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Eagle nesting activity - 1979

Narrative

After a severe February which dropped one of the heaviest snowfalls in 57 years we begin to see nesting activity from the Eagles using the refuge.

#1 Kuehnle Tract - Eagle observed throughout period until nest building in Dec. old nest was used after being abandoned in 1978. on March 20, flight bird was on the nest.
Refuge nest.

#2 Barbadoes Nest - old nest blew down in early fall - new nest was constructed in early December. However, on March 20, no bird was on nest and no eggs observed. On March 29 - bird flew from nest during March study trip.

#3 Spicer Tract
(Sunken Islands Area)

Refuge nest.

Old nest tree being used by eagles during Dec + Jan. Bird observed on nest March 20 during aerial flight.

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#4

Tract #45
NC

Refuge
nest

Birds observed in old nesting sites throughout Dec. + Jan. Bird observed on nest on aerial flight on March 20.

#5

Meekins Creek
(Spicer Land)

Birds observed during the period Nov - Jan. Bird observed on nest on aerial flight on March 20.

#6

Beechground Point
(Andrews)

Observed during the area throughout Dec + Jan. Bird on nest on March 20.

#7

Malkin Island
Egypt Rd.

Eagles observed throughout fall months. Building on nest observed early in December. Bird on nest on March 20 flight.

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Jaylows Island
(State area)

Eagles reported by hunters
throughout Nov + Jan.
Waterfowl hunting season.
Bird on nest on March
20 aerial flight.

March 20/1979 Data

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76° 05' 00"

On + adjacent to Refuge

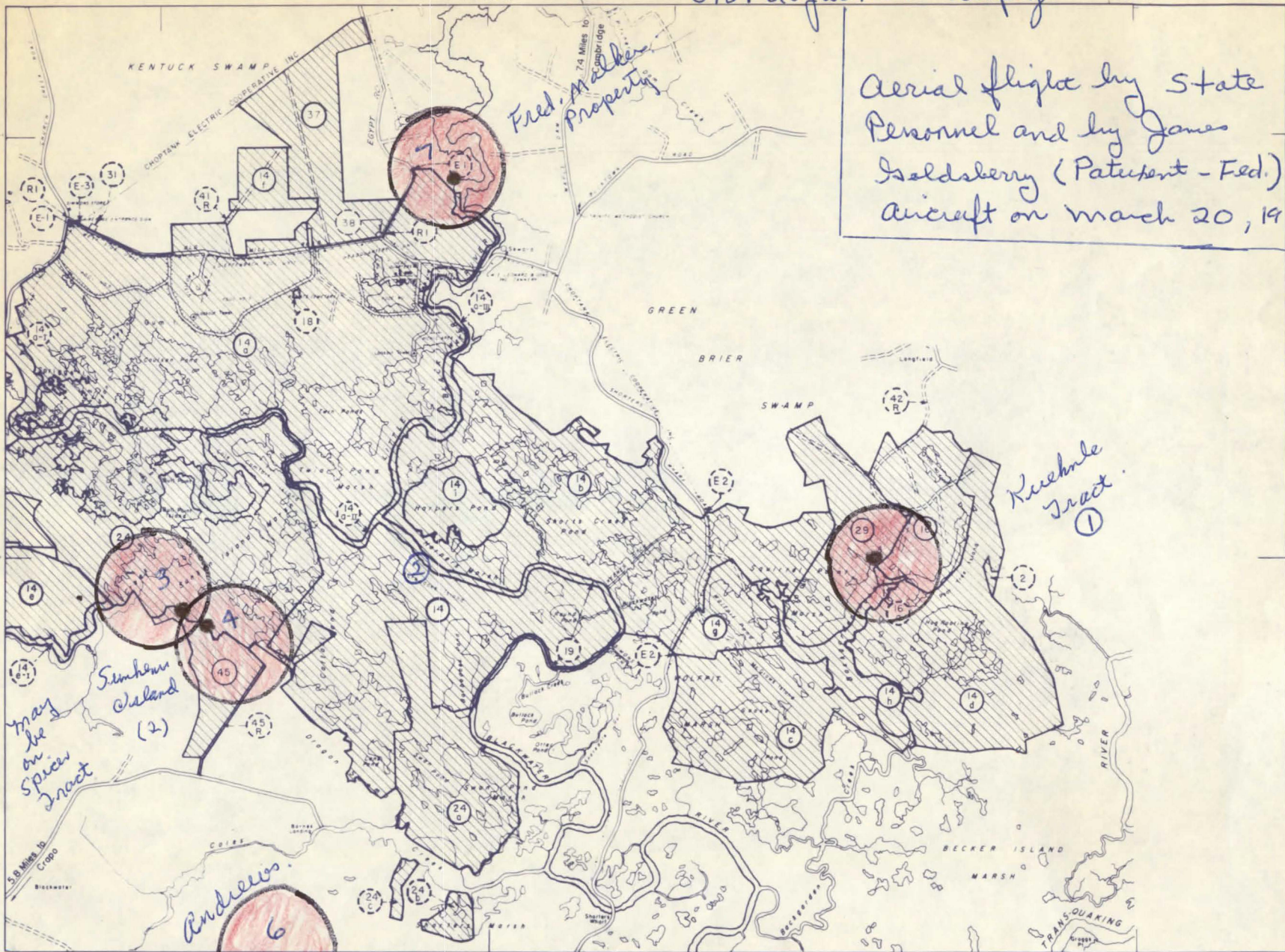
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38° 27' 30"

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Aerial flight by State Personnel and by James Iseldsberry (Patent - Fed.) aircraft on March 20, 1979.

