

at fresh water lake (Lundquist marine Laboratory) N of Anacortes ferry terminal observed:

2 mallards, 8 bufflehead ducks, 2 hooded mergansers, 8 American widgeon, 6 shoveller ducks and 1 great blue heron. From ferry terminal (Anacortes) noted 2 adult bald eagles circling high (100ft) at N end Guemes Island, then sailed straight S in low degree angle to SE corner of Guemes Island.

Left Anacortes ferry terminal 3:30 P.M. for Lopez Island. Birds observed:

2 pigeon guillemots, 2 double-crested cormorants, pigeon guillemot, Pacific loon, 4 pigeon guillemot. Heavy swells in Rosario Straits.

W Thatcher Pass, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, double-crested cormorant, 3 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 glaucous-winged gull, 4 pigeon guillemots, 6 pigeon guillemots, glaucous-winged gull, 1 double-crested cormorant, pelagic cormorant. Arrived Lopez ferry terminal, 3 glaucous-winged gulls on piling plus 8 pelagic cormorant. ^{4:38 P.M.}

Humphrey Head Lagoon clear of ice, 9 bufflehead ducks, 9 American Crows at lagoon outlet. This is commonly used by birds when tide enters or leaves at low water.

Informant says 3,000 trees, mainly conifers in Moran State Park during Feb. 1 storm. 24 truck loads of prime trees removed averaging 20"-24" diameter

Bee Estate, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Washington
Feb. 24, 1989

9:40 AM

5 river otter swam N at approx 150' out from shoreline. First ones observed since last recorded in journal.

10:00 AM. First chipmunk active since they went underground in fall. Extremely active.

1:10 P.M. 18 harbor seal on Leo Reef and first increase this winter. Usually there are 0-5 on reef.

Humphrey Lagoon still open. 11 bufflehead.

Hummel Lake like yesterday, all in ice except 1/2 acre at north outlet. 4 bufflehead and 6 mallards.

The last of the spike ♂ mule deer at Bee House is shedding antlers. Today one side remains. All 3-4 point ♂ mule deer now without antlers.

3 bald eagles sighted today from Bee House.