

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

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Summary: A total of 243 species from the Michigan Bird List were reported in the SBA this autumn, continuing the recent above average trend. This report lists each of these species, along with the highest reported individual count for each, first and last dates as applicable, and the SBA counties in which each was noted. The exception to this is Trumpeter Swan. Per request of the state seasonal compiler, all records submitted for this species are, in general, listed. From an overall area perspective, observer effort was very good in terms of coverage for all species. However, an abnormal number of counties had less than complete coverage, or at least the reports from these counties were less than complete in terms of coverage from waterfowl to finches and everything in between. The total number of active observers submitting records was somewhat reduced. This is reflected in the report by the fact that only a handful of observers are responsible for the bulk of the sightings. Sightings posted on the SBB.org migration update made up a higher than average portion of the report this season. The possibility exists that to some extent, electronic listing is gradually eroding participation as well. More likely still, is the possibility that electronic listing is hindering the addition of new observers, wherein potential new members of the SBA birding community dump their trip list in eBird and are done with it. There is room for more discussion of this topic, possibly in the Birds in the SBA Winter '13-'14 summary. This autumn was not without its share of new SBA records, with six new all-time peak counts being recorded, and seven new fall late dates. Interestingly, the former were all for water-dependent birds, the later all for insect-dependent songbirds. Three Michigan Review List species were reported. There were no comments submitted by observers as far as conditions, specific / overall trends, etc. The compiler noted that in Saginaw County at least, an abundant supply of fruit of nearly all types was available this autumn for frugivores, and most of this remained, conspicuously un-eaten, at season's end. With the exception of Snowy Owls, the later weeks of the season provided no indication that species which visit the state in winter on a less than annual basis, will occur in the coming season in any significant diversity or numbers.

This report, as well as previous seasonal reports from 2000-2013, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on winter 2013-2014 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at soehnelj@gmail.com or at 989-892-3687.

Many thanks to all observers who contributed their sightings directly to this compilation. Your efforts result in a significantly more accurate and thorough report. And, as always, a special thanks to Joe Soehnel for his ongoing input.



Roger Eriksson captured these splendid portraits of a pair of Northern Shovelers at Shiawassee NWR, Sa., in the midst of their annual moult from basic / eclipse to alternate / nuptial plumage.

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comments
GRTR WHITE-FRONTD GOOSE:	2	11/24	Port Austin, Hu	MW,DD
SNOW GOOSE:	1	9/13	TPSP, Io	RAE,WWS - first date
	22	10/21	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi
CANADA GOOSE:	9842	11/4	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
MUTE SWAN:	37	11/3	Pinconning Park, Ba	RAE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa
TRUMPETER SWAN:	2	8/19 - 8/31	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS
	2	9/7	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE
	1	9/18	SNWR, Sa	RAE
	4	9/20	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE
	1	9/21 - 10/11	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE
	8	9/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	9	10/16	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
	5	10/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	10	10/20	SNWR, Sa	RAE
	18	10/28	SNWR, Sa	JMS
	8	10/25	Loud Dam, Io	WWS,TS
	6	10/30	Tuttle Marsh, Io	MH,EC
	38	11/4	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH
	9	11/7	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
	5	11/12	SNWR, Sa	JMS,RAE
	9	11/19	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS
	15	11/26	SNWR, Sa	JMS
TUNDRA SWAN:	3	10/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	1623	11/12	SNWR, Sa	JMS,RAE - also noted in Ar, Ba,Hu,Io,Mi
WOOD DUCK:	383	9/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
GADWALL:	1032	11/12	SNWR, Sa	JMS,RAE - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi
AMERICAN WIGEON:	3000+	10/14	Tobico Marsh, Ba	DLJ - also noted in Io,Sa
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	202	11/26	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi
MALLARD:	13555	11/26	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	381	9/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi
	7	11/4	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	250+	10/29	SNWR, Sa	RAE - also noted in Ba,Mi
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	1	9/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Mi
	433	10/31	Linwood, Ba	RAE
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	1621	10/21	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi