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS SEPTEMBER 1977
POSTED: 1/2/78

Andreev's Swale
Beechground Swamp

76° 05' 00"

SCALE 0 2640 5280 7920 10560 FEET
0 1/2 1 2 MILES

8° 14' True North

MEAN DECLINATION
1964

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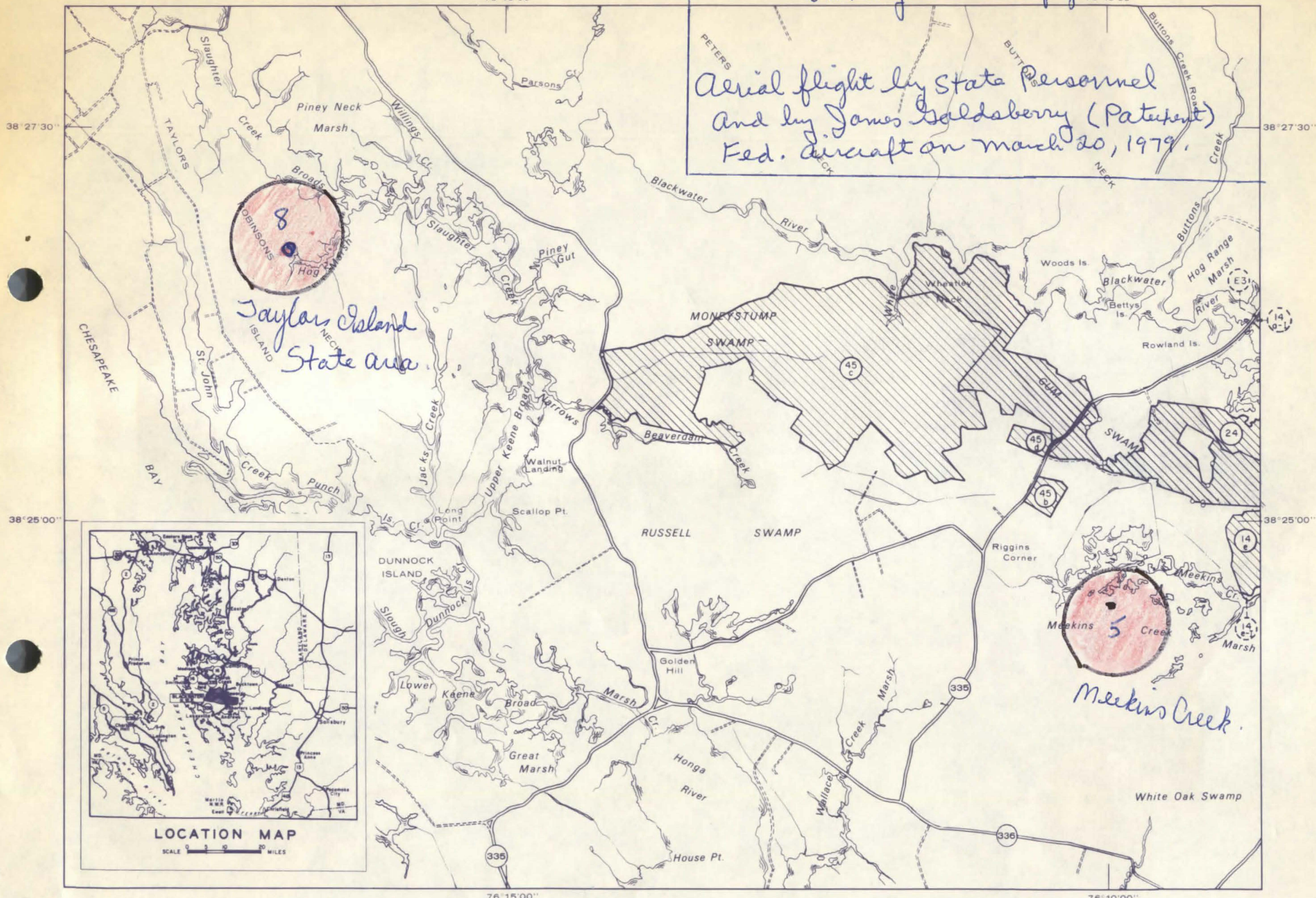
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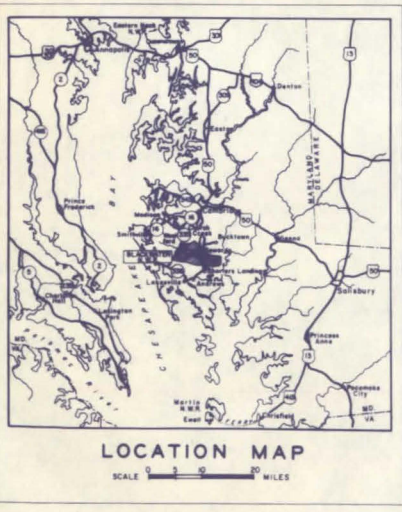
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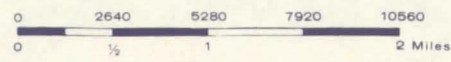
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Saylor Island
State area

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Meekins Creek



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