

7:19 A.M. Second bald eagle (imm.) sighting this A.M. It flew across N Lopez Sound from Blakely Island (Thatcher area) to Swift Bay.

7:31 3 imm. bald eagles flew S past Bee House.

Group approx 200 glaucous-winged gulls flying in ^a circle; they were not fishing.

7:40 A.M. 4th imm bald eagle flew N past Bee House.

7:47 A.M. Fifth bald eagle; ad., flew S past Bee House.

8:05 A.M. sunrise at point where Burrow Island ridge intersects Decatur Ridge.

Joyce Fralic, our neighbor to the N reported an adult bald eagle ^{at 7:47 A.M.} perched on top Douglas fir tree in front of her house

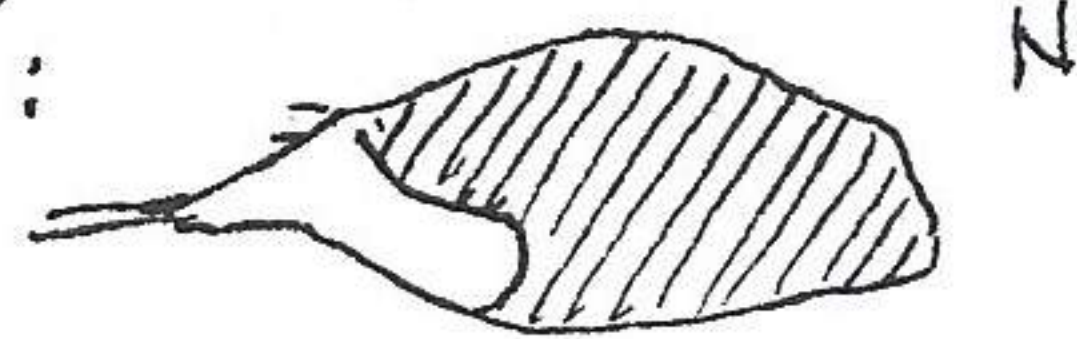
8:50 A.M. Orphan, a mule deer and smallest of this years young (25" high at shoulders), at Bee feeder.

See on Swift Lagoon thus:

2 ♀ mule deer Spencer Spit.

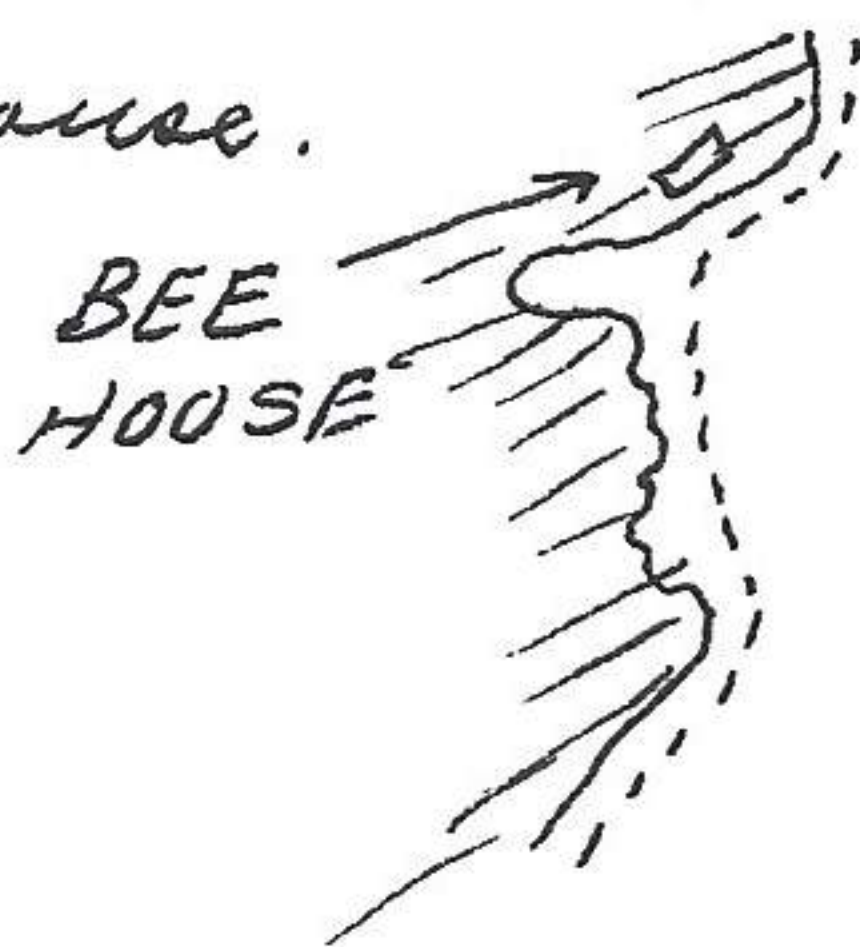
1 ♀ mule deer Bee Estate;

Six domestic rabbits, one ^{at} Burke, rest at Humphrey Lagoon E side.



Dec. 18, 1987

7:15 A.M. First bald eagle (imm.) past Bee House to S. Eight other sightings between 7:15 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. (5 imm., 3 adults). Eagle sighting passing Bee House are, on the average 60' above water and 45' out from house.



One eagle flying S alighted on rocks of Lichen Point and then flew up into a Douglas fir.

To Anacortes via ferry. 14 glaucous-winged gulls and 5 mew gulls to W Thatcher Pass, 4 glaucous-winged gulls and 3 double-crested cormorant thru Thatcher Pass, across Rosario Straits, 2 marbled murrelets, 1 mew gull, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 28 glaucous-winged gulls on top gravel barge mooring S., 1 mew gull, 17 glaucous-winged gulls on piling at Anacortes ferry terminal. On return to Lopez Island after dark, 8 glaucous-winged gulls flew across bow of boat.

Dec. 19, 1987

7:10 A.M. First bald eagle (ad.) flew S past Bee House.

8:02 A.M. large imm. bald eagle circled 5 times, 75' above water in front Bee House. 8 juv. and 6 adult mew gulls in water directly below eagle. On last circle of eagle, it dove at 45° angle at high speed and attempted to capture one of the gulls but unsuccessfully. The gulls