

measurement of river otter tracks every 50 feet (many from same animal) of front and hind feet, not necessarily paired.

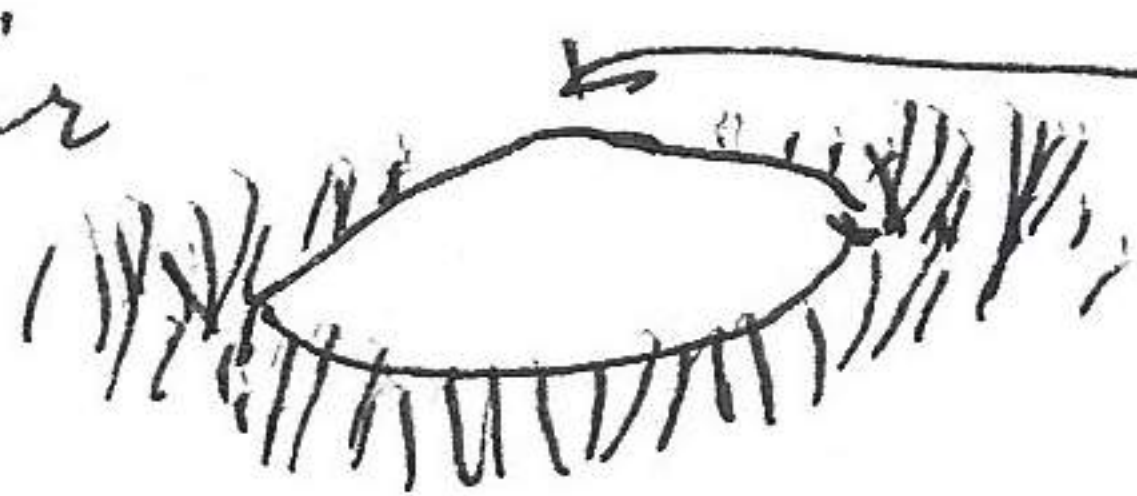
Hind foot (mm) 106, 103, 99, 95, 95, 94, 93, 93, 91, 89, 88, 86

Front foot (mm) 79, 72, 65, 60, 58, 54

Tracks that are underlined together could be same individual. Otter travel as much as 1/2 mi. on beaches without returning to water. When 2 otter meet on beach, tail marks are permanent, otherwise tails do not touch sand except when going under ^{low} limbs. 3 areas of rolling in sands occurred.

James, Mary and I to Auacortes. They continued to Lost Lake in Snowhomish Co. to visit Chris. Birds observed ^{on}: In Bay S of ferry terminal at Auacortes: 28 western grebes, most of them resting, 1 common goldeneye, 14 bufflehead, 44 glaucous-winged gulls, 9 American crows, 5 red-breasted mergansers, 2 mallards, 1 kingfisher, 1 horned grebe, 5 pelagic cormorant. Left at 5:50 PM. Common loon, pelagic cormorant, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 3 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 double-crested cormorant, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 mew, 2 double-crested cormorant, 3 western grebes. W. end Thatcher Pass, 1 ad. bald eagle in top Douglas fir above sand slip on N side, no birds or mammals on Leo Reef, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 1 double-crested cormorant, bald eagle standing and moving on nest on N end Humphrey Head on Lopez Island, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 1 pelagic cormorant, 4 pelagic cormorant. Arrived Lopez ferry terminal.

This evening, ^{7:30 P.M.} an adult ♂ mule deer, ^{33" high at shoulder} fed at feeder at Bee House. The knob of antler is 1/2 inch above bordering hair. Knob slightly pointed. This buck is single Tyre.



an immature bald eagle past Bee House and alighted in a ^{assected Point} Douglas fir tree.

This afternoon at 5:30 P.M. there were 14 rufous hummingbirds at feeder at Bee House, both ♂'s + ♀'s.

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Sun up at 6:54:33 AM at base of W end of Round Peak on Blakely Island.