

# Canada: The West

Naturetrek Tour Report

6th – 18th September 2022



Grizzly Bears



Humpback Whale



Orca



Sea Otters

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## Day 1

## Tuesday 6th September

We set off at about 10:30am, then had the odd experience of catching up the night, so most of our nine-hour trip was in darkness and we arrived at Vancouver about 11:30am. Unfortunately, one of our party was selected for a random Covid19 test so we had to visit a clinic in the suburbs. We then had to collect our second vehicle, so it was about 3:30pm by the time we arrived at Tsawwassen. After a short time freshening up, we headed down to Boundary Bay in glorious sunshine to find the tide fully in. There were some good views of waders: Greater Yellowlegs, Killdeers, Least Sandpiper and Dunlin, plus an unusual sighting of three young American Avocets. There were plenty of ducks flying round, mainly Mallard but also many Pintail, plus a few Gadwall and Teal. Further out we saw both White-winged and Surf Scoters. A Northern Harrier posed beautifully, as did the Great Blue Herons. Small birds were a bit thin on the ground, but we did see Bushtits, Yellow-rumped Warbler and Orange-crowned Warblers, plus American Robin, White-crowned Sparrow and House Finches. This was a brilliant start to the holiday in wonderful weather. After this some of the group went out for a light meal before some much-needed sleep.

## Day 2

## Wednesday 7th September

We were all up at 6am for our early ferry to Nanaimo and everything ran to plan. The weather was sunny, but it was so windy on the ferry that we weren't allowed on the open sun deck. At the terminal we saw lots of Brandt's Cormorants and our first Black Turnstones. The journey was quiet, though we did see Double-crested Cormorant, Great Northern Diver, White-winged Scoter and Arctic Skua. A nice addition was a quick flyby from three Red-necked Phalaropes. We agreed to meet up at Nanaimo Visitor Centre as we were separated on the ferry, and there we had an unexpected sighting of three Buff-bellied Pipits. En route we saw quite a few Turkey Vultures and Ravens. We stopped for lunch at Little Qualicum Falls with a quality picnic put on by Ken. The falls were impressive though very few birds in evidence apart from Red-breasted Nuthatches. Further on we stopped at Taylor's Creek and saw our first Steller's Jays and a Camberwell Beauty. We then continued onto Ucluelet arriving in hot sunshine. We had a bit of downtime before dinner, and around Ucluelet some managed to see Bald Eagle, White-crowned Sparrow and Anna's Hummingbirds. There were also about seven California Sea Lions bellowing loudly from a nearby jetty.

## Day 3

## Thursday 8th September

Early morning, we watched California Sea Lions, Bald Eagles, Steller's Jays, Heermann's Gulls and Belted Kingfishers around the waterfront at Ucluelet, and one early riser photographed three Raccoons feeding along the shore. We had breakfast at the Black Rock hotel with its spectacular sea-front location. From the restaurant balcony we saw our first Black Oystercatchers, two Caspian Terns, a Harlequin, Pacific Diver and two Bald Eagles. After breakfast we visited Wickaninish and had views of both White-winged and Surf Scoters, Red-throated Diver, Guillemots and two Rhinoceros Auklets. On the beach nearby we saw our first Savannah Sparrows. We had our picnic at Long Beach, a bit further north and here we managed to see Crossbills. At 4pm we were ready for our Black Bear trip from Tofino. Straight away we saw a single Black Bear yearling that looked too young to have left its mother, but it was foraging well. Our next bear sighting was remarkable as we watched it swim half a mile across an open sea channel. Everyone remarked that this was a most unusual behaviour for

Black Bear. Some also saw three Harbour Porpoises though they were rather elusive. We also managed a few quality birds including Red-necked Grebes, Surfbirds, Belted Kingfishers, Bald Eagles, Bonaparte's Gull and, as we returned to Tofino, we added two Purple Martins. We then had a great meal in a nearby restaurant before driving back to Ucluelet.

