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There are fewer tern and Bonaparte gulls in area this A.M. Also fewer of the smaller grebes. This afternoon drove to Bellingham and return. Highly polluted with wreckage $1/2$ to $1/4$ mi. Returned to La Conner Preserve.

La Conner Preserve, Thousand Trails, Skagit Co., Washington
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Rain last night: noted approx 65 pine siskin fly by in a very close formation as they climbed up over conifer trees

Observed differences in habits of of:

double-crested cormorant. Bill & head up while feeding.

Always vigorously feeding coming to surface for only 6-10 seconds before diving again. More forceful dive.

Common loon! Head held forward and frequently with bill and half of head underwater while moving forward, while ^{horizontal} ring of neck vertical when head & bill in such position.

Dives from low body profile and

without momentum thrust forward. Surfaces for longer period of time than cormorant or red-necked loon or red-necked loon. If a fish is captured may remain on surface for 10-20 minutes.

Red-necked grebe: bill straight forward, longer neck than loon. Front view of head like western grebe. Partly submerges before dive. Big bill differentiates from horned grebe & also has darker neck.

Left La Conners Preserve and drove to Chris & Steve's place in Skyway S of Seattle. Had dinner with Mary and John Kenagy, Chris & Steve & Mathew.

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Had breakfast with Chris, Steve, Mary & John Kenagy. Left and drove to NE Lost Lake, Snohomish Co., Washington. Photos 841006-1 Berth, 841006-2 George, 841006-3 interior of Berth

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Birds observed on property of Chris & Steve Kenagy NE of Lost Lake;