

great blue heron 2
 surf scater 2
 western grebe 14, in middle bay to N.
 chestnut-backed chickadee 3
 American widgeon 6
 starling 4
 american robin 28, generally distributed on lawn in front
 of lodge.
 white-winged scater 12, under water for 27 seconds.
 song sparrow 2
 double-crested cormorant 6
 kingfisher 1
 red-breasted merganser
 northern pintail 2

As currents started to move w from slack, the shorebirds started to feed.

Left T.T. and checked peninsula (Tepas + Shell plants) at 1:30 P.M. at NE end peninsula counted 2,020 brant out 1/10 mi from shore and 2/10 mi. long raft. Other ducks were associated. Between 2 pipelines at N end were 240 bufflehead in one general group. On W side peninsula dominant duck the bufflehead.

Arrived Anacortes ferry terminal + left at 3:54 P.M. will keep list of birds on ferry. water calm. Double-crested cormorant, glaucous-winged gull, red-necked grebe, double-crested cormorant, glaucous-winged gull, glaucous-winged gull, Alcid, glaucous-winged gull, glaucous-winged gull, double-crested cormorant, 2 Alcids (marbled murrelets?). Passing light beam W end Thatcher Pass (N side), double-crested cormorant, glaucous-winged gull, 2 double-crested cormorants, glaucous-winged gull.

Arrived Lopez, thence to Bee House. at 5:10 P.M. single otter swam N past Bee House but not fishing enroute, swam on surface alternating with under water swimming.
no deer to feeder this evening

Bee Estate, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co, Washington
Feb. 25, 1988

Recorded position and time of sunrise (next page)