

Oct 23, 1990

Photo 901023-1 of sunrise skies E. Bee House.

Photo 901023-2 " " " " " "

10:26 A.M. Trip to Friday Harbor by ferry. Left Lopez ferry terminal. 2 pelagic cormorants, Bonaparte gull, Bonaparte gull, Shaw ferry terminal 10:41, 10 pelagic cormorant, 4 double-crested cormorant, 3 glaucous-winged gulls, 3 pigeon guillemots, double-crested cormorant, glaucous-winged gull, 4 double-crested cormorants. Arrived Orcas Island 10:57 4 glaucous-winged cormorant, 1 american crow, mew gull, belted knifisher. 11:06 left Orcas. In one group, 5 double-crested cormorant, 1 harbor seal, 11 Bonaparte gulls, 6 glaucous-winged gulls. Bell Island, double-crested cormorant, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 14 Bonaparte gulls at beacon #4. 5 double-crested cormorants on beacon, 1 adult bald eagle on Bell Island wind. Thru passage 8 pigeon guillemots, pigeon guillemot, great blue heron, double-crested cormorant, glaucous-winged gull, Bonaparte gull 17 (7♀ 10♂) surf scoters one group, Bonaparte gull, 2 Bonaparte gulls, 3 pigeon guillemots at beacon #3 at Cliff Island at 11:25. 2 pigeon guillemot, 2 double crested cormorant at beacon #1. Across San Juan channel to Friday Harbor: 1 double-crested cormorant, 2 individual Bonaparte gulls, 2 individual mew gulls, bull kelp, ^{floating detached} masses every 200'-300' double-crested cormorant, glaucous-winged gull, Bonaparte gull, Bonaparte gull. 11:43 Tide gauge of Univ. Wa. marine station. 2 Bonaparte gulls, Bonaparte gull, pigeon guillemot, 2 Bonaparte gulls, mew gull. 11:49 Friday Harbor. Calm seas all way and sunshine. Returned to Lopez Island 3:30 P.M. no census.

Oct. 24, 1990

Townsend chipmunk active.

In evening a ♂ mule deer, ^{4 pointer and 35" high at shoulders} pursued a ♀ in area of lower and upper parking lots of Bee Estate. The ♂ persistently trailed the ♀. The ♂ held neck & head low. The ♀ never let ♂ closer than 3 feet. On 3 occasions she entered thickets of salal which the ♂ could not enter because of antlers. He would back out or turn around and check other accesses to the thicket. The ♀ on 2 occasions came to within 10' of me but the ♂ stood 25' away and waited for the female to leave. Another ♂ (7" antlers spikes) in area but kept from 50'-80' away by the large buck. Both the ♂ & ♀ commonly feed at the feeder at other times.

Oct 25, 1990

Photos 901025-1, 901025-2, 901025-3, 901025-4 of sunrise skies E of Bee House.