

Trip to Anacortes, day cloudy and cool, thence to Chris & Steves at Lost Lake, Snohomish Co. Enroute to Anacortes estimated that there are 90% more birds in bay in ^{fall and} winter than in summer. Bird observed today from ferry are: 350 surf scoters in one flock, 36 common murrelets in one group, 6 common loons, 40 Bonaparte gulls generally distributed, 20 glaucous-winged gulls generally distributed, 14 pigeon guillemots in small groups, cormorants 18. Not as many birds in Rosario Straits then west of James Island to Lopez.

Adult bald eagle top ridge Flower Island.

Arrive Chris and Steves for few days.

Oct 25, 1986, Oct 26, 1986, Oct 28, 1986, Oct 29, 1986 (see Oct 30, 1986 for Peromyscus trapped these dates)

Oct 30, 1986

Returned to Lopez from Lost Lake. Enroute highway 9 to Mt Vernon & thence 20 W. 3 striped skunks ^{rd. kills} on this route. 2 turkey vulture in Skagit Valley on highway 20. Arrived Lopez Island. In our absence traps caught 4 Peromyscus m. h. at Bee House and on basis of their condition placed the dates as follows: (all skulls only:)

861025-1 Peromyscus maniculatus hollisteri 138-85-23-19-(no wt.), ♂, testis 3 mm.

861026-1 Peromyscus maniculatus hollisteri 168-80-21-18 (no wt.) ♀, wt. normal.

861028-1 Peromyscus maniculatus hollisteri 178-80-22-18-21 gms, ♂, testis 5 mm.

861029-1 Peromyscus maniculatus hollisteri 180-82-23-20-19 gms ♂, testis 3 mm.

The locality for above is Bee Estate, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., WA.

Oct 31, 1986

High winds from N all day.

Nov 1, 1986

Small bat (myotis?) to roost at 7:29 A.M. (standard time)

Low clouds last night. Sunrise clouds over Blakely dark but as they moved S off mts they become transparent. High clouds cleared to blue sky as they moved S.

From Bee House captured:

861101-1 Peromyscus maniculatus hollisteri 168-77-22-17-20 gms ♂, testis 3 mm.