

It takes approx. 30 min. to record 1 page notes. Charts, drawing take longer.  
 male mule deer keep ♀ deer nervous. The ♂ approaches from rear and at 1 or 2 feet away the ♀ moves forward.

At Fisherman Bay Lagoon at high tide and W side of esplanade,  
 1 hooded merganser, 1 common loon, 5 glaucous-winged gulls. On  
 E side in lagoon, 8 mallards.

At Swift Lagoon: 28 mallards, 13 northern pintails, 3 stovellers,  
 8 green-winged teal.

In evening 2 glaucous-winged gulls called continuously at  
 Spring Cove where an adult bald eagle was perched in a Douglas  
 fir. This eagle is the first observed since they are returning from  
 salmon runs.

Townsend chipmunk active.

On forest trail from Shoal Bay marina to home in late evening  
 observed 4 rufous-sided towhee. Ordinarily in daytime  
 they are rarely observed, or any other bird for that matter.

Oct 14, 1990

To La Conner for dinner and celebration Annettes birthday  
 and our 45 anniversary. Chris, Steve, Mat, Sara, John & Mary were  
 there.

Big-leaf maple have yellow leaves and leaves are falling both  
 on the mainland and San Juan Islands.

On return to Lopez Island, via ferry, noted 18 Heermann's gulls,  
 92 glaucous-winged gulls (80% young) in fishing formation, S. of  
 Anacortes ferry terminal. While waiting for ferry at 5:23 P.M. for  
 last hour. 206 American Crows arrived at different times and con-  
 gregated in tree top (Douglas fir) N of terminal. As we boarded the ferry  
 the crows left in one group and flew N to Cypress Island. Another  
 group of 23 crows arrived from S and instead of stopping at the  
 collection area, past directly N overhead and followed the first  
 flight to Cypress Island. Rain all day and when we left the  
 skies were clearing to the W.

Oct. 16, 1990

Made trip to Univ. Wa. med. center, leaving Lopez Island 7:47 A.M. by  
 ferry. Will keep complete census to Anacortes: mew gull, 2 pelagic corm-  
 orant, 1 glaucous-winged gulls. 7:50 A.M. N end Humphrey Head.  
 6 rhinoceros auklets. 7:53 A.M. Leo Reef, 13 harbor seal, 11 glaucous-winged  
 gulls. 7:56 E Frost Island, 1 marbled murrelet. 7:58 Willow Island  
 8:00 beam on SW Blakely Island, 9 Bonaparte gulls, 12 Bonaparte gulls, 2