

1:30 P.M. ad. bald eagle flew SW past Bee House at 60' high to Lichen Point and then beyond. ^{river} 3, otter to NE past Bee House

7:30 A.M. ^{mule deer} ♂ with deformed antlers at feeder, followed by ad. ♀ and 2 ^{of her} fawns. ♂ of "mamma" deer fed last as did the 21" orphan deer.

To Anacortes by ferry, left 10:00 A.M.

On Leo Reef 9 harbor seal and 13 double-crested cormorants and 3 glaucous-winged gulls.

Between Willapa Island and Pointer Island, 33 single Bonaparte gulls generally distributed and 2 glaucous-winged gulls. At Lawson Rock 18 Bonaparte gulls rested on kelp growing around the rock. I have seen Bonaparte gulls on the kelp on several other occasions.

Eight glaucous-winged gulls on Pointer Island

Rosario Straits smooth except for zone of tidal currents.

In middle of strait in currents: 250 glaucous-winged gulls (10% this year's young); 80 Bonaparte gulls, 18 Heermann gulls, 6 rhinoceros auklet, 2 marbled murrelets, 18 common murre, most of the above generally distributed but 3 or 4 groups comprising fishing groups.

At Anacortes ferry terminal 28 glaucous-winged gulls and 5 common murre, but no birds from here W to buoy.

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Wind NE, cloudy skies.

Left for Anacortes ^{from Lopez Island by ferry at} 10:05 A.M. Complete census birds enroute: 2 common murre, groups of 3, 1, 1, glaucous-winged gulls, group 8, 1, Bonaparte gulls, 2 cormorant, sp.?. Leo Reef groups 1, 1, 1, 10, glaucous-winged gulls, 2 cormorants, 2 marbled murrelets, groups 1, 3, 6, Bonaparte gulls, 1 cormorant. Thatcher Pass, groups glaucous-winged gulls, 8, 1-1, 3, 1-6, groups Bonaparte gulls 1, 1, 3, 1, 1. Between James and Seester islands, 141 glaucous-winged gulls, 60 Bonaparte gulls, 20 mew gulls, 6 cormorants. Rosario Straits 1 glaucous-winged gull, 1 common loon, 1 mew gull, groups glaucous-winged gulls 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. Arrived Anacortes 10:15 A.M. On piling bay SW terminal 23 glaucous-winged gulls, 12 double-crested cormorant. Continued to Annette C and Steve Kenagy home on Lost Lake in Anahomish Co., Wa.

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Left Chris' and drove to La Conner Thousand Trails Preserve.