

Low clouds and occasional rain. 2 red-breasted mergansers flew n, one horned grebe and 2 glaucous-winged gulls. Can see birds in protected part of lake to SW but will check tomorrow in better light. (Canada geese & baldpates)

Crown Recreation Division, Lake Meziadin, British Columbia, Canada.

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7:00 A.M clouds to just below mt. to W, Stratum 1/2 below and form, dissolve and reform. This side lake smooth, W side ruffled.

7:30 red-breasted merganser to S, Canada geese & baldpates to SW
7:32 2 raven from W
7:33 1 raven from W
Only 3 fish surfaced so far.

on opposite side of lake as of last evening. may be same group as observed Sept 30, 1983.

7:35 horned grebe swam out from shore about 200'

7:55 no birds have passed by, grebe still working area, few mosquitoes outside.



wispy clouds move faster than solid white clouds.



strata on W side lake only, also ruffled water on lake.

8:07 saw 3 grebe.

8:20 2 raven flew W across lake

8:21 common loon swam S. It swims greater distances than grebes and dives gradually in contrast to horned grebe that jumps slightly upwards then more forcefully into water with the two leg the last to disappear into the water, generally with a flip motions. The 3 grebes have been in area since first observed at 7:35.

8:25 first glaucous wing gull (imm) flew N along E shore. The horned grebes surface, move head 3-4 times forward in synchrony with paddle movement (3 sec) and then dive again.

8:35 rain (gentle) white-winged seater swam S then returned & swam n.

8:42 clouds (stratum) grebes have now left.



same clouds moving N+S

8:55 first blue sky above. + sun rays low under clouds.

9:15 2 layers of clouds in valley. 2 group 8 and 4 Canada geese flew S full length of lake from n to S, calling all the way. 4 sets fox tracks on beach.

Left camp at mileage 834.5 at 9:30. Wind has just changed from n to S and with greater intensity. The lower stratified