

march 17, 1989

To Chris' on Lost Lake in Snohomish Co. 80% sky clear, clouds mainly in E. Small waves. Lopez Island ferry terminal. 14 glaucous-winged gulls at terminal. Left at 9:06 P.M. 80 mew gulls in compact fishing formation, 1/10 mi. to S in Shoal Bay. One adult bald eagle on tree n end Humphrey Head. Old nest being replaced. 2:13 approx 15 mew gulls. 85 mew gulls between Bee House and Leo Reef. Only one glaucous-winged gull on Flower Island. 2:20 S end Willow Island. no birds on white wall roosting area. 2:22 w Thatcher Pass. 1 glaucous-winged gull. all madrona show brown leaves. but not every case complete. 2:26 S Painter Island. 340 glaucous-winged gulls in view and on Territories. 5 glaucous-winged gulls on Black Island. 2:29 now in swells, no white-caps. no birds so far since 2:29. (now 2:31). 2:34. S of light beacon SW Cypress. 2:36 5 mew gulls. 2:46 Anacortes ferry terminal. On highway at Oak Harbor turnoff. 2 American roughleg hawks. Field in lowland Skagit Valley still holding rain runoff, daffodil fields green. 3:32 one American roughleg. N. Fork Skagit River at 3:36. no ducks on ponds of flooded fields. S. Fork Skagit River at Conway. 3:44 now on Interstate 5 at Conway. 728.4 redtail, ^{River} Stellanquamish, 729.9 now on overpass (Int 5) and headed E to Darrington. at 730.8. (highway 530). 731.9 American roughleg hawks redtail 3 mi. W Monroe 762.7 Monroe at 4:41 P.M. Continued to Chris' on Lost Lake.

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Left Chris' 10:50 A.M. at 12,843.5 mileage. Will keep complete census. 44.7, ^{American} robin, American robin, American robin. and 2 dark-eyed juncos (Oreg. subsp), American robin. 47.0 Ellet Rd, in pond, 18 Canada geese, 10 mallards, 35 northern pintails, 3 shovellers and approx. 40 American widgeon and 10 teal (sp.?), Redwinged blackbirds, ♂ in trees at pond. 48.4 3 mallards on Connelly Rd, mole digging in most fields. 48.6 2 Steller jays 56.6 Springgully Rd. 3 American robins. 53.1 American robin. 52.8 now Highway 9. 73.8 common raven 78.3 now on Int. 5, 78.9 Stellanquamish River. On a 5 mi. road test our odometer was .13 more than road. 87.4 Skagit Co. line. 97.7 College Way in Mt. Vernon just off Interstate 5. at 12:05 P.M.