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

Jan. 3, 1989

Left 9:40 A.M.
To Anacortes. Selective census. Kinds of birds: Common murres, double-crested cormorant, pelagic cormorant, glaucous-winged gulls. Groups of glaucous-winged gulls: 1-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1. mew gulls. 4-1-1-6-12-1-1-2. 18 cormorant on Leo Reef (Rock no. 3). Rocks only 6" above water. Waves foot high, white caps. and from S.

11:00 A.M.
At 1 mi. W of South Fork Skagit River, at Conway, Skagit Co., nated an estimated 1140 trumpeters swans, 700 in air from 2/10 mi N to 3/10 mi. S of road. Groups on ground 300, 40, 12, 18, 70 Day overcast, high wind from S.

Mt Vernon, Skagit Co., Washington

Jan. 4, 1989

Annette had catarsact removed left eye by Dr. Stewart at hospital. 2 hrs, 5 mm. Overnight at hospital.

Jan 5, 1989

Annette checked with Dr in A.M and then in evening to Chris'. 23 western grasbeaks at Chris' home on Last Lake.

Lost Lake, Snohomish Co. Washington.

Jan 6, 1989

To Univ. Wash. Med. Center for my melanoma radiation. Returned same day to Lopez in snow storm. Seattle reported 13" snow, Everett 4".

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Jan. 7, 1989

Snow down to and on shoreline.

Observed a group of 120 fishing birds in an area of approx. 20'×30' in N Lopez Sound half way between Bee House and Leo Reef. They were actively diving and scrambling on surface for small fish 3-6". Birds represented are: 52 glaucous-winged gulls, 18 mew gulls, 2 common loons, 7 common murres, 2 marbled murrelets, 2 red-necked grebe,