

On arrival 19 Canada geese left head of Deer Harbor and flew S calling. 8 common tern flying in bay. After lunch left at 2:45 P.M. via Channel W Fawn Island, W Reef and McDonald islands, W yellow Island, thence E thru Wasp Passage to Shoal Bay Marina. 11 miles in 135 min or 4.9 nautical MPH. $\frac{11}{135} \times 60 =$ At west reef of yellow Island 450 glaucous-winged gulls, 9 harbor seal and 4 double-crested cormorants, and 8 common murre.

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

Sept. 1, 1992 mule deer
Fawn 20" high at shoulders. ♂, with antlers 9" high, $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter at base and 31" high at shoulders, ♀. 90% mule deer starting winter pelage, beginning head & ears, back of neck and between shoulder blades and continuing narrow stripe on back.

Sept. 2, 1992

Photos 920902-1 mule deer at Bee House

" 920902-2 " " " " "
" 920902-3 " " " " "
" 920902-4 " " " " "

One ♂ with parallel antlers 1" high, $\frac{3}{8}$ diameter at base and no velvet.
A, bone of antler reddish.
(see next page of Sept 3, 1992)

Sept. 6, 1992

Times of color change: Pally & Steve said color gone on Alaska and eastern Russia. In Homer area, some places just starting, other places well developed. Many said color beyond maximum at Sundance, first of September is prime. Sept. 2 on mainland red maple starting. Some yellow on Lopez Sept. 1.

while madroonal berries still green, band-tailed pigeons feeding on them. The birds are just starting on these berries. Since Sept. 1 to date there has been a noticeable change from summer to autumn.



Sept. 8, 1992
mule deer ♂, antlers 1 inch high is changing into winter pelage. All other deer show very beginning of molt or darken under hair of winter pelage.