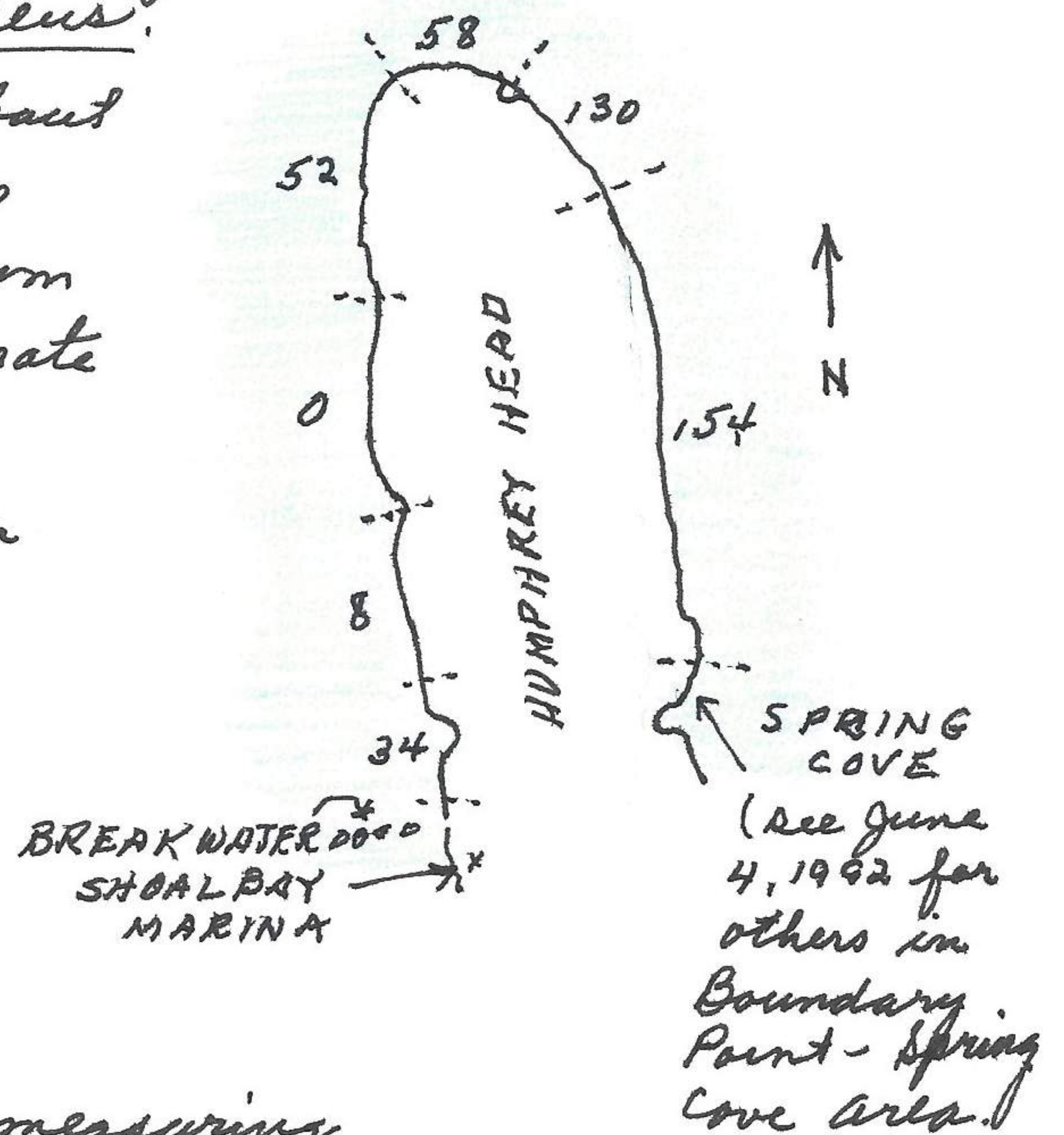


12 American crows.

22 mallards Swift Lagoon, 4 turkey vultures overhead.
at 4:00 P.M. took boat around periphery Humphrey Head to check on sea stars, Pisaster ochraceus.
Total of 434 with purple and ochre about same in percentage numbers. This survey from boat approx. 100 feet from shore. With on ground survey my estimate would be 10x total.

Raccoon eat bodies of limpet after limpets are prepared as specimens.



June 6, 1992

2 rufous hummingbirds at feeder at Bee House. From boat in shoal bay (21 feet depth) caught spiny dogfish, Squalus acanthias measuring 24" total length.

June 7, 1992

on ferry at 8:28 A.M. enroute to Anacortes in middle Rosario Straits observed a minke whale, Balaenoptera acutorostrata moving N. It breached (3/4 to entire body out of water) 8 times at 100ft intervals at 12 seconds between breaching, then 3 minutes under water, then 3 more breaching at same interval as above. During breaching ventral view of body exposed to ferry. Pursuer of ferry (from Lopez) reports: Best time to see whales in July and August. Transients (Orca) in small groups; grey whale, Eschrichtius robustus generally ♀ and young together, ♂ loners and in more varied places in sound; no humpbacks; Ball porpoise like Orca in appearance but move faster. minke whale solitary; on Lopez-Anacortes route whale sightings rare; grey whales dig shallow concavities for small organisms in mud, live on salmon in sound.

Leaves of madrina on Bee Estate are dropping from trees.

June 9, 1992

From Bee boat at Shoal marina caught spiny dogfish 30" in total length.

16 mallards Swift Lagoon as has been the case for last two weeks, varying one or two in numbers.