

Townsend's Solitaire	1
American Robin	numerous
Starling	10
Orange-crowned Warbler	3
Yellow-rumped Warbler	5
Dark-eyed Junco	5

RACE ROCKS RESERVE E.R. #97

AUG. 7, 1988

Harlequin Duck	1
Pelagic Cormorant	uncounted
Pigeon Guillemot	50+
Common Murre	10 in vicinity
Rhinoceros Auklet	5 in vicinity
Marbled Murrelet	2 in vicinity
Glaucous - winged Gull	75+
Bonaparte's Gull	15 in vicinity
Black Oystercatcher	4 (2 young)
Black Turnstone	15
Ruddy Turnstone	3
Wandering Tattler	3
Northwestern Crow	1

regards


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PAC 6682 File under Race Rocks

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Here are the results of the seabird survey for four ecological reserves in the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca:

1. Race Rocks - 22 June 1981

- Pelagic Cormorant - 75 nests with 12 eggs
- Black Oystercatcher - 3 pairs (one nest located)
- Glaucous-winged Gull - 471 nests with 1060 eggs
- Pigeon Guillemot - 30 birds counted around rocks
- Harbour Seals - 78 hauled out

2. Chain Islets - 11 June 1974

- Double-crested Cormorant - 17 nests with 1 egg (incomplete count)
- Pelagic Cormorant - 27 nests with 1 egg (incomplete count)
- Black Oystercatcher - 8 birds (2-3 nests)
- Glaucous-winged Gull - 1880 nests with 3679 eggs
- Pigeon Guillemot - 62 adults counted around islets

Chain Islets - 12 July 1981 (cormorants only)

- Double-crested Cormorant - 79 nests with 69 eggs and 56 young
- Pelagic Cormorant - 367 nests with 570 eggs and 117 young

3. Rose Islet - 10 June 1981

- Double-crested Cormorant - 33 nests with no eggs
- Glaucous-winged Gull - 211 nests with 462 eggs
- Pigeon Guillemot - 5 pairs offshore

Rose Islet - 15 July 1981

- Double-crested Cormorant - 33 nests with 43 eggs

4. Canoe Islet - 11 June 1981

- Double-crested Cormorant - remnants of old nests
- Glaucous-winged Gull - 62 nests with 32 eggs

Canoe Islet - 15 July 1981 (cormorants only)

- Double-crested Cormorant - no nests, 50 birds seen.

Once again, thanks for permission to visit these colonies.

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