

Lost Lake, Snohomish Co., Wa

Dec. 6, 1991

Left Chris' for Lopez Island.



West of Conway on Fir Road observed the following groups of snow geese. Estimate by aggregates of 100 birds, 46 by count. Continued to Anacortes ferry terminal (State) at mileage 4773.4. Left on ferry for Lopez Island 3:33 P.M. will keep complete census enroute: at terminal 2 glaucous-winged gulls. Red-throated loon, pelagic cormorant, 4 pelagic cormorants, 3:42

SW Cypress Island at beacon. 4 double-crested cormorant.

3:50 P.M. 3 rhinoceros auklets, 2 marbled murrelets, mew gull, 2 glaucous-winged gulls.

3:51 P.M. Lawson Rock, pelagic cormorant, 2 mew gulls. 3:54 SW Blakely at beacon, mew gull. 3:57 Willow Island, white excrement gone leaving reddish stain in white area, mew gull, mew gull, marbled murrelet, mew gull, marbled murrelet, pelagic cormorant, 28 mew gulls, 2 double-crested cormorant, 4 pelagic cormorant, 1 marbled murrelet. Arrive Lopez Island 4:12 P.M. Home at mileage 4988.2 or 3, 365.5 miles for trip to St. George and return. 1492 miles to St. George, 1874 mile return from St. George to Lopez Island.

Ree Estate, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Wa.

Dec. 9, 1991

at Swift Lagoon on Lopez Island at 11:21 A.M.: 11 mallards, 23 American widgeon, 7 shovellers, 6 northern pintail, 5 gadwall. On W side causeway SW Lagoon of Fishermans Bay, 2 buffleheads. On E side of causeway, 13 buffleheads, 4 mallards, 2 northern pintails, 13 glaucous-winged gulls.

Dec. 14, 1991

Left Lopez Island for Anacortes at 7:51 A.M. 140 common murre, 49 mew gulls, to W Thatcher Pass. Between here and Anacortes 148 common murre, 13 marbled murrelets, 6 pelagic cormorants, 3 double-crested cormorants.