

1-horned grebe, 18 red-breasted mergansers, 6 pelagic cormorants and 21 double-crested cormorants. An adult bald eagle left top of Douglas fir tree (Boundary Point Tree) and glided straight to feeding birds, descended abruptly from 20' at end of glide, hovered 3 sec above water (6' below) then dropped into water and picked up a 6" fish. This method of capturing fish was repeated 3 times, each time returning to the tree with fish. Each time the eagle left the water 1-3 mew gulls chased the eagle all the way back to the Boundary Tree perch following 2-5'. As the eagle reached end of glide the gulls dispersed from feeding area but immediately returned and were within 3-4' when the eagle captured the fish. The other species on the water formed compact groups and swam out 20'-40' but returned after eagle ceased feeding.

Jan. 8, 1989

Snow still on Blakely Island.

Jan 9, 1989

Practically all snow now off Blakely.

Jan. 10, 1989

To Anacortes. White excrement (mainly from cormorants) off SW side Willow Island due to recent rain & snow. All slopes of Islands green. Wind blown slopes light yellowish green. No glaucous-winged gulls on Painter Island.

Jan 14, 1989

Left Chris' for Lopez Island. At 2 mi. along river road from 522 highway underpass in Snohomish River Valley noted 153 mew gulls in a field.

at 1 1/2 mi. S Snohomish observed a coyote crossing over a large field Coyote fully exposed. also one sparrow hawk.

At Ferry Terminal (Anacortes) in bay to SW noted: 8 baldpate, 6 double-crested cormorant, 42 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 ♀ goldeneye, 1 harbor seal among piling (along beach).

Jan 16, 1989

12:20 P.M. 8 glaucous-winged gulls started a fishing area 200' S Bee House. In 2 minutes 18 double-crested cormorants arrived. ^{then} 9 pelagic cormorants, 14 Pacific loons, 3 red-breasted mergansers, following in the next interval of 3 minutes.