## Day 4

## Friday 9th September

Today we had a leisurely start which gave us plenty of time to enjoy the Raccoons feeding on the shore. There were two adults plus a mother and three young. We then had breakfast then spent some time in Ucluelet where we had a flyover Osprey and many Vaux's Swifts. Just before we set off on our whale trip, we spotted a River Otter plus another soon after setting off. On the boat trip we visited a colony of Harbour Seals and California Sea Lions before heading out in search of whales. En route we spotted quite a few Rhinoceros Auklets and a handful of Pigeon Guillemots among many Common Guillemots. But best of all, were five Marbled Murrelets, which was the last species in North America to have its nest discovered. We then ran into a group of very confiding Sea Otters, a group of mothers with cubs. Soon after we spotted a Humpback Whale and stayed with it for a while as we watched it blowing and fluking, plus once flapping its flipper. On the way back we called in to visit a small group of Steller's Sea Lions and we also spotted two Pacific White-sided Dolphins and a few Porpoises. Finally, we saw a couple of Heermann's Gulls, just as we headed back. After a picnic lunch we did the lighthouse loop walk but saw very little apart from American Robins and Golden-crowned Kinglets. We then had an evening meal in Ucluelet and after that we added Yellow Warbler and Golden Crowned Sparrows to our list around the marina.

## Day 5

## Saturday 10th September

Early morning, we tried to spot the Raccoons again but unfortunately, they were a no show. So, after an early breakfast we headed on our long journey stopping first at Taylor Creek where we saw a Hairy Woodpecker. We continued on to Cathedral Grove, a small patch of primary forest that was spared the fate of logging on the whim of the logging company owner because he liked the place, and who could blame him? The weather was hot and sunny, but few birds were around, although we did see our first Townsend's Warbler and Chestnut-backed Chickadees plus Crossbill. En route we saw many Turkey Vultures and Ravens, plus a handful of Band-tailed Pigeons. We continued onto our picnic spot at Oyster Bay where there was little bird life in the searing heat apart from a few Great Northern Divers and hundreds of Bonaparte's Gulls. We then headed north once more on the A19, known as Bear Highway, although we didn't see any bears. We stopped for ice creams at Sayward Junction and watched the wing-cracking grasshoppers around the car park. We left the tarmac north of Woss and turned west onto 42 kilometres of gravel road to Zeballos. The village of Zeballos is located on the north-western side of the island at the end of a long curving inlet. With the exception of a few hikers and canoeists who venture here in the summer, the community is still very much off the main tourist route and survives on a combination of fishing and logging.

After around an hour bumping along the gravel road and dodging the occasional logging truck, we were all glad to arrive at our hotel, Cedar's Lodge, located on the edge of the village. We had a brief walk before dinner but only managed to see Bald Eagle, Song Sparrows, Barn Swallows, American Robins and a Belted Kingfisher.

## Day 6

## Sunday 11th September

After breakfast we headed down to the quay to meet Dan with his boat and we set off in calm waters and a clear sky. On the way out we spotted several Bald Eagles including some really confiding individuals. We also had surprisingly good views of two different groups of Harbour Porpoises which can be very elusive. Then we encountered a few Sea Otters and a number of Great Northern Divers and Rhinoceros Auklets. The scenery was stunning in the sunshine where we stopped for a comfort break at Nuchatlitz where some saw a Swainson's Thrush. On the shore were quite a few ducks and waders including Western Sandpiper, Pintail, American Wigeon and Green-winged Teal. On the sea nearby were a flock of White-winged Scoters plus a number of Surf Scoters. After this we found many more Sea Otters including a raft of about 60 individuals. We also managed to see five Marbled Murrelets plus many Red-necked Grebes. Just before we headed back, we managed to find a single Black Bear on a beach near the mouth of the inlet. Finally on the way back we found a single Western Grebe. It was about 2pm when we returned, after five hours on the water.

After lunch we drove to a nearby inlet then later along the lake edge to a picnic area at Resolution Bay. There was little wildlife in the hot sunshine, but we did see two Hooded Mergansers, Red-throated Diver and a Belted Kingfisher nearby. A Garter Snake was seen on the nature walk in Zeballos, but little else. Just before dinner, Tim found a Pileated Woodpecker and managed to show it to one other person, never an easy bird on this trip. Fingers crossed it will be in the same area tomorrow when we pass by.

