

May 7, 1993

8:20 A.M. 2 otter swim 5 past Bee House.

at Swift Lagoon: 21 widgeon (am), 2 greater yellowlegs, 2 short-billed dowitchers (sp.?).

May 8, 1993

At Swift Bay ^{5:35 P.M.} near shore an osprey circled about 100' above, hovered and on 3 occasions dropped to water for fish.

At Bee House 2 otter swim n.

May 9, 1993

at noon at Swift Lagoon: 89 western sandpipers, 2 dunlin, 4 least sandpipers?. Nest and young of Brewer's blackbird in shrubs along road, nest 5' high from ground.

On west side causeway 5 Fishermans Bay in sound w of causeway: 9 glaucous-winged gulls, 11 American cross, 2 great blue heron. On E side causeway: 6♀, 4♂ buffleheads, 29 glaucous-winged gulls.

Harbor seal in area: Leo Reef (Rock # 4, 5, 6 = 4 seal; # 9, 13 seal, at # 10 2 seal, at # 11 31 seal or total of 50 seal. Of these some rocks were white pelages; # 4, 5, 6, 4 white; # 9 5 white, # 10 2 white, at # 11 12 white or 23 of the 50 harbor seals were white. As one views Leo Reef from Bee House, one only sees the n side so I presume the south exposure would have a similar density. No other seal in area (Flower Island and its rocks).

At Bee House otter had covered a wide board that was housed under open end of house (facing water). It represent approx. 2 cupfuls of dung.

no bird feed since April 1 and lock of same was associated with decrease number of birds that used the feeder.

The bald eagle on NE Frost Island is observed on nest practically all day. Sightings of bald eagles is daily.

at 4:10 a tour boat approached Leo Reef Rock # 9 and displaced ^{harbor} seals. Rock # 10 waves washed seal off rock, Rock # 11 all washed off except 1 that climbed to top, 4:20 P.M. Rock # 9 now 3 seal, Rock # 10 still abandoned, Rock # 11 4 had returned. Many times harbor seal never return to their haulouts if displaced.

May 10, 1993

Harbor seal on Leo Reef Rock # 4, 5, 6, 6 seal, # 9, 10 seal, # 11, 33 seal total 49. Rock no 10 8' above level of water.

no glaucous-winged gulls on Flower Island. Bald eagle on nest,