

mule
May 29, 1987

The four ^{mule} deer of local family group fed separately this morning. Antlers of ♂ approx 2" high.

On trip to Lopez Village ^{11:00 AM} noted 2 mule deer, one N of Windsock airstrip and one 1/10 mi W on Lopez Road where it leaves Fisherman's Bay Road to N. One seldom sees deer at this time of day, maybe 5% of the times.

at Swift Lagoon noted 9 blue-winged teal and one green-winged teal. No birds on Humphrey Head Lagoon nor have I seen any in last 3 weeks except crows and glaucous-winged gulls. In winter there are always birds there.

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Rain last night to early this A.M. Sky cloudy but blue sky 5%. At 9:00 A.M. waves 21 per minute and foam streaks from white-caps and parallel to wind.

10:35 4 turkey vultures sailed over N Lopez Sound E. of Bee House at about 250'. They continued circling S over Leo Reef, thence to general area above E end Frost Island at 150'. At this point they were joined by 3 bald eagles and for 20 minutes circled from 150' to 300' above the NE end of ^{Frost} Island. Each species maintained their own circling patterns but occasionally past thru each others formation. They were compatible. The eagles finally separated from both the vultures and themselves but all remained in S end of North Lopez Sound. The bald eagles circled without bodily contact or attraction. Although eagles can pivot in circular flight, they do not maneuver as sharply and as frequently as the turkey vulture. The turkey vulture is not as steady a flyer as the eagle and tilts wings on a regular basis. One bald eagle circled 400' and then made straight line sail (w/o flapping of wings) to Spencer Spit area.

11:00 A.M. only 2 harbor seal on Leo Reef or elsewhere.

11:10 A.M. one bald eagle still circling above Frost Island.

12:30 P.M. no harbor seal on any racks although low tide

1:30 P.M. Low tide - 1.9'. Brownish-red narrow plumelike algae plant to top of water only.

From Bee House:

870530-1 *Peromyscus maniculatus hollisteri* 192-93-23-19-32 gms ♂ ^{base of tail skinned = 3.0 mm} ^{base of tail include hair = 4.8 mm wide} ^{testis 9 mm}

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base of tail with hair = 3.9 mm, base of skinned tail = 2.8 mm