CANVASBACK:	1 72	10/9 10/21	Tawas Bay, lo SNWR, Sa	RAE - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu JMS
REDHEAD:	6 4100	9/21 11/15	SNWR, Sa Alabaster Twp., lo	RAE - first date RAE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi
RING-NECKED DUCK:	4 449	9/24 10/21	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date - also noted in Mi JMS
GREATER SCAUP:	4 1125	10/9 11/30	Tawas Bay, lo Karn Plant, Ba	RAE - first date JMS
LESSER SCAUP:	2 10	10/3 11/12	Dow Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	RMD - first date - also noted in lo JMS
SCAUP SP:	2500+	11/5	BCSRA, Ba	JMS
SURF SCOTER:	2	11/21	Port Austin, Hu	JMS,DJP - also noted in Ba
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	1 2	11/5 11/21	BCSRA, Ba Port Austin, Hu	JMS - first date - also noted in lo JMS,DJP
BLACK SCOTER:	1	11/3	Tawas Bay, lo	WWS,TS - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	1 57	10/16 11/30	TPSP, lo Tawas Bay, lo	JMS - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu RAE
BUFFLEHEAD:	2 139	8/26 11/11	Freeland SL, Sa Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	JMS - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi JMS,DJP
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	1 2509	10/16 11/30	Kawkawlin Rver mouth, Ba Karn Plant, Ba	JMS,DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa JMS
COMMON GOLDENEYE X HOODED MERGANSER:	1	11/12	Au Sable River mouth, lo	MH - perennial wintering individual returns for the 4 th year
HOODED MERGANSER:	80	11/4	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi
COMMON MERGANSER:	2000+ 2000+	11/01 11/17	Au Sable River mouth, lo MCV Ponds, Mi	MH,EC - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa RMD,VT
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	2 864	9/13 11/21	Baldwin Twp, lo Caseville, Hu	RAE - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa JMS,DJP
RUDDY DUCK:	4 300+	8/5 10/17	SNWR, Sa Dow Ponds, Mi	JMS,DLJ - a family group, w/two ducklings RMD - also noted in Ba,Hu
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	5	9/5	Point Au Gres, Ar	DLJ,JMS - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu
RUFFED GROUSE:	2	9/7	Baldwin Twp., lo	RAE - also noted in Mi,Tu
WILD TURKEY:	10	10/16	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu
RED-THROATED LOON:	24	11/21	PCSP, Hu	JMS,DJP - new SBA peak count

COMMON LOON:	7	10/26	Tawas Bay, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Ba,Hu
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	226 3	9/13 11/19	Crow Island SGA, Sa SNWR, Sa	RAE - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu JMS - last date
HORNED GREBE:	4 77	10/14 11/21	MCV Ponds, Mi Sleeper State Park, Hu	JMS - first date - also noted in Ba,Io JMS,DJP
RED-NECKED GREBE:	2	11/14	Tawas Bay, Io	WWS - first date
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	4200	8/27	Hammel Beach, Ar	DLJ,JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	2	8/4- 8/8	SNWR, Sa	RAE,RMD,MHa,JMS,DLJ
AMERICAN BITTERN:	2	9/14	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Sa
LEAST BITTERN:	2	8/5	SNWR, Sa	JMS,DLJ - also noted in Tu
GREAT BLUE HERON:	144	8/19	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
GREAT EGRET:	314 2	8/19 11/19	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu JMS - last date
SNOWY EGRET:	1	8/22	BCSRA, Ba	JMS,RMD - immature age
CATTLE EGRET:	16	8/30	Bangor Twp., Ba	GM - new SBA peak count
GREEN HERON:	32	8/5	SNWR, Sa	JMS,DLJ - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io
	5	9/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS - last date
BLK-CROWND NIGHT- HERON:	18 18 1	9/17 10/5 11/22	SNWR, Sa Karn Plant, Ba Saginaw River, Ba	JMS - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu JMS LD - last date
TURKEY VULTURE:	30 1	9/24 11/17	SNWR, Sa Tawas Bay, Io	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu RAE - last date
OSPREY:	5 1	8/5 10/30	Tuttle Marsh, Io Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Ar,Tu MH,EC - last date
NORTHERN HARRIER:	6	11/26	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	3	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
COOPER'S HAWK:	2	11/18	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Io,Sa,Tu
BALD EAGLE:	18	9/3	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	2	9/29	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Io,Sa,Tu
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	9	9/13	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Io,Tu