## Day 7

## Monday 12th September

This morning some walked down to the quay and managed to see River Otters. Tim wandered up the road to see if the Pileated Woodpecker was present; it wasn't, but he did find four Beavers which unfortunately were not present when we all visited after breakfast. We drove from Zeballos to Port MacNeill and stopped briefly at the lakes high on the gravel road, but the only birds of note were two Goldeneye. We arrived in Port MacNeill at 11am, just in time for our boat trip along Johnstone Strait at 12 midday. Unfortunately, it was foggy, and the Orcas had vacated Johnstone Strait a week earlier, but we still had a great trip. Birds of note were Pacific and Common Loons, White-winged Scoters, Sabine's Gulls, Red-necked Phalaropes, Pigeon Guillemots, Rhinoceros Auklets, Ancient Murrelets and Fork-tailed Storm Petrels. A recent arrival to the area was Sea Otters and we saw a great many of those, though curiously, all males. Before long we started to see Humpback Whale blows and we seemed to bump into them throughout the trip. We also witnessed some great behaviour such as lunge feeding and tail slapping. But the stars of the show were Dall's Porpoises which were bow riding our boat and swimming in the clear water alongside so we could see their black-and-white patterns. The best views of Dall's Porpoises that any of us had seen. After a coffee, a few wanted a quick visit to Cluxewe estuary where we saw lots of Harlequins, Surf Scoters, Pacific and Common Loons, Red-necked and Black-necked Grebes, Least and Western Sandpipers plus some amazing close views of Bald Eagles.

## Day 8

## Tuesday 13th September

First thing we went down to the coast and had amazing views of two Raccoons that even mated several times. Also in the harbour were a group of Hooded Mergansers. After breakfast we headed back to Cluxewe where the whole group got great views of Surf Scoters and Harlequins plus Bald Eagles, Bonaparte's Gulls and both Red

and Black-necked Grebes. We then drove up to Port Hardy and walked along the head of the Quatze Estuary but saw little apart from more Crossbills and Belted Kingfishers. Further round we had a great view of a Mink, where they are supposed to live (i.e. not introduced like they are in Britain). At the Float Plane base we were surprised to see a couple of Sea Otters that have really spread in the past few years. One plane was delayed so we had to wait for the first to return an hour later to bring the rest of the party. But waiting at the airport, there were lots of American Pipits and a couple of Cowbirds. By 4:30 we had all arrived at Great Bear Lodge and by 5:30pm we were heading up to the bear hides. One Grizzly Bear was present when we arrived but left after it had eaten a couple of salmon. After a long wait a second Grizzly turned up and she walked right in front of us across the river. She made a couple of attempts to catch salmon, but her heart really did not seem in it. There were two Belted Kingfishers, several Goosanders and Bald Eagles but not much else. At 8:15 we headed back for a much anticipated meal.

## Day 9

## Wednesday 14th September

We were given a cheery alarm call at 7am for breakfast and we were off to the hides by 8am. En route to the hides we spotted a female Grizzly Bear on the road, and we watched her for five minutes in the woods next to the vehicle. Unfortunately, that was our only bear sighting of the morning, but Dippers, Kingfishers and gulls kept us interested. After lunch, Colleen and Kestrel took us on a walk and told us about the plants that bears feed on. We also saw several Townsend's Warblers and Golden-crowned Kinglets plus Red-breasted Sapsucker.

In the evening we headed back to the bear hides but unfortunately there were no bears to be seen although a Belted Kingfisher perched briefly close to the hide. On the way back a Grizzly crossed the path and swam across the river, but the light had gone by that time.

## Day 10

## Thursday 15th September

Our second full day at Great Bear Lodge dawned and it was a still, rainless day. When we arrived at the hide there was a mother with a large cub on view and they showed for about an hour and a half. They were very relaxed, and even indulged in some play-fighting. The mother caught one live salmon but mostly they fed on dead salmon and eggs. There was also another bear that crossed the river, but he didn't stay long.

In the afternoon everyone took a boat trip to the Walkum Estuary where we saw Kingfishers, Great Blue Herons, Steller's Jay and Bald Eagles. A few managed to see a Marbled Murrelet too. There were also many Chum and Pink Salmon gathered at the river mouth waiting for rains to enable them to continue their journey to spawn upstream. We then went to view the waterfall in "Pirate Cove" on the north side of the inlet. Around the lodge there was a Steller's Sea Lion, which is unusual here, plus a Red-necked Grebe.

In the evening we headed off towards the first hide again, and pretty soon, a male Bear arrived and performed really well. Then a mother with triplets appeared, swimming across the river, and they showed really well. Then our first rain of the trip arrived, and another bear appeared and walked right in front of the hide again, although the light was fading by then. Some new gulls appeared among the usual California and Mew Gulls. We had one Glaucous-winged Gull and two juvenile Thayer's Gulls which performed well at close range. With the number of

bears and the close views it was our best bear-watching session so far. We even saw a Western Toad on the way back.

