

at NW side False Bay met Mr. John Lang, a property owner (378-4234 called Oct 31), Mary Harvey owns nearly all property in area. Mr. Gene Gabriel 378-4282 who is president of community of homes reports: Margaret Lakey owns property to S and wants to sell. Tsunami wave to 3' of house. Spray from ocean over all area and house ^{and} back beyond for some distance. Hard on plants. Winter can be dreary, cloudy. May-June rain, rest summer dry & cool. Kelp thinned out by winter storms.

watch a spike buck and doe cross False Bay at low tide from S to N at middle of bay. They fed in open areas on N side.

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cloudy, no sun, bay calm. Temp 54°F min. no gulls in bay at night but by 7:40 A.M. gull moving in to supplement 150 already in area. As tide ebbs gull move waterward, as tide flows gull move progressively landward.

9:15 A.M. Osprey crossed bay from NE to SW at approx 200' high. All gulls left resting & feeding areas and circled in compact group, then returned to same areas. Osprey captured 12" fish near outer edge (W) bay and flew NE to cypress trees at edge of bay. On return with fish it flew 30' above gull but the gulls did not react to the osprey.

watched gulls consume small live whale crabs about 1 1/2" in diameter, one pulled legs off first.

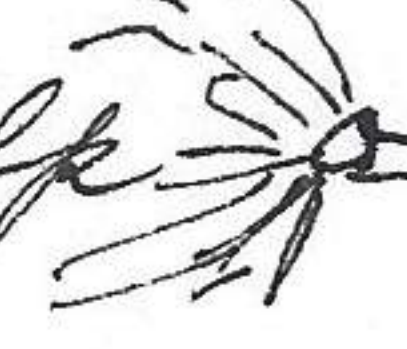


measured a mass of 23 stands of kelp  at 20' diameter in bay SE corner.  with axis, from first NW-SE. Widest from 8 1/2".

Photo 840926-1 of bay (False Bay) from Barth just S of entrance creek at incoming tide. ^{1:00 P.M.} Boulders from glacial deposit. Photo vertical showing just the S edge of delta of creek. This can be compared in the future for development of delta.

Bonaparte gull picks insects and food on surface of water or soil, and moves back and forth with agility.

Boed eagle in tree at SW point of bay.

 Harbor seal, one group 3 of light tan, black spotted and young 1/2 length adult. Another group 6 of light tan to black