

Dec 19, 1989

a family of mule deer at feeder at Bee House;

ad. ♀ 29" high at shoulder

♂ of the year 26" high at the shoulders

♀ " " " 25 1/2" high at shoulders. This one with puffy face.

The above adult ♀ fought another adult ♀ also 29" at shoulders and displaced the intruder.

Dec 20, 1989


An adult bald eagle left lower Douglas fir tree on Lichen Point, sailed E at low angle to group of glaucous-winged gulls, and at about same place as gulls angled up and flew back to Lichen Point.

11:25 A.M. 5 river otter swam by Bee House and gazing N.

From below Bee House caught by line and hook a spider crab - Pugettia producta. If line touches bottom or side of cliff under water, the crabs take the bait.

3:35 P.M. a double-crested cormorant dove 20' from my fishing line on shoreline below Bee House. The cormorant contacted the full 6" herring bait twice before returning to surface.

Dec 21, 1989

Left this A.M. for Anacortes, Fidalgo Island: red-throated loon, 3 double-crested cormorants, mew gull, 2 common murre, common murre, marbled murrelet, mew gull, 6 double-crested cormorant, 1 common murre, glaucous-winged gull, 3 common murre, 2 common mergansers, pelagic cormorant, 3 mew gulls, Willow Island. Lichen mainly N end Willow Island. white cliffs almost 95% clear of white element from rain. Ancient murrelet, 4 sportsman fishing boat at Scud Blahely for salmon, double-crested cormorant, 5 pelagic cormorant, 2 common murre, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 4 common murre, 1 common murre, marbled guillemot, marbled guillemot, 2 separate double-crested cormorants, 1 pelagic cormorant. Lawson Rock. marbled murrelet, 6 common murre, 3 marbled murrelets, mew gull, 2 common murre, 2 common murre, Light beacon SW Cypress base of beacon. Common  8 pelagic cormorants on loon, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, mew gull, 3 separate seal and glaucous-winged gull. Arrived Anacortes 10:27 A.M. 90 mew gulls and 11 glaucous-winged gulls on piling SW bay from ferry terminal. Also 15 pelagic cormorant and 8 double-crested cormorants on piling at ferry dock were 11 pelagic cormorants, and 2 glaucous-winged gulls.