RED-TAILED HAWK:	9 2	9/3 10/18	TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu DJP - the observer noted "perennial wintering dark/rufous morph individual returns for the 27 th year"
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	2	10/25	NPSWA, Ba	RMD,VT - first date - also noted in lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
VIRGINIA RAIL:	4 1	9/3 9/27	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ar,lo DJP - last date
SORA:	6	9/3	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ar
COMMON GALLINULE:	41 1	9/3 10/28	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ba,lo DJP - last date
AMERICAN COOT:	1161	10/13	Crow Island SGA, Sa	JMS - also noted in Hu,Mi,Tu
SANDHILL CRANE:	1081	11/4	SNWR, SA	JMS,MH - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
*BLACK-NECKED STILT:	1	8/4	SNWR, Sa	RMD,MHa - last date - noted by RMD as a male - 1 female was noted here on 8/2 (DJP). AB and DJP are inclined to think these are the same birds noted here in June. Pending MBRC acceptance.
AMERICAN AVOCET:	1 2	8/20 10/17 - 11/5	Dow Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	KB,IK DJP,LMA,RAE,JMS,RMD,VT,MH
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	21 3	8/27 11/5	Point Au Gres, Ar SNWR,	DLJ,JMS - also noted in Ba,lo,Sa DJP - last date
AMERICAN GOLDEN- PLOVER:	1 14 3	8/20 10/4 11/2	Pressprich Preserve, Ar Au Gres, Ar Au Gres, Ar	RMD,MH - first date - also noted in Sa RAE RAE - last date
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	25 1	8/19 10/21	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi JMS - last date
PIPING PLOVER:	3 1	8/1 8/27	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	DLJ DLJ,JMS - last date
KILLDEER:	77 1	9/2 11/20	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu DJP - last date
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	16 2	8/7 9/18	TPSP, lo BCSRA, Ba	DLJ - also noted in Ar,Sa JMS - last date
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	16 1	8/19 9/30	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi JMS - last date
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	21 1	10/17 11/12	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo JMS,RAE - last date

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	230 7	8/22 11/5	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar, Ba, Io, Mi, Tu DJP - last date
UPLAND SANDPIPER:	3	8/29	Huron County Airport, Verona Twp., Hu	JEV
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	1 1	8/3 9/10 - 9/19	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	SS JMS, DJP
RED KNOT:	1	8/3	SNWR, Sa	SS
STILT SANDPIPER:	48 1	9/10 10/21	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar, Io, Tu JMS - last date
SANDERLING:	30 9	8/25 11/17	Point Au Gres, Ar Au Gres, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba, Io, Sa RAE - last date
DUNLIN:	1 287 13	8/22 11/5 11/19	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar, Ba, Io, Mi DJP JMS - last date
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	1 11 1	8/1 8/22 10/20	TPSP, Io SNWR, Sa Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	DLJ - first date - also noted in Ar DJP RMD, MHa, VT, DE - last date
LEAST SANDPIPER:	333 3	8/19 10/29	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar, Ba, Io DJP - last date
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	1 31 2	8/22 9/18 11/5	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date RAE DJP - last date
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	459 2	8/19 11/12	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar, Ba, Io, Mi JMS, RAE - last date
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	178 1	8/22 11/5	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar, Ba, Io, Tu DJP - last date
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	19 4	8/20 9/17	Pressprich Preserve, Ar SNWR, Sa	RMD, MH - also noted in Io, Mi JMS - last date
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	14	10/28	SNWR, Sa	JMS
DOWITCHER SP:	16	10/21	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Io
WILSON'S SNIPE:	68 48	10/17 11/4	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar, Io JMS, MH - last date
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	9/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Mi
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	2	8/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:	1 1	8/19 9/10 - 9/12	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS JMS, DJP

