

1:10 waves surfing on beach at 50 per 2 min. 20 sec.
and wind has been steady since the A.M.

2:10 four hooded mergansers swam by near shore. This is the first time this species has been observed in the viewing area, however, they have been observed elsewhere on the preserve, and at Lopez Island (berry term.)

A red-tailed hawk circled Lone Tree Point twice but was then chased back to Hope Island by a glaucous-winged gull.

3 groups of oystercatchers have flown by today with average size approx. 8 in each group. Could be game birds.

Left for Chris' home at Lost Lake.

21231 E Lost Lake Road, Snohomish, Washington.

Feb. 4-10, 1986

at Chris' & Steve's place. Helped with building their new home.

Feb. 11, 1986

Left Chris' this afternoon. At steep road first after leaving on Welch Road observed a black-tailed deer cross road at a walking gait and stopped at base of steep road but at about slope:  After a few seconds it continued up slope at a regular gate without initial momentum. The steps were steady and legs peglike and held perpendicular to ground. 

Continued N via Welch Rd, Thence Elliot Rd, Thence Connelly Rd, Thence Kenwanda Rd, Thence Springhette Rd, Thence Old Harrison Rd, Thence airport Rd, Thence Lowell - Sno River Rd, Thence to Interstate 5. Approx 1/2 way point along Lowell - Sno River Rd. noted approx. 4,000 mew gulls in field. Mallards and widgeon some of the more common ducks along this route.

La Conner Preserve, Thousand Trails, Skagit Co., Washington

Feb. 12, 1986

At camp site 164. noted the following birds at feeder at 9:30 A.M.

12 purple finch (3 ♂, 9 ♀)

7 dark-eyed juncos (1 slate colored, 2 pink-sided, 4 Oregon)

1 Bewick wren, 1 song sparrow, 2 rufous-sided towhees

Late 12 bushtit fed in willow catkins near feeder as did 2 chestnut-backed chickadees.