

march 29, 1988

Left Lopez 10:05 A.M. for Anacortes + Mt. Vernon. Sky overcast, cool, no white caps but small waves. Birds observed are:

8 double-crested cormorants, 2 pelagic cormorants, 1 pelagic cormorant, 5 pigeon guillemots, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 pigeon guillemot, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 2 common mergansers, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 43 glaucous-winged gulls on E side Flower Island all on territories and generally distributed, glaucous-winged gull, glaucous-winged gull, 2 cormorants.

W end Thatcher Pass at 10:16 A.M.: mew gull, 2 mew gulls, 2 glaucous-winged gulls.

E end Thatcher Pass: 3 common mergansers, 2 rhinoceros auklets, glaucous-winged gulls, glaucous-winged gulls, 2 rhinoceros auklets, glaucous-winged gull, marbled murrelet, glaucous-winged gull, glaucous-winged gull, pigeon guillemot, 2 pigeon guillemots.

At Anacortes ferry terminal: 4 pelagic cormorant, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 5 western grebes, 4 buffleheads.

Continued to Mt. Vernon then returned to Anacortes ferry terminal.

Left at 5:28 P.M. on ferry. Observed the following birds: mew gull, mew gull, glaucous-winged gull, 3 mew gulls, 1 pelagic cormorant, 1 pelagic cormorant, mew gull, mew gull, (all mew gulls flying E), 2 pigeon guillemots, mew gull, common loon, 1 pelagic cormorant, 3 mew gulls, 5 pigeon guillemots, 10 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 cormorants, 2 red-necked grebes, mew gull, 2 pigeon guillemots, 2 pigeon guillemots, 3 pigeon guillemots, common loon, 2 pigeon guillemots, 2 mew gulls, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 2 pigeon guillemots, 7 pigeon guillemots, 2 pigeon guillemots, 2 pigeon guillemots, now E Thatcher Pass. 3 western grebes, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, W end Thatcher Pass, 2 pigeon guillemots, mew gull, cormorant, pigeon guillemot, 28 glaucous-winged gulls, 8 mew gulls, 19 cormorant. (last 3 species in concentrated fishing area.) 1 pigeon guillemot. As we past N end Humphrey Head, the ad. bald eagle was standing on nest. It left, circled once and then returned to nest. 1 double-crested cormorant, at 3/10 mi NE of ferry terminal on Lopez Island were 25 cormorants and no other kind of bird associated with them. Arrive Lopez 6:04 P.M. Sun approx. 40 min from setting. Cloudy.