*RED PHALAROPE:	1	11/4	BCSRA, Ba	DD,MW,GSP,EMP - photographed - 5 th SBA record, 1st Ba record - pending MBRC acceptance
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	1703	10/19	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa
LITTLE GULL:	1	11/9	Au Gres, Ar	JZ - adult age
	1	11/12	Au Sable River mouth, Io	MH
FRANKLIN'S GULL:	1	8/15	Tawas Bay, Io	BT - immature age, photographed
RING-BILLED GULL:	2862	11/26	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
HERRING GULL:	6450	11/26	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io
LESSER BLACK-BACKD GULL:	1	10/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	3	11/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP
GLAUCOUS GULL:	2	10/24	Au Sable River mouth, Io	MH - first date - also noted in Ar
	14	11/27	Pinconning Twp., Ba	RAE
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	5	11/30	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa
CASPIAN TERN:	52	8/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi
	1	10/31	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - last date
BLACK TERN:	42	8/2	Tawas Lake, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu
	12	8/27	TPSP, Io	JMS,DLJ - last date
COMMON TERN:	203	10/5	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi
	4	10/31	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - last date
FORSTER'S TERN:	123	8/4	Au Gres, Ar	RAE - also noted in Io,Tu
	38	10/5	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - last date
ROCK PIGEON:	50	10/9	Bay City, Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
MOURNING DOVE:	209	11/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	2	9/18	Koylton Twp., Tu	JEV - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa
GREAT HORNED OWL:	6	11/19	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
SNOWY OWL:	1	11/21	Grindstone City, Hu	JMS,DJP - first date - also noted in Io,Sa
BARRED OWL:	2	9/1	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Tu
LONG-EARED OWL:	2	11/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP
SHORT-EARED OWL:	1	10/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Tu
	7	11/26	SNWR, Sa	JMS
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:	1	11/11	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS

COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	37 1	8/28 9/24	Cooke Dam area, Io SNWR, Sa	WWS,TS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu JMS - last date
EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL:	1	8/11	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	188 1	8/10 10/3	SNWR, Sa Saginaw, Ba	JMS - also noted in Hu DJP - last date
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD:	14 1	8/12 10/6	Cooke Dam area, Io Baldwin Twp., Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu RAE - last date
*RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD:	1 1	9/11 11/14	Midland, Mi Spaulding Twp., Sa	LK per MKE - 1 st Mi record - MKE noted "vibrant rufous adult male" - pending MBRC acceptance SFK,DJP - 2 nd Sa record - an immature male, first noted on 11/8, and remaining thru the end of the period, thanks to an insulated and heated enclosure protecting it's nectar feeder - pending MBRC acceptance
BELTED KINGFISHER:	16	8/5	SNWR, Sa	JMS,DLJ - new SBA peak count - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	9	9/2	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Ba,Sa
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	11	10/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
YLLW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	3 2	8/17 10/21	Au Sable SF, Mi SNWR, Sa	RMD,MHa - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu JMS - last date
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	13	11/16	Sanford Lake area, Mi	RMD,MHa,VT - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	5	10/18	Sanford area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN FLICKER:	41	9/2	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	2	9/28	Au Sable SF, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN KESTREL:	7	8/9	Spaulding Twp., Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
MERLIN:	3	11/2	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa
PEREGRINE FALCON:	2 2	11/3 11/27	City Hall, Bay City, Ba St. Stanislaus, Bay City, Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa LD
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1 1	8/17 9/17	Au Sable SF, Mi Deford SGA, Tu	RMD JEV - last date
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	8 1	8/17 10/6	Au Sable SF, Mi Oil City area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu RMD - last date
YELLW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	1 1	8/20 9/9	TPSP, Io Beaver Twp., Ba	RMD,MH MKE - last date

