

4:00 P.M. First band-tailed pigeon this year at Bee feeder.

6:00 P.M. 2 new <sup>mule</sup> deer at feeder, a last year ♂ with antler base scar, and an adult female. Both wary.

6:30 P.M. rufous hummingbird at Bee feeder at 20' intervals all day.

6:35 P.M. There are fewer aquatic birds in N Lopez Sound this time of day than this A.M.

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Fish in N Lopez Sound, most commonly in boat lane segment from 6:00 A.M. to 6:30 A.M. General surfacing every 50' NE Bee House.

6:30 A.M. 2 groups of fish churning water approx 50' x 20' with occasional flipping of tails in same area as above. A large harbor seal with more body exposed than other harbor seal continuously fished by diving and resurfacing in the raft of fish. There were 13 glaucous-winged gulls associated but no other birds, so seal can maneuver fish balls to surface.

When a gentle wind blows over mirrorlike surface, smooth channels remain x

Between 6:00 and 6:15 A.M. approx 38 surf scoters moved S to Swift Bay.

This is a usual movement of these birds in early A.M. In evening an equivalent number moves N, flying a foot or so above the water.

The sharp angle of lower bill and abrupt forehead of common loon is a good field identification , also the loon keep head half exposed  for viewing under water. This loon dove 42 times then left the area in front of Bee House.

3:30 P.M. Adult bald eagle on S shore of pond at SE of junction Port Stanley-Cross roads. It left to S and was carrying an object that was heavy enough to cause difficulty gaining altitude.

At Swift Lagoon: 13 green-winged teal, 4 greater yellow-legs, 24 godwits, 23 northern shovellers, 2 mallards, 1 killdeer.

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cloudy, fog over Blakely Island, water uniformly ruffled but no waves.