

A Rufous Hummingbird entered through open window of Bee House and the following photos of this captive bird ^{inside} against the window

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A low but audible call was repeatedly given when flying against the window.

4:20 P.M. 6 harbor seal on Leo Reef. 2 of them measured 20 units each on the ^{acoustic} micrometer. These were the only seal in haulouts in the area.

4:25 P.M. An eastern gray squirrel consumed a piece of chicken fat (1' x 3/4 x 2") in 10 minutes. It was adept in rotating and handling the fat. It ate small pieces which were pulled from edge of fat by moving front hands away from the mouth in 4-5 jerks with its mouth anchored into the edge of the tissue. It finished and continued feeding on corn.

9:00 P.M. On Flower Island out of 80 glaucous-winged gulls on upper reaches of island 9 were sitting on nests. Of 49 at base of island 7 were sitting on nests.

9:15 A.M. 2 young people from Spencer Spit. They rowed around island but did not go ashore or disturb the gulls. If harbor seal had been on rocks of outliers the seal would be displaced.

9:15 A.M. The bald eagle that alighted on a dead tree on top of Bald Bluff on Blakely Island at 8:30 A.M., left.

Rufous hummingbirds ♂♂ have not been observed at Bee feeder in 2 weeks. Large females are in contrast to smaller young.

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8:20 A.M. adult doe and buck mule deer at feeder. Fed apples and grapes by hand.

9:35 A.M. Large Commodore-Crown pulling Crown Forest no. 61, railroad boxcarlike thru N Lopez Sound. 41 glaucous-winged gull riding on top.

9:40 A.M. On Leo Reef 16 harbor seal, 21 glaucous-winged gulls and 3 double-crested cormorants. The cormorant were within 2 1/2' of seal.

10:30 A.M. 13 harbor seal on Leo Reef, 6 glaucous-winged gulls and 5 double-crested cormorants. Sailboat Kestrel and Wimbrel displaced the resting birds and mammals.

Some water activity that occurs generally near the reef are cartwheels (opposing or in unison) and hump back maneuvers



humpbacks

Cartwheels

Cartwheels last as long as 30 seconds