ALDER FLYCATCHER:	1 1	8/12 8/29	Cooke Dam area, Io Deford SGA, Tu	WWS JEV - last date
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	5 1	8/5 8/8	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS,DLJ DJP - last date
EMPIDONAX SP:	2	9/17	Deford SGA, Tu	JEV - also noted in Io
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	4	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa - also noted in Mi
EASTERN PHOEBE:	7 2	9/2 10/20	Pine Barrens, Io TPSP, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu RMD,NHa,VT,DE - last date
GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	1	9/9	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - last date - also noted in Tu
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	16 1	8/20 9/21	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io	RMD,MH - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu RMD,MHa - last date
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1 2	10/17 10/30	SNWR, Sa Tuttle Marsh, Io	LMA,CS - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi MH,EC
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	3 1	8/17 9/28	Au Sable SF, Mi Laur Big Salt River County Park, Mi	RMD - also noted in Sa RMD - new SBA fall late date
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	3 1	10/20 10/23	TPSP, Io Bangor Twp., Ba	RMD,MHa,VT,DE GSP - last date - also noted in Ar,,Mi,Sa,Tu
WARBLING VIREO:	1	9/12	Bangor Twp., Ba	EMP - last date - also noted in Io,Sa
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1 2	9/1 9/21	Oil City area, Mi TPSP, Io	RMD - first date - also noted in Tu RMD,MHa - last date
RED-EYED VIREO:	3 1	9/14 10/8	Koylton Twp., Tu Hampton Twp., Ba	JEV - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa JMS - last date
BLUE JAY:	323	10/9	TPSP, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN CROW:	168	11/4	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
COMMON RAVEN:	3	8/29	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Ar,Ba
HORNED LARK:	36	9/14	TPSP, Io	DLJ - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu
N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	185	9/3	SNWR, Sa	JMS,MH - also noted in Ba,Tu
PURPLE MARTIN:	18 4	8/7 9/9	BCSRA, Ba Bangor Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu GSP - last date
TREE SWALLOW:	2903 1	9/30 11/16	SNWR, Sa Dow Ponds, Mi	JMS - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu RMD,VT - new SBA fall late date
BANK SWALLOW:	575 2	8/5 9/4	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS,DLJ - also noted in Ba,Tu RAE - last date

BARN SWALLOW:	150 1	8/15 11/16	Hampton Twp., Ba Dow Ponds, Mi	JMS - also noted in Hu,Io,Sa,Tu RMD,VT - new SBA fall late date
CLIFF SWALLOW:	1	8/12	Bangor Twp., Ba	EMP,GSP - also noted in Sa,Tu
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	93	10/18	Sanford area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	6	9/13	Tobico Marsh, Ba	JMS - also noted in Io,Sa,Tu
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	8	10/10	Koylton Twp., Tu	JEV - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	8	10/18	Sanford area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
BROWN CREEPER:	8	11/16	Sanford Lake area, Mi	RMD,MHa,VT - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
HOUSE WREN:	6 1	8/12 10/6	Pinconning Park, Ba Baldwin Twp., Io	RMD - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu RAE - last date
WINTER WREN:	5 6 1	10/5 10/9 10/19	Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - first date - also noted in Mi,Sa JMS JMS - last date
SEDGE WREN:	2	8/12	Au Gres Twp., Ar	RMD,MHa
MARSH WREN:	3 2	8/8 10/4	Tobico Marsh, Ba Saginaw River mouth, Ba	EMP,GSP - also noted in Ar,Sa JMS - last date
CAROLINA WREN:	1 1	9/14 10/17	Dow Gardens, Mi Bridgeport Twp., Sa	RMD,MHa LMA
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	3 1	8/17 9/21	Au Sable SF, Mi TPSP, Io	RMD- also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa RMD,MHa - last date
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	30	10/20	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa,VT,DE - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	1 32 1	9/9 9/25 10/25	Bangor Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba Pinconning Park, Ba	GSP,EMP - first date JMS - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa,Tu RMD,VT - last date
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	25	8/9	Au Sable SF, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
VEERY:	10 1	8/17 9/1	Au Sable SF, Mi Oil City area, Mi	RMD RMD - last date
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1 1	9/26 10/11	BCSRA, Ba Dow Gardens, Mi	GSP,EMP MHa
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1 2 1	8/16 9/9 10/3	Oil City area, Mi Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba	RMD - first date - also noted in Io,Sa,Tu JMS JMS - last date
HERMIT THRUSH:	14 2	10/4 10/25	Hampton Twp., Ba Pinconning Park, Ba	JMS - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa,Tu RMD,VT - last date