## Day 11

## Friday 16th September

Sadly, the day dawned on our last day at Great Bear Lodge, and it had rained overnight, but by the time we reached the hide the rain had stopped. As we arrived in the hide a bear was approaching and walked right past on our side of the river. At the same time a mother and cub were feeding opposite and again indulged in lots of play-fighting. One Thayer's Gull was still present, and a Spotted Sandpiper, plus the usual birds.

Just before lunch Tim spotted three Orcas off the lodge and most people managed to see them before they headed out towards the sea. These were the transient Orcas that travel far and wide in search of seals and sea lions so are very difficult to see. After lunch we headed upriver in the boats to look at the estuary. We had close views of Goosanders, Eagles, Herons, Canada Geese and Kingfisher. We were then called back to catch the plane back to Port Hardy, where Ken was waiting to hear all about our adventure. We then drove back to Port MacNeill to our lodge and had a meal in Telegraph Cove where en route we saw Mink, Raccoon and three Mule Deer.

## Day 12

## Saturday 17th September

Early morning, there were five Raccoons on the shore plus the usual harbour birds. We had another long travel day ahead of us today and headed out at 9am, after buying a picnic. We stopped for lunch at the visitor centre near Comox, where Cedar Waxwings showed well. Our next stop was Buttertubs Marsh on the edge of Nanaimo. Buttertubs Marsh is lovely little reserve, a series of freshwater ponds surrounded by reedbeds and fringing trees. This is a great area for birds, and we managed to see Wood Duck, Pied-billed Grebe, Red-winged Blackbird, Bushtit and Yellowthroat. One of the Pied-billed Grebes was trying to swallow a frog which was fun to watch. We then made the short drive to catch the ferry back to Tsawwassen. The journey was quite quiet for birds, but Tim managed to spot a Pacific Diver plus a couple of distant whales. We then had a meal at Mario's in Tsawwassen.

## Day 13 & 14

## Sunday 18th & Monday 19th September

Our final day in Canada dawned and a few of us headed down to Boundary Bay before breakfast. Here we had great views of the Sparrows: Lincoln's, White-crowned, Clay-coloured and Song. Other interesting species were Northern Harrier, Red-winged Blackbirds, Northern Flicker, American Avocets, Killdeer, Greater Yellowlegs Western and Least Sandpipers and a Baird's Sandpiper. We then drove to Reifel Reserve where everyone had a great time. The first bird we saw was Wilson's Phalarope plus many Greater Yellowlegs and Long-billed Dowitcher plus a few Lesser Yellowlegs and Short-billed Dowitchers. A single Black-crowned Night Heron was seen among the numerous Great Blue Herons. Wildfowl included Hooded Mergansers, Ruddy Ducks, and



American Wigeon. The smaller birds kept us entertained too with Chickadees, Sparrows, Towhees, Hummingbirds, Ruby-crowned Kinglets plus a few Yellowthroats. Everyone enjoyed the Sandhill Cranes and Northern Harriers too, but not everyone managed to see the five Wilson's Snipe flying into the marsh. We then drove to Iona Island near the airport where Garter Snakes were spotted by everyone. Also seen were Ring-billed Gull, Brewer's Blackbird, Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler plus many wildfowl. We then drove the short distance to the airport at 5:30pm where we said our farewells to Ken before catching our various onward flights.



Bald Eagle

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	September												
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>			1			1	1						
2	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>			1				25	2				1	
3	Common Loon (G N Diver)	<i>Gavia immer</i>		1			4	10	20	10					
4	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>												8	10
5	Eared (Black-necked) Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>							2	2					
6	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>			8			20	30	20		1	1	20	
7	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>						1							
8	Fork-tailed Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates (Oceanodroma) furcatus</i>							5						
9	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>		2		1			2						10
10	Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Urile penicillatus</i>		C	15	C		C	C	2				C	
11	Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Urile pelagicus</i>													
12	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	10	20	20	5	5	10	10	4		2	4	4	20
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>													1
14	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		30			C	2		1				C	
15	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>					1								
16	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	C	25			40	40		50			C	C	C
17	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>												12	12
18	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	10												10
19	American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>						10	20						C
20	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	C							2				5	C
21	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>													10
22	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	C					12		3					C
23	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	2					10	10	1					C
24	Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>			2				30	20					
25	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	15		25	20	2	20	C	30					
26	White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	5	1	1	1		20	20						
27	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>						2		8				8	10



