

April 26, 1992

This A.M. 40 glaucous-winged gulls ridge Flower Island. Not on territories. no harbor seal in area.

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

April 30, 1992

6:40 A.M. left Lopez Island for San Diego, Calif. Left ferry terminal Anacortes via commuter bus 8:44 A.M. Started to rain at Everett. 10:37 Safeco Building. 10:43 Mercer Street + Center of Seattle. 11:00 SeaTac airport. Scheduled for Delta flight but all Delta flights to Los Angeles cancelled because of beginning of riot. Arranged with U.S. Air ^(2:44 + 12:16 P.M.) to Reno, thence ^(Dep. 3:16 P.M.) San Diego. Trip by B 737-300 plane. From Seattle takeoff 12:16 P.M., reached cabin pressure 8000 at 12:45 P.M. 1:05 P.M. beginning cumulus clouds and rail between. 1:15 P.M. descending for Reno. 1:38 P.M. arrived Reno (touchdown) at approx 4200' elev. 1:22 minutes from SeaTac. Left Reno 2:09 P.M. SW to Las Angeles. 2:33 W. side Cascades. 2:54 large reservoir & isolated mt. to S. From Cascades to Los Angeles valleys in mountain with dense black smoke. 2:58 ^{above smoke} Taps mt. showing only. 3:01 P.M. Crossing large river. 1:06 P.M. over Los Angeles. At least 10 smoke columns in city below from riot fires but localized. Continued W to ocean thence S. passing E of Islands. Swells NE-SW. N-S swells surpumped. 3:26 P.M. arrive San Diego. Mary & Alan Jensen picked us up at the airport and drove to Coronada Condominiums just E of Hotel del Coronado. (middle facing N) where we stayed until April 10.

San Diego, Calif. (Coronado)

May 2, 1992

On San Diego River flood control just S Quivira Basin, noted: brown pelican, black-bellied plover, marbled godwit, long-billed curlew, and a sandpiper and gulls (Herring?).

4:00 P.M. 3 mi trip along beach S Coronado: 16 Herrmann gulls and 12 gulls (sp?) in one group.

May 3, 1992

10:00 A.M. Beach S of Coronado: 11 marbled godwits, 9 brown pelicans (flying over), 47 Herrmann's gulls in one group, 8 western sandpipers, 68 surf scoters, 1 dead arctic loon (24" long), 9 sanderling, 2 cormorants, another 10 brown pelicans. This P.M. went to SeaWorld N of San Diego.