

to spend <sup>411108-132</sup> ~~did not make~~ a more thorough inspection. Unquestionably many more species were present.

Gavia immer classon. Purely a guess as to species but definitely a loon. Second guess the Common Loon. One bird spent the entire morning preening feathers. It would occasionally swim forward with neck lowered to horizontal position as if resting entire body, neck and head upon the surface of the water. Frequently it would shake water over back and then stand up on water in an erect position and hold that repose momentarily. In this position the white body and neck were glaring white and reflected in the sunlight. From this upright position it would rather rigidly curve neck forward and with bill pointed downward come down and strike water with head. It remained near shore between open shore line water and kelp beds.

Melanitta deglandi. Swimming and flying just offshore.

Melanitta perspicillata. " " " "

Ardeemia americana. These scoter and two forms above were dominant birds present and during course of day offered many occasions to observe them very closely. They limited themselves, in the main, among the kelp zone just offshore. Early this morning one american scoter wobbled ashore and was found upon the sands some 10' from water edge. This bird was studied and afterwards placed in grasses near water. Upon latter inspection found it had died. Many appeared to be paired.

Larus glaucescens. Many gulls occupied the beach particularly at the mouth of the river which empties at this point. There were unquestionably many glaucous wings and likely both Larus delawarensis and Larus calurus brachyrhynchus.

Corvus brachyrhynchus caurinus. First experience with these birds. They are indeed smaller in stature than the western Crow.

Oxyechus vociferus vociferus. On river at mouth. At 9:00 A.M. we left in a motor boat with full trawling equipment to use. The best in everything. I feel I could not help but keep my mind on the birds about us. From Clallum Bay we trended west down the Straits of Juan de Fuca to a point at the mouth of the Hoh (?) river, fishing both