

At dusk 7 mule deer arrived at feed, all from trail that leads down from top stairs. They include, Buster, 4 young of the year and 2 ad. females. They arrived on the run. 10 minutes later Single Tyne ♂ and Lam ♂, both mule deer arrived.

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880209-1 *Peromyscus m. hollisteri* 181-85-22.5-19-25 gms ♂
From Bee House.

9:30 AM. 4 otter swim and fished in front Bee House 10' from shore as they moved N. When I went out onto porch and in plain view, one called 4 times in a high pitched note.

10:05 Adult bald eagle arrived beacon on Leo Reef and on approach 36 double-crested cormorant walked into water and swim SW. At 11:00 the cormorants were still in water as a group & now 3/10 mi. N of Leo Reef. The eagle is still on beacon. Only one harbor seal on Leo Reef the same period of time.

This A.M. from daybreak to 11:20 A.M. 9 sightings of bald eagles, and as usual could be duplicates of same bird.

Flower Island has 15 glaucous-winged gulls, some in area of breeding sites of last year, 2 in pairs, rest on upper crest of island or on rocks on N end island.

11:30 A.M. Ad. bald eagle still on beacon Leo Reef. One harbor seal still there and group of double-crested cormorants (now 24) and in middle of N Lopez Sound directly E of Bee House. A second ad bald eagle arrived at Leo Reef and sits 3' from the one already there. Now 4 glaucous-winged gulls on Flower Island.

18 dark-eyed juncos (Oregon juncos race) in area all morning. This number is usual for this time of year.

12:00 noon 5 river otter feeding leisurely and systematically between 5' and 20' ^(15' average) out from shoreline below Bee House, moving SW., thence into ^{Spring} Cove.

12:14 left Spring Cove and now to SE along shoreline.

12:18 Flat Point (passing)

12:23 Passing Round Point.

12:26 Put out 20' N of Licken Point. Immature glaucous-wing gull arrived, lit 20' away and became interested in otter.

12:28 In water

12:29 Put out again in same area.

12:31 Back to water and swimming N.

12:35 Passing Round Point.

12:38 " Flat Point.