

There were other logs randomly distributed in N. Lopez Sound.

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From 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. recorded bald eagle activity between Boundary Point and 100' S of Lichen Point. Observation from Bee House. Sun-up on first round point S of Thatcher's Pass. At one moment 6 bald eagles (3 ad., 3 imm.) in view. 2 of the adults and one immature bald eagle followed the activity 25 mew gulls and 28 glaucous-winged gulls along currents between two above points. At one time 2 glaucous-winged gulls



had a dead and partly eaten bird in the water, sometimes above and sometimes below water. The 3 bald eagles circled the carrion and then one of the adults passed low and directly over the dead bird. It contacted the water but did not retrieve the bird which was then 80% under water.

Three minutes later it returned and picked up the bird, circled with the 2 other eagles in close pursuit. It dropped the bird in air and another eagle caught it before the bird reached the water. The retriever bird carried the prey to the 2nd Douglas fir tree at Lichen Point. 3 bald eagles circled just above area where bird was taken from water. 3 double-crested cormorants remained in the water while 8 glaucous-winged gulls and 2 mew gulls harassed the circling eagles. Coming within 5-6' of the eagles. One of the bald eagles was observed to fly to and alight on Frost Island while a second one flew to top of Bald Bluff on Blahely Island.

Left Bee House at 12:00 P.M. and hiked to Bobcock Place 1 1/2 mi. S Spencer Spit keeping on beach the entire route. Kept complete record enroute.

Humphrey Lagoon: 1 ♂ 2 ♀ buffleheads, 1/8" ice in road, great blue heron,

Burkes: 8 dark-eyed juncos.

Swift High Bank Beach: 124 surf scoters, 18 glaucous-winged gulls, 14 buffleheads, 1 common merganser, 4 american crow, 1 raven (common).

Swift Low Bank Beach: 125 crab traps in Swift Bay.