil. 2 adult bald eagles in top of tree directly E of marina. No small birds encountered along entire trail or route. Deer tracks from single to group of 5 at 6 places along route.

Dec. 28, 1990

Snow last night, 60 MPR winds. Spring Cove full of damaged docks and miscellaneous wood. I have named this weather the "Storm of Splinters" from evidence of debris in cove.

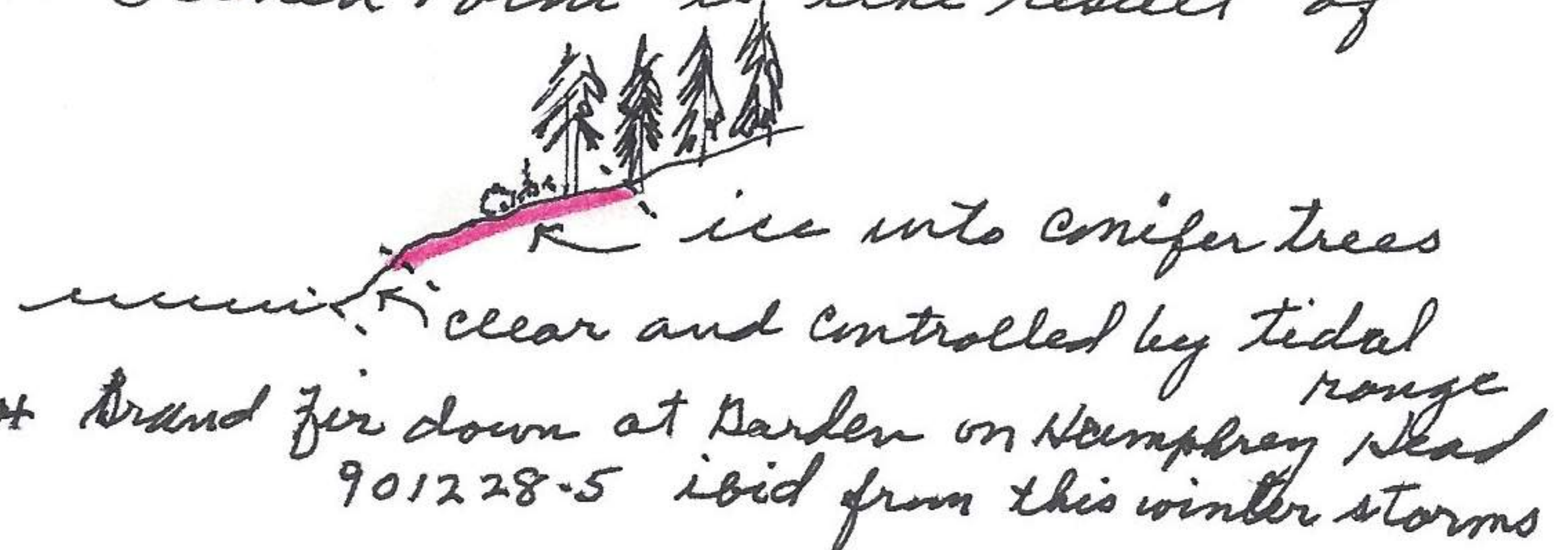
Made circuit trip to boat at Shoal Bay marina. Photo 901228-1 of twin Douglas firs below lower parking area on Bee Estate. Photo 901228-2 at divide of logging trail on W side Humphrey Head of shadowed trail and Swift Bay beyond. Photo 901228-3 Open slope above Shoal Bay marina ^(gawry) shooting to S. with Shoal Bay, Humphrey Lagoon and Swift Bay in background.

Returned to Bee House via Transverse Trail. On bench above marina observed 3 northern flickers and 2 robins. No other birds observed on entire trip.

Shoreline S of Spring Cove to Lichen Point is like result of first storm. Profile:

Salvaged wood of 2 damaged docks that moved into cove.

Photo 901228-4 Grand fir down at Garden on Humphrey Head
901228-5 ibid from this winter storms



Dec. 29, 1990

Severe winds all day from SE. Ice on shore S Spring Cove down to 1 foot of water level. 45 American Crows at feeder at 8:30 AM.