

10:05 A.M. at Bee House river otter swam n out 10' from shore. An adult bald eagle flew n past house with intralike debris in talons, and flying approx 20' above water. Both Bees and bumble bees active.

March 14, 1992

This A.M. river otter swam n past Bee House. It swam leisurely and fed 9 times on organisms too large to handle in water and required coming to land to manipulate the food. One ad. bald eagle 20' from nest on NE Frost Island, 1 on W side of Frost across from E end Spencer Spit and 1 on Flower Island. I have not observed eagles carrying nest material to last year's nest but have observed one <sup>standing</sup> on nest occasionally. Glennis + Judy left for Kansas

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One adult eagle on N end Flower Island and 1 on S end. In sound between Bee House and Leo Reef 4 harbor seal, 3 on Leo Reef.

Chestnut-backed chickadees visit suet feeder at Bee House twice a day

Rufous-sided towhee at feeder on an average of 1 per day

Song sparrow once per day.

American crows (1 to 45) twice a day.

The orphan mule deer of last year has not changed pelage all winter and spring. Face darker (black) than other deer of herd. This orphan is subdominant to all other deer except deer smaller than she.

At 10:55 A.M. to Anacortes:

2 pigeon guillemots, 4 glaucous-winged gulls, 4 pigeon guillemots, 2 marbled murrelets, 7 double-crested cormorants. E Thatcher Pass.  
2-1-1-1 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 mew gull, 5 double-crested cormorants, 1 rhinoceros auklet, 1 mew gull, 1 d.c. cormorant, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 double-crested cormorant, 2 common mergansers, 1 marbled murrelet, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 double-crested cormorant, 3 pelagic cormorants, 1 mew gull, 5 pelagic cormorants, 1 double-crested cormorant.

Returned from Anacortes to Lopez Island. at ferry terminal observed: 310 mew gulls 31 of which were subadults. 19 glaucous-winged gulls 3 of them subadults, 2 pigeon guillemots, 4 bufflehead ducks, one hooded ♀ merganser, 6 surf scoters. Left on ferry 5:26 P.M., no census enroute but glaucous-winged gulls generally distributed on Painter Island.