

**Biology 452**  
**Field Trip to Spencer Island, July 19, 2008**

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George, Peter & John hunted snakes all day.



A Bullfrog



Marsh Wren Nest made of grasses & cattails.



Raccoon & mystery mammal tracks in the mud.

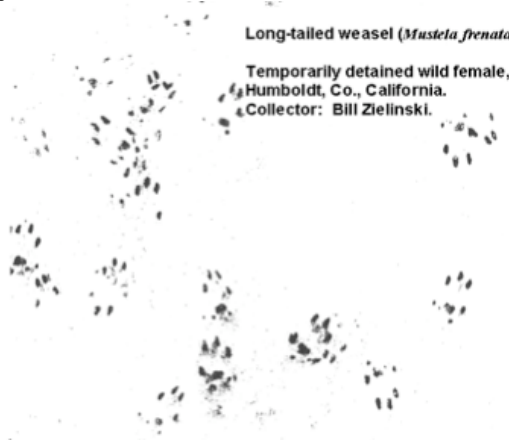




Here are a few possible species for our mystery tracks. You decide!



Western spotted skunk  
(*Spilogale gracilis*)  
Collected at track plate  
station in California.  
Identity deduced from  
characteristics.



Long-tailed weasel (*Mustela frenata*)  
Temporarily detained wild female,  
Humboldt, Co., California.  
Collector: Bill Zielinski.

On clear days you can see Mt. Baker to the south.



A bit overcast, but nice weather overall on the island.



Saltmarsh at a low tide where we saw Killdeer & Western Sandpipers.



## Vertebrates Observed on July 19, 2008

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<b>Class Amphibia/Lissamphibia</b>	
Order Anura	Bullfrog
<b>Order Squamata:</b>	Unknown Garter Snakes
<b>Class Mammalia:</b>	
Order Rodentia	Muskrat (signs of feeding on cattails)
Order Carnivora	River Otter Harbor Seal Raccoon (tracks) Mystery Mammal tracks (Maybe a Spotted Skunk or a Long-tailed Weasel?)
<b>Class Aves:</b>	
Order Pelicaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Mallard
Order Falconiformes	Bald Eagles Peregrine Falcon Northern Harrier Red-tailed Hawk Osprey + 2 nests with chicks
Order Charadriiformes	Glaucous-winged Gull Glaucous-winged - Western Gull Hybrids? (Black wing tips vs all gray) Killdeer Western Sandpipers
Order Piciformes	Pileated Woodpecker Northern Flicker
Order Passeriformes	Eastern Kingbird Violet-green Swallow Cliff Swallow (+ nests) Barn Swallow American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Marsh Wren (+ nest) American Robin Spotted Towhee Cedar Waxwing Song Sparrow Common Yellowthroat Red-winged Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird American Goldfinch