

body of the cormorant was reduced to scraps. The wing and leg and neck were disarticulated and cleaned. In 15 minutes the otter^{all} left and moved N. Photo 880215-1 of these otter. At 1:30 an adult bald eagle flew low and straight flight without interrupting speed and ^{with} perfect precision picking the strap of esophagus, circled and flew directly to Dissection Point Tree (3/4 way to top). A immature bald eagle gave chase part way. The same immature then searched area of cormorant, then in and out of Spring Cove and finally to lower Douglas fir tree on Lichen Point.

^{SKULL ONLY}
880215-2 *Peromyscus m. hallisteri* 164-77-22-18-17gms. ♂
From Bee House.

3:30 P.M. 18 Common merganser fed in Spring Cove, one of which was a ♂. These merganser hunt for food by travelling great distance in the water and a greater speed than other diving birds that hunt in groups. 13 sightings of bald eagles today.

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To Lopez Village at 11:00 A.M. Enroute 6 surf scoters Swift Bay, 200' out from Low Beach. 8 mallards, 4 pintail, 2 green-winged teal in Swift Lagoon, ^{above Baker View Rd toward Spencer Spit.} 1 adult bald eagle flying east across valley of Port Stanley Rd at about 150' high. At Hummel Lake, 3 coot, 8 mallards, 5 pintail, 3 baldpate. At Causeway SW end Fisherman Bay, 1 horned grebe, 5 surf scoters W side. In Fisherman's Bay, E side Causeway, 14 mallards, 12 bufflehead, 3 baldpate, 4 pintail, 2 great blue heron and 21 black-bellied plover. The black-bellied plovers were in one group among grasses of meadows that have form on natural fill-in E of Causeway.

5:15 P.M. ^{River} otter swimming and diving travelling 5 out approx 150' and by-passing Spring Cove. Forward movement and not hunting along way.

15 sightings of bald eagles today.

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From Bee House.

9:30 A.M. 2 male purple finch at feeder for 20 minutes.