

March 27, 1988 (cont.)

10:10 A.M. Lopez for Sidney and then return. 50% brood  
cumulus from N, wind from W. Enroute to ferry terminal noted  
last years young at Odlin Park. Will keep complete census en-  
route. 9 glaucous-winged gulls at terminal. Double-crested  
cormorant flying at 17 MPR, common merganser, mew gull,  
glaucous-winged gull, 6 pelagic cormorants and 8 glaucous-  
winged gulls at How Island ferry terminal, 14 followed ferry  
to Orcas. At Orcas, Kingfisher, 12 American crows, 4  
glaucous-winged gulls. In Upright Head Channel: 4 single  
glaucous-winged gulls. 5 end Conac Island: 4 Cassin's auk-  
lets, pelagic cormorant, 3 pelagic cormorant on floating log,  
mew gull, pelagic cormorant, glaucous-winged gull, 2  
glaucous-winged gulls, 12 glaucous-winged gulls overhead.  
Entering along Brown Island. At Friday Harbor 1 pelagic  
cormorant, 8 glaucous-winged gulls, 3 American crows.  
Left 11:23 A.M., red-necked grebe. 11:35 porpoise, glaucous-  
winged gull, mew gull. 11:51 E end Spieden Island, more  
green than brown on slopes. Glaucous-winged gull, mew gull,  
2 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 glaucous-winged gulls. 12:08 P.M. 8  
porpoise, some spouting water & air (dark with some white spots,  
mew gull, glaucous-winged gull, 2 glaucous-winged gulls,  
2 glaucous-winged gulls. Mandarte Island (Canada) entirely  
covered with nesting or at least territorial glaucous-winged  
gulls every 6' apart (4'-15'). Brandt cormorant?, 12:23 P.M.  
6 pigeon guillemots (other groups of 2-8-1), pelagic cormorant.  
12:26 N end sand spit (Sidney Spit), glaucous-winged gull;  
double-crested cormorant. Approaching Sydney (4/10 mi.), red-  
necked grebe, 2 pigeon guillemots, 1 pigeon guillemot, 1 pigeon  
guillemot, 1 pelagic cormorant, 1 pelagic cormorant, 18 surf  
scoters, 4 pelagic cormorants, 3 pigeon guillemots. Arrived  
Sidney 12:40 P.M. Returned same boat. Selected recording  
only. 6 pigeon guillemots 3/10 mi SE of E end Spieden Island.  
5 pigeon guillemots at Friday Harbor. Continued E to Lopez.