

May 4, 1989

Made trip from Bee House to S end Lopez Island. At Causeway of Perry Peninsula observed: single ruddy turnstone, 2 great blue heron, 1 common loon ♂, 6 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 American crows.

On return trip to Bee House. (Center Road) observed: 4 redtail hawks, 8 Brewers blackbirds, 18 redwing blackbirds, 21 brown-headed cowbirds, 6 American goldfinch, 6 barn swallows, 20 violet-green swallows, 6 great blue heron, 1 northern flicker, 2 mourning doves, 2 Turkey vultures, 25 American robins, 6 mallards, 4 common raven, 4 blue-winged teal, 3 gadwall, 18 American crows. Returned to Bee House on Humphrey Head.

At Bee House shoreline the aggregate of winter ochre or purple sea stars have moved out to at least 20' from original aggregate of 9-12. One sunflower sea star in area.

At Bee House antler 1" long on one of the mule deer. The pelage change from winter to summer is not at all like previous seasons and change of hair looks more like a diseased hair than a molt change.

at 7:30 P.M. 7 band-tailed pigeons at feeder at Bee House. Usually there are 2-8 at one time and 3-4 visits per day.

May 5, 1989

6:21 A.M. harbor seal active. no wind, overcast, perfect reflection up to time sun rises. Birds always more visible when water is calm than on a windy day. Birds observed 5 western grebes, 1 red-necked grebe, 1 harbor seal, backs into water instead of forward diving, 4 glaucous-winged gulls.

Returned Bee Boat to Shoal Bay moorage. Dead cow in Upright Channel opposite Odlin Park.

Scott Cowan, son of Commissioner Cowan observed a bald eagle capture a duck in marsh E of his home on Fisherman Bay and airport rds.

May 6, 1989

8:00 A.M. Water quiet. 5 western grebes only birds in North Lopez Sound in Bee House - Leo Reef area.

8:20 A.M. 4 river otter swam N past Bee House. Another followed 200' behind. It swam continuously without diving until.