

Dec. 28, 1992

Low Bank on Swift Bay. Strong wind from NNE. 1320 mew gulls, 11 Bonaparte gulls, 12 glaucous-winged gulls, fed along edge of beach flying 1'-4' above waves (15' x 2 1/2' high) for 300' of shoreline. The water was dark brown with marine debris and bottom silt. Also feeding on water in same area were 4 mallards, 2 godwits, 13 American widgeon and 16 northern shovellers.

no birds on Swift Bay Lagoon.

In waves 12' across and 2 1/2' high. 23 mew gulls formed a single file line to feed on surface material. I have also observed this same formation along currents of incoming or outgoing tides.

At the feeder at Bee House: 1 song sparrow, 1 rufous-sided towhee, 18 dark-eyed juncos (Oregon subspecies). at one time 65 American crows on feeder.

Snow to base of ^{Island} Blahely. One W side Blahely, the snow show open spaces that are hidden in summer by uniform color of forest. These patches are randomly distributed. There are 26 snow patches on W side Blahely Island from Bald Bluff to N Bluff Bluff Peak. Snow depth on Lopez 5".

No harbor seal on Leo Reef during winter or extremely cold weather.

First varied thrush at feeder.

Bee Estate, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Washington
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Catalogued 14 35 mm slides of Alaska and Siberia, taken in 1992 by Mary Bee Laufman. my catalogue numbers are in ink.

921228-1 Taken July, 1992 ANWR, Alaska, Kongakut River, Caribou migration estimated number 5000-3000 individuals.

921228-2 July 1992 Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska. micky maker's ¹⁸⁵

921228-3 Aug. 1992 Beliken? umiak, Chukotka [Chukotskiy] Umiat
Chukotka Penn.

921228-4 Aug, 1992. Telpeena Vasiley Reindeer herd, Chukotka Peninsula.

921228-5 Reindeer camp, Chukotka Penn.

921228-6 Kodiak bear in fireweed, O'mally Cr., Karluk Lake, Aug 1991

921228-7 1992, young male learning to fish, McVie Creek, McNeil R. ~~San~~ Sanctuary

921228-8 1992, female brown bear and young, [Alaska]

921228-9 1992, [♂ & copulating]. McVie Creek [Alaska] McNeil R Same.

921228-10 1992 young [brown bear] inquisitive bear, [Alaska] "

921228-11 1992 Wolfy [brown bear] 1000 lbs. [Alaska] " "

921228-12 1992 Large ♂ Wolfy [Alaska] "

921228-13 1992 disagreement about fishing hole [brown bear, Alaska] "

921228-14 1992 mating [brown bear] [Alaska]. "