

9:00 AM 26 harbor seal on Leo Reef Rocks 3-6, 8 on Rock no 9. Rock no 10 6" above water. 6 seal on Little Flower Rock, 45 on 7 Flower Rock. 3 glaucous-winged gulls on territories, 7 others perching. No bald eagles on nest NE Frost Island. Inflatable boat displaced harbor seal then left via Thatcher Pass, at Bee House, 3 female mule deer are in heighth at shoulders: 29", 30", 30".

8:30 A.M. a last year female mule, 6 Townsend chipmunks and 3 eastern gray squirrels fed on ground at deer feeder. The chipmunks and squirrels frequently fed 4" from the mouth of the deer which at times showed curiosity but no aggression except to move its head toward the smaller animals. Once a squirrel feeding 4" from head of deer jumped forward and grabbed the deer's nose and held on for 2 seconds while the deer jerked back its head. The deer retracted and shook head and blinked eyes but remain in area and started to feed among the squirrels and chipmunks.

10:43 20 harbor seal on 3-4 Leo Reef Rocks, 3 seal on each of no 9 and 11 Rocks, 32 seals on 7 Flower Rock. Two fishermen and boat displaced seal and glaucous-winged gulls (62). The fishermen remained at reef for 1 1/2 hr but the seal or gulls did not return.

At Bee House, all eastern gray squirrels (6) have new hair at base of tail (upper & lower)



new thick pelage

old pelage thin and ragged.

The line of demarcation is abrupt.

Dominant female, 30" high at shoulders is pregnant. young eastern gray squirrels at feeder small in size, but only slightly smaller than adults. Seven squirrels at feeder today.

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Left by ferry for Anacortes (up to this point we have never used the Bee boat to travel to Anacortes) at 9:36 A.M. 3 individual glaucous-winged gulls. 9:51 Willow Island, glaucous-winged gull Beacon SW Blakely Island, Bonaparte gull, glaucous-winged gull, seal (harbor), 10:00 Lawson Rock, 2 Bonaparte gull. 10:01 98 Bonaparte gulls, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, mew gull, rhinoceros auklets 4, 6, 18, 7, 4, 4, glaucous-winged gulls, 4 rhinoceros auklets. 10:07 fog bank. 10:17 32 rhinoceros auklets, 2 glaucous-winged gulls fishing with the auklets. 10:22 Arrived Anacortes.

At 1/4 mi W of La Conner - highway 20, a redtail hawk on top pole. Continued to Lost Lake to stay overnight at Chris (Annette Bee Kenagy)