

hooded merganser 4 (0-4), double-crested cormorant 2 (1-18), pelagic cormorant 2 (1-8), Townsend chipmunk 1 (1-1), eastern gray squirrel 3 (1-6), mule deer 4 (3-5), American crow 12 (6-31), common loon 1 (0-1).

Pileated woodpecker excavated new hole at base of Hollow Cedar (with burned out base).

March 7, 1987

The slate-colored juncos race has been observed approx once a week during winter.

Townsend chipmunks are seen daily but only one. Before hibernation 6 were in the area of Bee House.

day clear and wind from N.

March 8, 1987

6:13 A.M. first bald eagle flew S past Bee House

6:17 A.M. first american crow arrived from Swift Bay.

6:22 A.M. second bald eagle flew S past Bee House

6:25 A.M. first glaucous-winged gull

6:32 A.M. 3rd bald eagle flew past Bee House.

6:44 A.M. 4th " " " " " "

6:52 A.M. sunrise.

approx 7:00 A.M. 2 immature bald eagles circled between Leo Reef and Bee House. They were harassed by 2 glaucous-winged gulls diving to within 4' of eagle. Eagles did not react.

Mule deer in area last night.

Last 2 days Jonathan (a glaucous-winged gull) has knocked on window with bill for food; will feed from hand.

9:10 A.M. First day 2 Townsend chipmunk at feeder.

Note from Doug Stern from POB 340056, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, 99734, From letter dated Feb. 22, 1987: "now that the sun has returned there's opportunity to spot wildlife. The critters are elusive though. Even the caribou and musk-oxen haven't been showing themselves ... temperatures warmed up to -40°F all the way to -20°F. Could it be that spring is on its way?" "Audi Air has an upcoming contract to radio-collar polar bears ... but have tapped another pilot for that job."

March 9, 1987

To Friday Harbor via ferry. Left Lopez island 9:30 A.M. Census: 8 double-crested cormorants, 21 pelagic cormorants, 18 glaucous-winged gulls,