

feeding at Bee House and 1/2 time pursuing ♀ mule deer by testing odors. no aggressive action.

Between Bee House and Lopez Village one normally sees 1-5 American robins, probably family groups. In last 2 weeks the numbers have increased to flocks of 10-200 individuals.

at Swifts Lagoon 6 dowitchers, 14 shovellers, 4 northern pintails and 4 green-winged teal.

On E side Fisherman's Bay Causeway: 73 black-bellied plover nesting in vegetation (*Salicornia*) at edge of bay; 1 great blue heron, 6 green-winged teal, 4 northern pintail. On W side causeway: 12 mew gulls feeding at edge (in water) of beach.

1 sighting bald eagle yesterday, 2 today. They are increasing in numbers.

13 mule deer at Bee House including (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) (♂) males. all members of local group and larger bucks making appearance. all bucks are probably members of local group. Bucks dominate according to size. when largest ♂ present all others leave feeding area. at one time 8 ♀ mule deer and one medium size ♂ fed together. The ♂ held tail straight up and slightly recurved beyond anteriorly, whereas all ♀ held tail down a close to body.

One golden-crowned sparrow at feeder.

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Annette, James and I to St. George, ^{via car} thence Lawrence Kansas and return to Lopez Island by air. Left Lopez Island at 7:25 A.M. at mileage 5031 on odometer. Fog in Carnation Valley. ^{american} 12 crows in fields. onto Interstate 90 at 8:05 A.M. 8:28 A.M. mt. Baker Snoqualmie national Forest, so far on 90, 4 American crows

W Summit 8:40 A.M. 8:49 E end plateau, no down grade, 1 Steller jay, 8:55 2 common raven, now bottom grade.

Wenatchee National Forest (leaving). ^{S end Ellensburg} ↑

9:20 A.M. John manastash Ridge Rd. ↑ First black-billed magpie
Dray fox? road kill.

10:33 Yakima, 2 black-billed magpies.

2:04 Oregon State line. 2 red-tailed hawks to Buffalo junction, now 2:07 P.M. Left here 2:37, 5 miles S first horned larks.

3:01 P.M. 7 mi. on Better Creek, golden eagle.

3:25. mile past 83, Coyote road kill.

2 miles beyond Summit, 28 mule deer one group. 6 more mule deer between Summit and Fox on highway 395, 2 red-tailed hawks.

at Mount Vernon, one group 3 mule deer and one group 15 mule deer.