

One marsh hawk 2 mi. N of Richardson on Richardson Road
 one marsh hawk 1 1/2 mi. S ^{Lopez} High School.

March 8, 1988

8:30 A.M. first band-tailed pigeon this year.

Left Lopez 10:00 A.M. for mt. Vernon. Dr. Johnson removed stitches and then to La Conner Thousand Trails Preserve. Some field with daffodils 50 per cent flowering.

March 9, 1988

At Thousand Trails Preserve (La Conner) observed the following birds at Lone Tree Lagoon and point:


51 American wigeon. 4 northern pintails
 6 American crows
 14 buffleheads
 2 glaucous-winged gulls.

Left Thousand Trails Preserve and at route 536-20 (1 1/10 mi. S E, noted marsh hawks, one on top telephone pole and one flying 40' over field and one 2 mi. S 20- and La Conner road.

Continued Anacortes and thence by ferry to Lopez. At Anacortes ferry terminal noted 3 greater scaup and 3 buffleheads in same area of shore noted previously (see notes) also 1 red-necked grebe.

2:00 P.M. 3 river otter swam N past Bee House, fishing along way. When I went onto deck they called (or at least one of them called) 4 or 7 times.

2:10 P.M. ad. bald eagle flew N past Bee House at 3' above water. One also left Bisection Point Tree (1/2 way up) and flew S.

3:20 P.M. ♀ doe mule deer, her fawns, one 26" ^{and the smaller,} at shoulders, 25+'' high at shoulders, fed at corn feeder in rain. Doe shook body vigorously for 3 secs and water left hair in blurred streams. Small one ears low and hind quarters arched 

4:10 to 5:30 P.M. Two bald eagles (ad.) perched on 5 different rock promontories & on ridge of Flower Island, moving from one to the other about every 20 min. Glaucous-winged gulls remained at least 50' from eagles but inhabited the rest of the island not controlled by the eagles. 56 gulls on island at this time. Gulls reacted to eagles each time they (the eagles) changed position on island.