

returned to same area as eagle continued S to Lehen Point where it alighted in the tall Douglas fir.

9:35 A.M. 9 ♀ and 5 ♂ Common mergansers swarm past Bee House and moved S. They cover great distances.

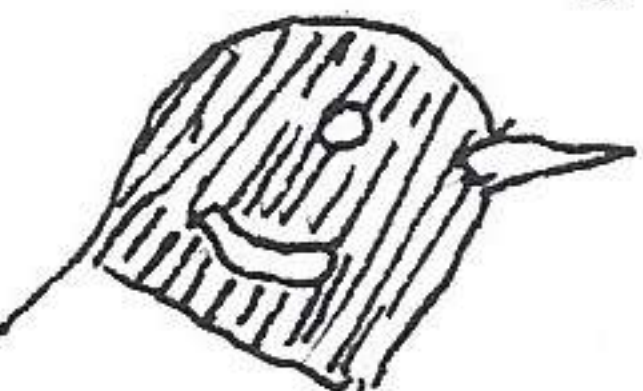
10:10 A.M. smallest mule deer[♂] in herd at feeder alone.

1:20 A.M. Light colored mule deer, 30" high at shoulders and her 2 twins each 25" high at shoulders fed at feeder.

at least 12 bald eagle sightings this A.M. including 2 pairs of adults. There has been an increase in numbers of mule deer in the last 2 weeks.

Single right eye line mule deer 34 1/4" high at shoulders ate with Buster, a ♀ mule deer.

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Sark-eyed junes at feeder at Bee House with crescent in black head 1/8" wide  1/8".

Left Lopez Island for Chris at Lost Lake. Census from ferry to Anacortes (right is ferry only), raining. Glaucous-winged gull, 1 double-crested cormorant, 2 double-crested cormorant. Wind from E, white-caps every 50'-75'. Glaucous-winged gull, red-throated loon, red-throated loon, 6 pelagic cormorant on Leo Reef^{beacon} platform, no reef exposed. No gulls (glaucous-winged) on Flower Island, 2 single mew gulls, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 1 common murre, 1 glaucous-winged gull, W end Thatcher Pass. 2 double-crested cormorant, 1 mew gull, 1 glaucous-winged gull, red-throated loon, pelagic cormorant. E end Thatcher Pass. Pigeon guillemot, mew gull, red-throated loon, mew gull, 2 common murre, arrived Anacortes ferry terminal. Continued to Chris for night.

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snow at Chris' 3" deep.

Left Anacortes ferry terminal 4:06 P.M. Low clouds, no whitecaps, water black. Double-crested cormorant, pelagic cormorant flew S, 2 double-crested cormorant flew S past ferry, 2 double-crested cormorant flew S ahead of ferry, 1 double-crested cormorant flew S ahead ferry, 3 mew gulls, mew gull, Thatcher Pass (E end), 18 double-crested cormorants, 3 double-crested cormorant, mew gull on log, glaucous-winged gull, 5 pelagic cormorants, 1 double crested cormorant, Leo Reef submerged, glaucous-winged gull, mew gull, pelagic cormorants. Arrived Lopez Island.