

Each circle 200' diameter and three circles in juxtaposition area identified by campground designations, at Silver Lake. In these same circles are approx. 400 living <sup>conifer</sup> trees in all stages of development, the largest 3' in diameter. Each circle has the above number of 400. The largest tree in general area is 6' in diameter and it is a red cedar.

Left Silver Lake 11:00 A.M. Pine maples in full red color.

Continued to Lopez Island. Enroute left Anacortes ferry terminal at 5:04 P.M. and made census of birds to Lopez: 2 Bonaparte gulls, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, Bonaparte gull, glaucous-winged gull, marked murrelet, glaucous-winged gull, glaucous-winged gull, Bonaparte gull, 2 single glaucous-winged gulls, E Thatcher Pass, W Thatcher Pass, glaucous-winged gull. no bald eagle on nest on N end Humphrey Head.

At Bee House an adult ♀ mule deer (29" high at shoulders) and her 2 fawns (23½" high) at feeder. Also last years young (29") ♀.

Bee Estate, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Washington.  
Sept 3, 1988

While on 'The Bee' in Shoal Bay moorage at 1 hr. before <sup>on top</sup> sundown observed approx 80 Bonaparte gulls circling a 200' length of Humphrey Head just above tops of conifer trees. This area is ridge directly above marina. They appeared to be capturing insects.

First pigeon gullmat observed at boat.

2 harbor seal observed at least 7 times surfacing between boat & shore to S.

One group of Bonaparte gulls, approx 200, swam as one group from outlet of Humphrey Lagoon N around 'The Bee' and then back to point of origin. They were swimming but not feeding.

One group of approx. 900 Bonaparte gulls flew S and W side of Shoal Bay approx. 60' above water. As they approached the S end of bay they met a conifer tree barrier which caused them to disperse in several directions other than their course to the S. After this temporary confusion, they reformed and alighted on the water. This was at sundown.