

white-winged scoter
surf scoter
greater scaup
bufflehead
red-breasted merganser

red-tailed hawk
Bonaparte gull
black turnstone
belted kingfisher
English sparrow.

There were 23 western grebes along rip tide NW and W of Lone tree peninsula.

March 31, 1987

On rocky beach at water edge S of Lone Tree Peninsula noted 47 black turnstone and 2 surfbirds with complete compatibility. surfbirds are noticeably lighter colored (sandy), also they are larger and yellow legs contrast against black legs of black turnstone. Bill of surfbird slightly larger. Both turnstones over. In flight tail of surfbird has triangle black pattern. Call of black turnstone high pitched continuous slurred call. 2 belted kingfishers left Lone Tree Peninsula and flew across Channel to Low Trees on Hope Island.

Currents (tide) recede faster than on Lopez Island.

Two glaucous-winged gulls alighted top piling in Lagoon (Lone Tree), one left and the other turned around several times with head pointed down and then squatted down, much as a dog will turn several times before lying down.

Starling carrying fine vegetation to nesting tree.

Left for Anacortes ferry terminal. Left on ferry 11:10 AM and as usual will keep complete census as observation is made:

- 1 pelagic cormorant
 - 2 glaucous-winged gulls
 - 1 pelagic cormorant
 - 1 common loon
 - 2 glaucous-winged gulls
 - 8 surf scoters
 - 1 big dark gull?
 - 1 mew gull
 - 1 pelagic cormorant
 - 2 Bonaparte gulls
 - 1 pelagic cormorant
 - 2 glaucous-winged gulls
 - 2 marbled murrelets
 - 4 red-breasted mergansers
- usual number of glaucous-winged gulls on Pointe Island

Rip tides on both side of Rosario Straits.