

Bee Estate, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Washington
 May 22, 1986

Clear to SE.

4:25 A.M. Bat (myotis?) still active. First gull passed.

5:05 A.M. first rufous hummingbird active. Venus just faded out and not visible. Also first purple finch and first detail of W slope Beakely Island.

5:30 Harbor seal dove 5 times in water in front of Bee House, 30' out from shore. It dives, speeds up, then gyrates (either in act of catching fish or confusing fish). This was in area with high population of candlefish.

As sun comes up clouds first dissipate, then increase.

5:45 wind now from S.

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9:44 A.M. raccoon on porch feeder.

9:45 A.M. 8 harbor seal on Les Reef, 12 on Little Flower Rock. Seal rarely rest on Big Flower Rock.

10:06 A.M. 60 glaucous-winged gulls top Flower Island, 21 on rocks n end.

11:25 A.M. 5 deer at one time. 2 adults, 1 medium, 2 young of last year.

11:30 A.M. a young pine siskin begged for food from a house finch and both a ♂ & ♀ brown-headed cowbird. None of which favored the young pine siskin. The young also solicited from adult pine siskins.

3:30 P.M. Trip to Lopez Village. at Swift Lagoon note 2 cinnamon teal brown-headed

7:30 P.M. 29 cowbirds on feeder at Bee House and most so far this season. First cowbirds earlier in season came as individuals or small groups of 2-5.

when a rufous hummingbird leaves feeder it alights on a limb, turns around, ^{and} faces the feeder. One ♂ fed continuously for 6 seconds. (bill engaged in hole of feeder for full 6 seconds. Most hummers insert bill and withdrawn every second or so.

Housefinch displaced rufous-backed chickadee at sweet feeder.

8:45 P.M. ♀ rufous hummingbird at feeder.