

buffleheads, 13 red-breasted mergansers, 18 surf scoters, 2 black scoters, 4 white-winged scoters,

Along causeway in a 4/10 mi stretch counted 54 shells or fragments of shells (runover by car) dropped by mew and glaucous-winged gulls and perhaps American Crow. Along edge of road were shells at least every 3 feet apart and fragments continuously along edge. Will identify kinds of shells at a later date.

At Swifts Lagoon, 8 mallards, 2 gadwalls, 1 ring-billed duck.

Swifts Bay along beach: 12 ♀, 2 ♂ buffleheads; black scoters, 8 glaucous-winged gulls, 16 American Crows, 1 black oystercatcher.

8:13 P.M. Rufous hummingbird still active at Bee House. with dusk well advanced.

8:19 River otter to N past Bee House. One dive lasted 1 minute. John Saul reported a river otter running down road on E side Humphrey Lagoon.

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at 7:30 A.M. 7 American Crows started to fly E across N Lopez Sound to Blakely Island, 3 returned to Bee House area and 4 continued to Blakely Island. They flew approx. 150 feet above water.

9:10 A.M. Eastern gray squirrel (ears cut off) at Bee House.

At Fisherman's Bay in same area as May 2, 1988 (E side) counted 162 ♀ and 26 ♂ buffleheads. Also 16 surf scoters, 14 red-breasted mergansers, 5 pelagic cormorants, 12 greater scaups, all at 1:30 P.M.

2:18 P.M. 21 harbor seal on Leo Reef, 15 on Little Flower Rocks. I have not observed seal in area since last recorded, 30 glaucous-winged gulls on Flower Island.

May 4, 1988

To Anacortes via ferry. Water calm. Left Lopez 7:40 A.M. 92 glaucous-winged gulls on territories on E face of Flower Island. no harbor seal on Leo Reef but 2 glaucous-winged gulls there. more logs and trash on water than usual (last 2 months comparison). 2 mew gulls, glaucous-winged gull. E Thatcher Pass. Bonaparte gull,