

5:30 P.M. a double-crested cormorant made 13 consecutive dives 5'-10' from shore in front Bee House. Out of these dives, which lasted underwater from 3"-6", 12 sandfish were captured. It remained above water only long enough to swallow fish.

5:35 P.M. Single harbor seal 10' from shore in front of Bee House. It dove 3 consecutive times.

5:35 P.M. Pacific loon (1) in front Bee House

6:10 P.M. Bald eagle (ad) flew 5' in front Bee House. It is late twilight. Flew 60' above water.

Feb. 27, 1988

Don, Chris, Shelley and Tracy arrived from El Toro, Calif for 3 day visit.

Feb. 28, 1988

First bald eagle flew 5' in front Bee House at daybreak. Sun up at 7:16:22 A.M. at highest point of N Thatcher Peak.

To Friday Harbor with Donnie's family. Birds observed enroute by ferry:

1 double-crested cormorant

5 buffleheads

1 pelagic cormorant

1 red-necked grebe.

1 glaucous-winged gull

1 mew gull.

Return to Lopez 2:00 P.M.

1 common murre

1 marbled murrelet

At Bee House river otter swam S. also 2 harbor seal in area. All afternoon group averaging 45 mew gulls hunted in sounds out 200' and S to NE of Bee House.

Feb. 29, 1988

Donnie & family, Annette & I to Shark Reef at 2:00 P.M. at reef in front (N) of Deadmans Island were 4 black oyster-catchers and 1 red-necked grebe. No glaucous-winged gulls on island. At junction Davis Bay & Fishermans Bay road, approx. 200 robins, generally distributed in grass field. These birds are increasing in numbers. Return to Agate Beach and thence to Bee House.

4:45 an adult bald eagle rested in perching tree in front of John Saul Jr. for at least 1/2 hour and then flew E to Blahely Island at approx 150' high.

Large bumblebee in house. (orange abdomen).