

From dike took on way back took 3 photos of sunlight beach with shimmering water, nos 820430-12, 820430-13, 820430-14. On W side of dike at about point where dike constricts found a fishing net on beach with nylon and rope structure. The mass would be approx. 2 bushels. There were 24<sup>all</sup> black feathered birds, heads gone with tail feathers and size of a cormorant. The tail feathers were too short for scoters. There was no attempt by fishermen to cut the nylon threads to release the birds. Another such mass of dead trapped birds were reported at Cape N of Realto Beach. The (1) sea lion was feeding at S end of dike. Returned to convergence Suckey & Quelayute rivers and observed 4 harbor seals, 1 sea lion, 8:00 P.M.

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140/20 p.50. This morning drove down to observation point at convergence Suckey & Quelayute rivers and at Suckey Bridge noted 9 cormorants fishing up river, then under bridge and beyond. A bay below convergence noted 22 cormorant, 8 common mergansers, 12 redbreasted mergansers together and another group of 18 redbreasted merganser on S side of bay. 2 harbor seals, 3 herring gulls and 2 NW crows also there. Continued to dike and made <sup>820501-1</sup> photograph of fish net with the <sup>820501-2</sup> Annette + James Islands. 24 cormorants trapped as noted yesterday evening. Met a beach comber who related the following. High surf action occurs in winter and he has witnessed same. Observed 3 adult and 2 imm. bald eagles near 'hole in the rock' in the Cape area N of Realto Beach yesterday. Indian at La Push kill sea lions at night in river and dispose carcasses at mouth of river. Cottontail observed along road near beach this A.M. Has seen 3 adult bald eagles and 4 imm (at one time) in area for the last 3 years. Mr. Tom Gannall (285-0515) knowledgeable about marine mammals in this area.

On return to camp (Mora) noted 3 harbor seals at 12:00 P.M. in bay area at convergence Suckey & Quelayute rivers. Prepared to break camp and leave for Kalalook State Park. Left at mileage 227.7 at 12:15 P.M. 248.7 Jefferson Co. 256.7 Hoh River. river bed has large numbers of trees from floods, 257.1 roven, and first bird observed since we left Mora camp. 275.1 15 common scoters riding surf on ocean. Arrived Kalalook State Park and camped by big tree with bridge of roots at edge of cliff.