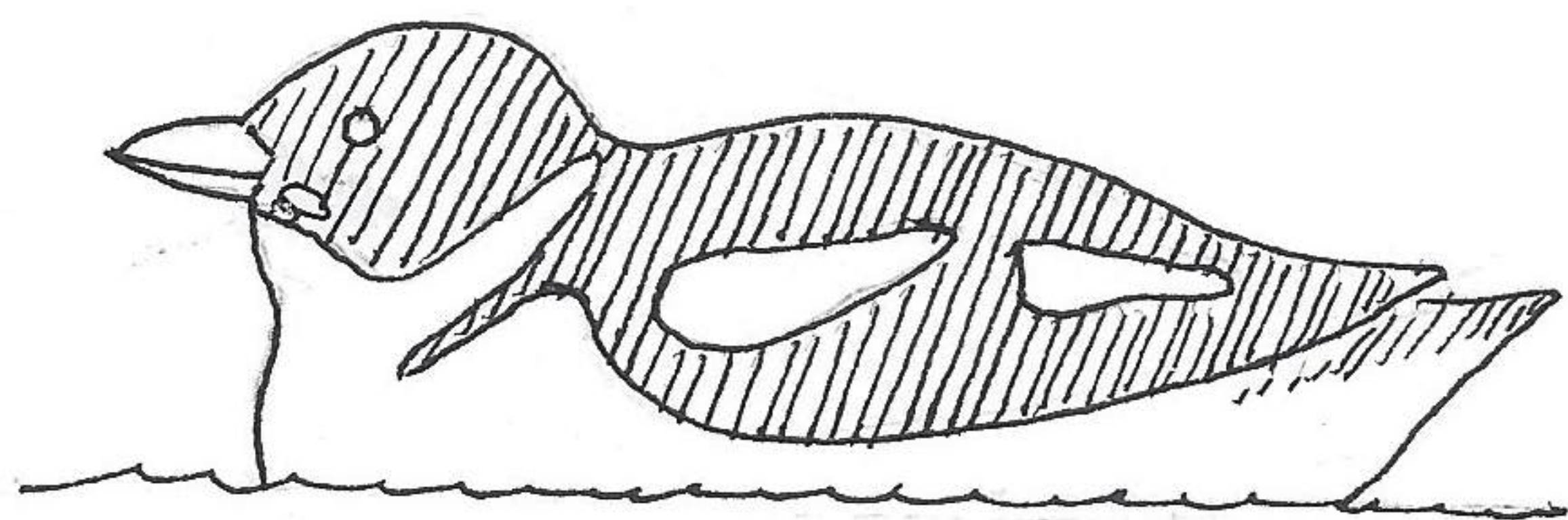


The marbled murrelet has a 2 spot pattern on side of body when observed at a distance. The anterior white is part of the white scapulars, the posterior spot may be side of body below black tail.



La Conner
Thousand Trails Preserve,

Oct 19, 1987

Fidalgo Island, Skagit Co. Wa.

27 cormorant on roof of small shed on piling in bay SSE of Lone Tree Peninsula (Toci Point), 1 great blue heron, 6 glaucous-winged gulls, 3 ring-billed gulls. Left T.T.

Red-tailed hawk 2/10 mi. S Farm House Inn on La Conner Road.

18 ringed-necked gulls at bend of Skagit River 1 mi. N mt. Vernon.

8 ringed-billed gulls in parking lot in mt. Vernon mall.

at Anacortes ferry terminal observed: 21 double-crested cormorant on outer piling in bay to SW, one had an aluminum band (1st), 2 western grebe, 170 glaucous-winged gulls, 3 ring-billed gulls, 2 mew gulls. Of the 170, 15 were dark juveniles, 150 adult and the rest 2nd and 3rd year olds, 2 hooded mergansers, 1 Killdeer. Left 5:31 P.M. for Lopez Island. Wind from N and rippled, 2 common mergansers, 2 groups of 120 glaucous-winged gulls, 51 Bonaparte gulls, 38 cormorants between Pointer Island and Land. Between Pointer Island 1/4 way to Black Island: 158 glaucous-winged gulls, 62 Bonaparte gulls and 27 cormorant. 26 Bonaparte gulls between Lawson Rock and W end Thatcher Pass. Arrived Lopez Island.

Oct 20, 1987

Collected following mammal from Bee House:

871020-1 Peromyscus maniculatus hollisteri 174-79-23-19-25 gms. ♂

To Friday Harbor. Left Lopez Island 9:39 A.M. Enroute to Shew: 18 single glaucous-winged gulls, 2 double-crested cormorant, 38 common mergansers in one group, 6 single Bonaparte gulls. At Shew terminal, 3 double-crested cormorant, 1 Bonaparte gull, 3 glaucous-winged gulls. Blind Island W of Shew terminal: 16 harbor seal, 23 double-crested cormorant, 7 glaucous-winged gulls. From Orcas terminal can see: a single common loon, it still has some of summer pelage, 8 single Bonaparte gulls, 12 single glaucous-winged gulls, 3 double-crested cormorants, 3 mew gulls, 6 pelagic cormorants. Left Orcas and checked Upright