

area north of Vancouver Island and on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The western coast is the last major area in North America for the bald eagle and these birds are scattered up and down the whole length of the coast.

While trumpeter swans are not known to nest in the west coast area, an important segment of the world population of 3,000 birds, do winter here in scattered flocks.

The perigrine falcon, which in the last few years has disappeared from many parts of North America is still, as yet, found in large healthy numbers on the Queen Charlottes, breed principally on Langara Island. The race in this area is called the Peale's falcon, though it is a colour phase of the same falcon found in other parts of North America. It is a species which preys on sea birds.

There are close to 14 or 15 major sea bird colonies on the Canadian side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. This Strait is rich in animal life, food for all these birds and large fish.

In the Sturgeon Bands, Boundary Bay area 200,000 ducks can be observed at any one time between September and January. These ducks do not use Boundary Bay as a feeding area, but rather as a sanctuary, moving into the mouth of the Fraser River to feed. Boundary Bay is only some 12 miles from Cherry Point.