

The relationship of this group of deer is as follows:
adult female progeny:

1986 fawn

1985 young ♀ and young ♂

1984 large buck (right eye line missing) and stray adult female.

Dec. 8, 1986

8:45 A.M. most water currents NS but this A.M. some E-W.
Currents variable in pattern from day to day.

8:50 A.M. red-necked grebe in water 100' SE Bee House. This species is mostly solitary but occasionally 2 will be seen together in contrast to Arctic loon which predominantly is gregarious.

Dec. 9, 1986

To Mt. Vernon and stayed at Thousand Trails Preserve.

Dec. 10, 1986

At Thousand Trails Preserve at La Canner from camp site 164 (facing S), observed 6 common goldeneyes, 1 great blue heron, 5 mew gulls, 6 double-crested cormorants, 5 American crows, 4 horned grebes.

Left for Anacortes ferry terminal. In bay to SW counted 309 crab traps, also 4 horned grebes, 4 western grebes, 16 buffleheads, 1 common merganser, 4 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 double-crested cormorants. Left on ferry and noted an adult bald eagle on nest  (tree ^{top} bends to W) and on on tree adjacent to nest on top  Humphrey Head W of Skerrits home.

Arrived Lopez. On way to see Mary & Don place noted at Swifts Bay approx 120 ducks and other marine birds. At Swifts Lagoon 8 mallards. Humphrey Lagoon, 3 greater yellow legs, 6 buffleheads, 4 mallards and 3 glaucous-winged gulls.

Dec. 11, 1986

Last weeks temperatures below freezing, lowest 24°F, others 27°, 28°, 30°F. Today is first rain for some time.

2 sightings of bald eagles to S this A.M.

2 hooded mergansers, group 8 and 11 common mergansers and also other birds in front Bee House.

1 river otter pelt out on rocks below Bee House.

No Townsend chipmunk since last recorder.