

- 1 belted kingfisher
- 6 common goldeneyes
- 1 Barrow's goldeneye
- 4 American crows

La Conner Thousand Trails, Washington

March 2, 1988

ad. bald eagle flew 50' high S across Lone Tree Lagoon, 13 ♀, 9 ♂ buffleheads in Lone Tree Lagoon. They maintain close order group. (22 in area 6'x6'.)

5 black oyster catchers on S beach.

42 american widgeon feeding in return surf waters on beach. S of Lone Tree Pt.

Left La Conner Thousand Trails and drove to Burlington. At junction (NE) of Anacortes Street & Peace (or E across road in field of 1309 S Anacortes St. noted ^{one group of} 49 ad. and 12 imm. trumpeter swans. All swans in field numbered 92 birds. This is a grass field, cut seasonally. The canning company on property grinds debris from canning of vegetables etc and spreads over field. The field in places is damp and some open water. Informants say they arrive in middle of January and, except this year for 2 weeks, remain day and night in the field. At the time I observed them they were all resting. In the 8 years that Joe's Trailer Repair Company has been in business there, this is the first year the swans have used the field.

On return to T.T. at La Conner noted 850 trumpeter swans in field SE of junction McLean and Best roads. There was an equivalent number of Canadian geese mixed among them.

Mar 3, 1988

at La Conner Thousand Trails observed the following birds from shoreline S side of camp:

7:36 AM:
1 black scoter, ♀, with right injured leg, paddled up out of water.

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| 1 white-winged scoter | 1 ♂ Barrow goldeneye |
| 1 common loon | 1 ♀, 2 ♂ common goldeneye. |
| 1 horned grebe | |
| 1 glaucous-winged gull | |
| 1 ♀ bufflehead | |