

Six bald eagle sightings this A.M. from shortly after day-break to 10:00 A.M.

10:40 P.M. 2 adult bald eagles on high rock on Flower Island. They were approx. 2' apart. They left at 11:08 A.M.

10:50 A.M. 41 double-crested cormorant, 4 harbor seal, 3 glaucous-winged gulls on Leo Reef. 1 hr earlier no seal on Leo Reef.

12:50 P.M. single ♀ common golden-eye 15' out from shore at Bee House. I have never seen more than 2 together at least this winter.

2:40 P.M. 18 harbor seal, 61 double-crested cormorant on Leo Reef. At this instant 3 ad. bald eagles and 1 imm bald eagle arrive and circled Leo Reef. All cormorants left reef and swarms SW. ^{Seal remained} Two of the ad. bald eagles flew S, circled 4 times and then 2-6 feet above water flew to Flower Island and alighted on uppermost bare rock (same position as of 10:40 A.M. this A.M.). The other two eagles dispersed but when I rechecked Leo Reef 3 minutes later, 2 adult bald eagles were resting on top beacon stand on Leo Reef. The cormorants were still swarming as a group to SW.

2:50 P.M. Arimo (boat) fishing in front Bee House

2:55 P.M. 13 common murre swarming in a line approx 100' SE Leo Reef, all in summer plumage except 5 of them.

3:00 P.M. Single ♀ common goldeneye still in area, first observed 12:50 A.M.

3:05 P.M. 3 harbor seal on N. Flower Rock, also 4 cormorants

4:05 P.M. a sharp-shinned hawk made its approach from NE at deer + bird feeding. A rufous-sided towhee ♂ left feeder and flew to brush pile associated with wood pile on NE end of Bee House. The hawk almost made contact with bird as it dove into brush pile. The hawk followed for 1 or 2 seconds but unsuccessfully, then flew 5 feet to limb only 8' from me. As soon as it recognized me it flew down to Spring Cove and then into trees of Spring area. I have noticed that the song sparrows (4 or 5) and towhees (2-3) are frequently at brush pile and at times are very confiding while I work on the wood pile. I now see why they favor this spot. I am also wondering if it might be a good idea to place a brush pile 10-15' from feeder which now is relatively open.