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			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
28	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>					1			10	15	15	30		
29	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>							2						
30	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>				1									
31	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		1	10	5	1	10	12	12	8	8	10	2	
32	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	1												10
33	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>											1		
34	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	5												1
35	Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>													18
36	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>													8
37	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	20											2	12
38	Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>			5			2							
39	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	3												3
40	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	20						1						C
41	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>													10
42	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>											1		
43	Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>		5	40	10		30	10	C			30		
44	Surfbird	<i>Calidris (Aphriza) virgata</i>			25										
45	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>													
46	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>						30	3						1
47	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>													1
48	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	1					10	5	10		1			30
49	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	1												
50	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>													2
51	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>													C
52	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>													5
53	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>		3					60						
54	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>													1
55	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>			5		C		20	10					
56	Heermann's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>			2	2		1							
57	Common (Mew) Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>						20	20	20	20	20	20		
58	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>							1						
59	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>							2						

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60	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>													1
61	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	20	C	C	C	C
62	Thayer's Gull (ssp of Iceland Gull)	<i>Larus glaucooides thayeri</i>										2	1		
63	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		1	2	20	C
64	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			2										1
65	Common Murre (Guillemot)	<i>Uria aalge</i>			15	C		30	C						
66	Pigeon Guillemot	<i>Cephus columba</i>				5			40	1		1			
67	Marbled Murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>				5		5	2						
68	Ancient Murrelet	<i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>							20						
69	Rhinoceros Auklet	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>			2	15		50	C						
70	Tufted Puffin	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>													
71	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	C	C		C				2				C	
72	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>					2								1
73	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>					5	20						3	
74	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>		3		3									2
75	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>				C									
76	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>			5	2	2	2	1	5	4	4	4	2	2
77	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Leuconotopicus villosus</i>					1								
78	Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>									2				
79	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>													2
80	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>						1							
81	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>		4	20	10	10	5	5	5	6	6	5	2	
82	Northwestern (American) Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos caurinus</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
83	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
84	Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>		3						25			5		
85	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	C	10	2	20	30	20		10	4	6	6		30
86	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>			2										
87	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	3												C
88	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>			4		4	4	2	2			2	2	
89	American Bushtit	<i>Psaltiriparus minimus</i>	20											5	
90	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>		2											
91	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>													1

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92	Pacific Wren	<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>				1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4		
93	American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>					1		1		4	1	1		
94	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>						1							
95	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>			2	3		2	1		6	2	2		
96	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Corthylio calendula</i>													2
97	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	1			5	5	20	5	5	5	2	2	5	C
98	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C	C	C
99	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>												10	20
100	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	2		2				1		1		4		
101	American Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva (Dendroica petechia)</i>				1								2	4
102	Myrtle (Yellow-rumped) Warbler	<i>Sertophaga (Dendroica) coronata</i>	1									3	4		6
103	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga (Dendroica) townsendi</i>					1				4				
104	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>												1	4
105	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>													2
106	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>			2	2	1	2	5	2	2	2	2	4	4
107	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>				2	3	2		2				2	4
108	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>													6
109	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	1	12	6	10		2	2						12
110	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>				4									2
111	Clay-coloured Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>													2
112	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>								2					
113	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>												1	20
114	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>													1
115	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>								2					
116	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	C												
117	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>			3	3	4	20	5	10	10	15	10		
118	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	5												6
119	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>												2	C

## Mammals

	Common name	Scientific name	September												
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>			2			1							
2	Grizzly Bear	<i>Ursus horribilis</i>								2	2	9	3		
3	Raccoon	<i>Procnis lotor</i>			3	6				2			1	5	
4	American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>								1			1		
5	Sea Otter	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>				7		70	40	2					
6	River Otter	<i>Lutra americana</i>				2			9						
7	Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>							4						
8	Steller's Sea Lion	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>				3			40			1			
9	California Sea Lion	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>		7	5	C									
10	Harbour Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>			40	C	5	C	5	5	10	10	10	2	
11	Eastern Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>												1	4
12	Douglas Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus douglasi</i>									H	H			
13	Mule (Black-tailed) Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>				3							3	1	
14	Orca	<i>Orcinus orca</i>											3		
15	Harbour Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>			3	3		12							
16	Dall's Porpoise	<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>							25						
17	Pacific White-sided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>				2									
18	Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>				1			12					1	

## Butterflies

1. Camberwell Beauty/Mourning Cloak

2. Lorquin's Admiral

## Misc

1. Lion's Mane Jellyfish

2. Banana Slug

3. Chum Salmon

4. Pink Salmon