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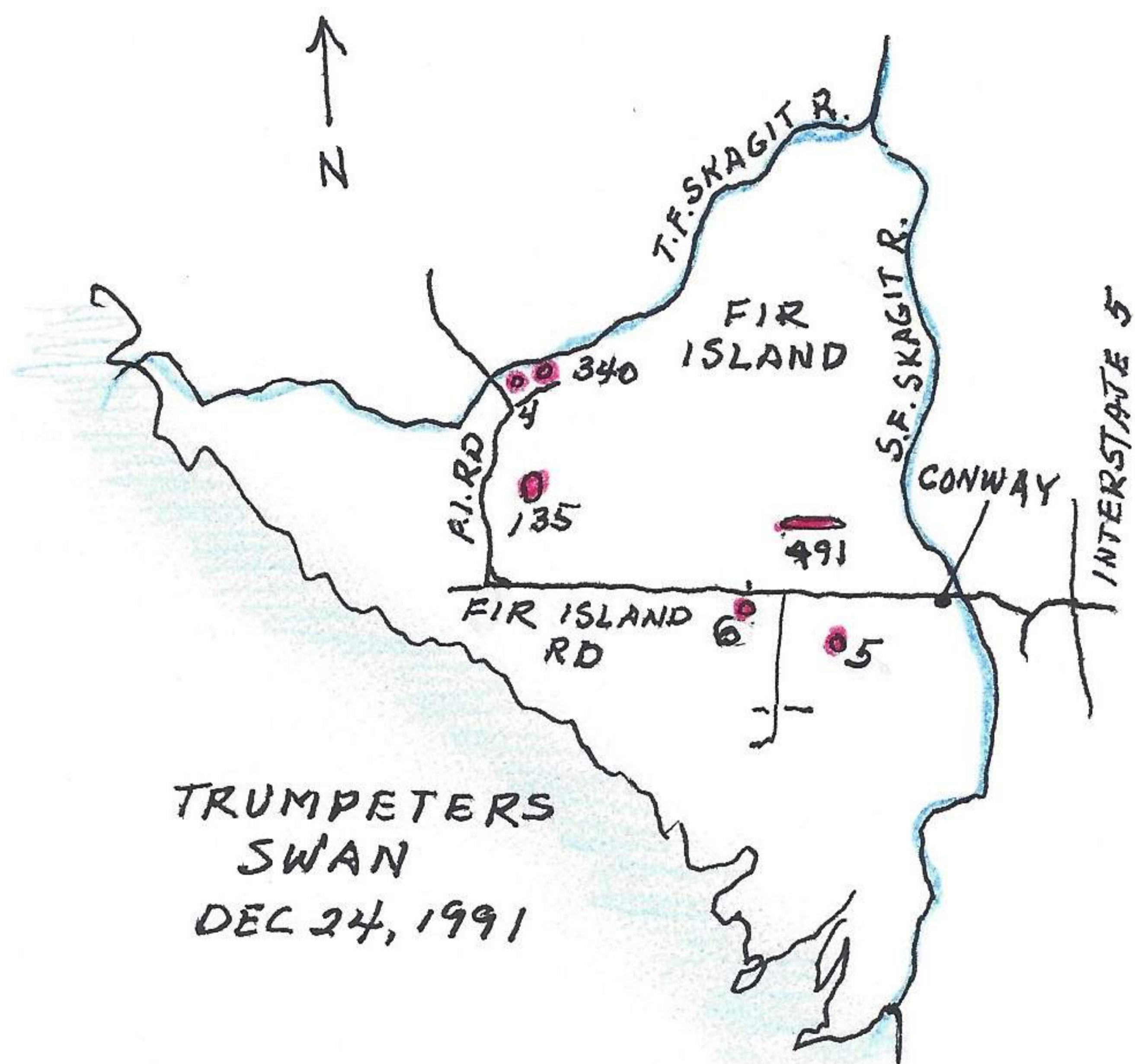
Birds at Swift Lagoon: 21 northern pintails, 1 green-winged teal, 8 gadwalls, 6 American widgeon, 11 mallards. at Logans, n end Fishermans Bay: 21 gadwalls, 2 buffleheads, 6 American widgeon, 3 mallards, 12 northern pintail, 1 hooded merganser. at Hummel Lake, 3 common mergansers.

Dec. 24, 1991

at Swift Lagoon in A.M. 25 American widgeon, 14 northern pintail, Hummel Lake 42 common mergansers and other species of unidentified duck.

Left from Lopez Island by ferry for Anacortes and thence Chris' at Lost Lake, Snohomish Co. Enroute observed 1036 Trumpeters

swan on Fir Island, see map. at the position marked "6" is the same place where 5 swans had been observed on a previous trip. See notes in journal. Today there was one additional subadult swan in the group. An informant said that this group has been regular visitors in the same spot but daily absence occurs during the day.



TRUMPETERS  
SWAN  
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Dec 27, 1991

On trip to Lost Lake, noted 20 adult and 4 immature Trumpeters swans in one group on Fir Island, Skagit valley.

at settling ponds NE Everett noted approx. 4000 ducks in one of the ponds. They included redhead ducks, canvas back ducks, lesser scaup, mallards, American widgeon, green-winged teal, northern pintail, gadwall, shoveller.

Dec 28, 1991

Approx 450 pelagic cormorant arrived N Lopez Sound and settled in area between Leo Reef and Bee House. SW of Spring Cove, Humphrey Head. Found dead ad. ♀ mule deer in upper beach. Approx 4 days old and hair still on body. 10" opening along back as if shot. metatarsal 318mm, parietal 70mm. It gradually moved soundward but remained in cove.