

Nov. 5, 1991

As tide lowers on Leo Reef, harbor seal displace double-crested cormorants by body contact.

At E-end Cross Road in pond, 32 mallards, 27 northern pintails, at Swift Lagoon 8 mallards + 13 northern pintails.

2 American crows left Bee House and flew to Leo Reef.

Nov. 13, 1991

To St. George, Utah. Left Lopez Island about 8:00 A.M. by ferry. mileage at Bee House 1622.5. At home, yellow of big-leafed maple nearly gone, gold of ocean spray and willow rapidly decreasing from maximum color. Bird species between Lopez and Anacortes: glaucous-winged gull, western grebe, mew gull, double-crested cormorant, common murre, Bonaparte gull, pigeon guillemot, rhinoceros auklet, marbled murrelet. Arrived Anacortes ferry terminal 8:49 A.M. a great blue heron on piling. In bay SW terminal on piling 12 double-crested cormorant, 6 pelagic cormorant and 8 glaucous-winged gulls.

Continued down Widby Island and arrived Clinton ferry dock 10:20 A.M. 4 pelagic cormorant and 8 glaucous-winged gulls here. Ferried to mainland & thence to Windock, Washington on Interstate 5. mileage at Windlock 1817.6 or 195 miles today (oldsmobile stationwagon).

Windlock, Interstate 5, Wa.

Nov. 14, 1991

Left Windlock 7:50 A.M. Biggs, Oregon 1:14 P.M. Bend, Oregon 4:30 P.M. at 2117.8 or 300 miles today. In retrospect, tree colors in Vancouver, Wa. not as far as on Lopez Island. Golden colors maximum. Cottonwoods 1/2 green but yellows maximum color. Best colors in Columbia River Gorge. E side C.R. Gorge more advance in color change. Transition between Pacific Rain Forests to ponderosa pine-oak distinct, the latter in late stages of dull red. Birds rare and only 2 redtails between Biggs and Bend, Oregon and only 4 common ravens, no crows. Only 1 redtailed hawk between Seattle and Vancouver, Wa.

Bend, Oregon

Nov. 15, 1991

Left for Burns, Oregon 10:50^{AM} and mileage 246. at Burns. Between Bend + Burns groups of 2-2-6-4-3-2-1 common ravens.