Biol. 452 Field Trip Spenser Island & Langus Riverfront Park, July 18, 2009 Leeching, Christina (Grad TA), Samantha, Stan, Scott & Vicky



Spotted Sandpiper's nest on the trail



Several species lost their nests when trees were cut on the dike.



Muskrat feeding station on the far bank.



Some of the wetlands just outside of Spencer Island.



Spencer Island Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) July 18, 2009 Seattle tides: Low tide -1.4 ft at 8:11AM & high tide 10.1 ft at 4:25PM

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Order Piciformes Northern Flicker (+ possible nes	t holes)		
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Cliff Swallow nests			
Violet-green Swallow			
American Crow			
Black-capped Chickadee			
Marsh Wren American Robin			
Spotted Towhee			
Red-winged Blackbird			
Brown-headed Cowbird			
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Learn about bird we missed, the Eastern Kingbird, which Common Yellowthroat			
breeds in only a few places in Western Washington: Song Sparrow			
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Black-headed Grosbeak			
Also reported to us: Eastern King			