

There are 18 Bonaparte gulls, generally distributed in an area north of Leo Reef ^{to Bee House} and 5 of a point directly E of Bee House. Sometimes 8-15 Bonaparte gulls will participate in local fishing area controlled by (in this case) 4 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 double-crested cormorant, 4 common murre, and others.

It takes 11 minutes for ^{medium size} ferry boat to travel between W Thatcher Pass and beacon light W of N end Blakely Island.

From Bee House observed 3 common murre, 3 glaucous-winged gulls and 5 Bonaparte gulls. At other times I have observed pigeon guillemot, rhinoceros auklet, marbled murrelet

Trip to Anacortes and LaConner. Some maples changing red on Fidalgo Island. and on W side Blakely Island. Greatest congregation of birds E of Thatcher Pass. Returned to Lopez Island.

10 harbor seal S side Leo Reef. Ad. ♀ and young ♀, on E side Humphrey (Head) Lagoon. mule deer at Bee House, fawns ^{mule deer} run down trail to feeder whereas others in herd walk. 1 also fawn more agile in ascending trail. Last 4 days mosses on open slope turned green and are conspicuous.

Early morning skies colored last week, seldom in summer.

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Last night at 4:08 A.M. moon and stars mirror image. Water absolutely smooth.

Today to Mt. Vernon and Everett and return Lopez Island. SE Humphrey Lagoon in clearing E of road 3 adult female mule deer. Winter worn in cliffs SW of Bee House.

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all local mule deer standing around deer feeder at Bee House. Placed 850 gms corn in feeder. A young ♀ and ♂ remained 3 feet away, adult ♀ and fawn ^{moved} 20' away while grain was placed in feeder. They fed 16 minutes and at 8:01 ♂ left, 8:03 ad ♀ left, 8:04 young ♀ left, 8:06 fawn left. All remained slope above feeder and groomed each other for 10 minutes then young ♂ & ♀ left area and ad. ♀ + fawn bedded down on Boundary Point. The fawn returned 9:20 A.M. & fed 4 minutes, ad ♀ arrived 1 minute later and fed for 4 minutes

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The young ♀ of above had new winter pelage on nose, between eyes, between ears and 6" stripe between shoulder blades.