

June 11, 1989

To Richardson, no birds in bay to S or W.

Redtail hawk 2/10 mi. N 1916 School House on Port Stanley Road. Also one bald each SW of 1916 School House.

8:15 P.M. A band-tailed pigeon left Bee House feeder and flew to top of conifers receiving last rays of sunshine then flew E across N Lopez Sound to Blakely Island. A common raven made the crossing at the same time.

June 12, 1989

Young rufous-sided towhee now same size as adults. The young are more active now than when they were smaller.

8:50 A.M. Bald eagle flew N past Bee House.

A seal cause an upwell 5 feet from shore below Bee House as it searched for food.


A fawn mule deer ate dried leaves of madrona from ground.

3 dark-eyed juncos, adults, harassed violet-green swallow at the swallows bird house.

Violet-green swallow attempted to enter nesting box with a 4" long feather. It tried unsuccessfully 22 times and finally gave it up.

3 dark-eyed juncos (Oreg. sub.sp.) followed violet-green swallows out over water and also as swallow returned to nesting box. At other times one or all three juncos would chase the swallow as it left the nesting box.

Ocean spray greenish yellow but not yet all white.

Dead madrona leaves of winter freeze are now brownish around edges and solid yellow in center  yellow brownish

June 13, 1989

8:10 A.M. 14 harbor seal on North Flower Rock, none elsewhere. Left Lopez Island for Anacortes at 10:14 A.M. Eagle nest on N end Humphrey Head on Lopez Island completely gone.

16 harbor seal on N Flower Rock, none elsewhere. A gain of 2 since this AM at 8:10.

W Thatcher Pass. 2 glaucous-winged gulls. Heavy concentration of nesting gulls on Porter Island.

SW Cypress Island. 19 white-winged scoters flying low and in single file, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 6 marbled murrelets, 2 rhinoceros auklets in one local area, 2 glaucous-winged gulls. Arrive Anacortes 10:52 AM