

fish? with legs extended down and body into water $\frac{1}{2}$ way. For small fish it has no problem leaving water again. Again it ate the fish in flight and then returned to perching tree. It was chased by 2 glaucous-winged gulls.

12:20 P.M. Ad. bald eagle made pass over fishing area, hovered over water 2' above surface but did not enter or take food from the water. Directly above the glaucous-winged gulls and mew gulls circled and hovered above the eagle as if it were not present. A mew gull chased the eagle as the eagle flew to perching tree.

12:21 P.M. An imm. bald eagle left tree, glided to fishing area, did not capture fish, and then returned to tree.

12:22 P.M. An ad. + imm. left perching tree and circled low over fishing area. Gull and other fishing birds react to eagle positively if eagle approach at fast low or high angle but are less concerned if eagle approaches indirectly or by circling. Fishing area has now drifted or moved toward Lichen Point from approx 150' out to 50' out from point. The ad. bald eagle captured and flew to tree. It was chased and displaced in the tree by the immature bird (old eagle). If a fish is captured, even small ones, the legs of the eagle are held down and claws clinched, otherwise legs brought back to body. The common mergansers have now moved E to 150'-200' in a group. The cormorants have moved S some 200'. The fishing group now consists of 8 common mergansers, 13 glaucous-winged gulls and 2 mew gulls.

12:25 P.M. 3 imm. bald eagle left tree perches and move S into Swift's Bay.

12:28 P.M. The adult bald eagle repeatedly dove for fish. It was chased by imm. bald eagle and other returned to perching trees.

12:30 P.M. The common mergansers (8) and gulls still active. The group of cormorants flew N.

12:31 P.M. The adult bald eagle left tree perch, capture a fish 5"-6" long and returned to tree to feed on it.

12:33 The imm. bald eagle left tree at Lichen Point, flew low over gulls and then to tree at Boundary Point, then returned to Lichen Point.

12:34 P.M. Ad. bald eagle ^{left} to N out of sight.

12:35 P.M. Fishing group ceased activity and became generally dispersed in general area. (250' out from shore).