WOOD THRUSH:	1	10/8	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - last date - also noted in Mi,Tu
AMERICAN ROBIN:	457	10/2	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
GRAY CATBIRD:	17 1	8/17 10/25	Au Sable SF, Mi Pinconning Twp., Ba	RMD - also noted in Io,Sa,Tu RMD,VT - last date
BROWN THRASHER:	4 1	8/17 10/10	Au Sable SF, Mi Greendale Twp., Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa RMD - last date
EUROPEAN STARLING:	2500+	10/21	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
AMERICAN PIPIT:	10 98 9	9/14 10/23 11/5	TPSP, Io SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DLJ - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi DJP DJP - last date
CEDAR WAXWING:	250+	8/20	TPSP, Io	RMD,MH - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	1 2	9/14 10/12	TPSP, Io Jasper Twp., Mi	DLJ - first date RMD
SNOW BUNTING:	9 186	10/24 11/30	Au Sable River mouth, Io Karn Plant, Ba	MH - first date, here and in Sa (RAE) JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi
OVENBIRD:	2 1	8/17 9/23	Au Sable SF, Mi Bangor Twp., Ba	RMD - also noted in Io GSP - last date
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	4	8/20	TPSP, Io	RMD,MH
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	9/12	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1	8/17	Au Sable SF, Mi	RMD
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	5 2	9/21 10/5	TPSP, Io Sanford area, Mi	RMD,MHa - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu RMD,MHa - last date
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	3 1	9/21 10/10	TPSP, Io Manitou County Park, Mi	RMD,MHa - also noted in Ba,Tu RMD - last date
ORANGE-CROWND WARBLER:	1 2 1	9/14 10/11 10/25	Bridgeport Twp., Sa Oil City area, Mi NPSWA, Ba	LMA - first date, here and in Tu (JEV) RMD - also noted in Io RMD,VT - last date
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	7 1	9/21 11/5	TPSP, Io Bangor Twp., Ba	RMD,MHa - also noted in Mi,Tu GSP,EMP - new SBA fall late date
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	18 1	8/9 10/18	Au Sable SF, Mi SNWR, Sa	RMD - also noted in Ba,Io DJP - last date
AMERICAN REDSTART:	11 1	9/13 10/3	TPSP, Io Hampton Twp., Ba	RAE,WWS - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu JMS - last date

CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1	8/14	TPSP, Io	JB - first date - also noted in Sa
	6	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa
	1	10/5	Sanford area, Mi	RMD,MHa - last date
NORTHERN PARULA:	5	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa - also noted in Ba,Sa
	1	10/12	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - last date
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	1	8/17	Au Sable SF, Mi	RMD - first date - also noted in Sa,Tu
	19	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMS,MHa
	1	10/20	Pinconning Park, Ba	RMD,MHa,VT,DE - new SBA fall late date
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	3	9/9	BCSRA, Ba	JMS - first date - also noted in Sa,Tu
	6	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa
	1	10/5	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - last date
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1	9/13	TPSP, Io	RAE,WWS - first date
	6	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa
YELLOW WARBLER:	8	8/11	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS,ZB - also noted in Mi,Sa
	1	8/31	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE - last date
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	2	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa - also noted in Sa
	1	10/11	Dow Gardens, Mi	MHa - new SBA fall late date
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	1	8/31	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu
	13	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa
	1	10/5	Sanford Lake area, Mi	RMD - last date
BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:	2	9/13	TPSP, Io	RAE,WWS - first date
	5	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa
	1	10/9	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - last date
PALM WARBLER:	4	9/7	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE - first date - also noted in Sa
	150+	9/21	TPSP Io	RMD,MHa
	4	10/12	Jasper Twp., Mi	RMD - last date
PINE WARBLER:	12	9/13	Au Sable SF, Mi	RMD - also noted in Io,Sa
	1	11/23	Bangor Twp., Ba - tp	GSP,EMP
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	150+	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu
	1	11/8	BCSRA, Ba	JMS - last date
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	11	9/24	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
	1	10/20	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa,VT,DE - new SBA fall late date
CANADA WARBLER:	2	8/20	Au Sable Point, Io	RMD,MH
	1	8/24	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - last date
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1	8/29	Koylton Twp., Tu	JEV - first date
	2	9/14	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LMA - also noted in Ba
	1	9/21	TPSP, Io	RMD,MHa - last date
EASTERN TOWHEE:	28	8/9	Au Sable SF, Mi	RMD - also noted in Io,Tu
	3	10/12	Jasper Twp., Mi	RMD - last date

AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	2 159	10/18 11/26	Warren Twp., Mi SNWR, Sa	RMD - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu JMS
CHIPPING SPARROW:	25+ 1	10/12 11/16	Oil City area, Mi Sanford Lake area, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,lo,Sa,Tu RMD,MHa,VT - last date
FIELD SPARROW:	8 1	10/12 10/18	Jasper Twp., Mi SNWR, Sa	RMD - also noted in lo,Tu DJP - last date, here and in Mi (RMD,VT)
VESPER SPARROW:	8 1	9/2 10/20	Pine Barrens, lo Au Gres Twp., Ar	WWS,TS - also noted in Tu RMD,MHa,VT,DE - last date
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	52 1	9/27 11/29	SNWR, Sa Au Sable River mouth, lo	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu DLJ - last date
LECONTE'S SPARROW:	1	10/13	CNC, Mi	MHa
FOX SPARROW:	2 7 1	10/10 10/25 11/20	Manitou County Park, Mi Pinconning Park, Ba Bangor Twp., Ba	RMD - first date - also noted in lo,Sa RMD,VT GSP,EMP - last date
SONG SPARROW:	18 1	9/27 11/20	Pinconning Park, Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in lo,Tu DJP - last date
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1 5 2	9/27 10/18 10/20	Crow Island SGA, Sa SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	RAE - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi DJP RMD,MHa,VT,DE - last date
SWAMP SPARROW:	59 1	9/27 10/30	Pinconning Park, Ba BCSRA, Ba	JMS - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu EMP,GSP - last date
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	30 1	9/28 11/22	Au Sable SF, Mi Bangor Twp., Ba	RMD - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu GSP,EMP - last date
HARRIS'S SPARROW:	1	10/26 - 10/27	Spaulding Twp., Sa	SG - photographed
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	10 52 1	9/21 10/6 10/21	TPSP, lo Baldwin Twp., lo Bangor Twp., Ba	RMD,MHa - first date RAE - also noted in Mi,Sa GSP,EMP - last date
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	152	10/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
SCARLET TANAGER:	2 1	9/2 10/5	Bangor Twp., Ba Sanford area, Mi	EMP,GSP - also noted in lo RMD,MHa - last date
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	20	11/26	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	12 1	8/11 10/5	Cooke Dam area, lo Sanford area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu RMD,MHa - last date
INDIGO BUNTING:	14 1	8/5 9/24	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS,DLJ - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu JMS - last date

DICKCISSEL:	3 2	8/5 9/3	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS,DLJ JMS,MH - last date
BOBOLINK:	297 11	8/19 9/30	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Io JMS - last date
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	2500+	10/21	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	3	10/12	Jasper Twp., Mi	RMD - also noted in Tu
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	1	9/13	Crow Island SGA, Sa	RAE
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	1 194	9/21 11/12	Tuttle Marsh, Io SNWR, Sa	RAE - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu JMS,RAE
COMMON GRACKLE:	7500+ 1	10/21 11/27	SNWR, Sa Spaulding Twp., Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu fide DJP
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	3	8/3	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Mi,Sa
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1	8/13	SNWR, Sa	RMD
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	10 1	8/15 9/4	Bangor Twp., Ba Bangor Twp., Ba	EMP,GSP - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu EMP,GSP - last date
HOUSE FINCH:	31	11/14	Spaulding Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu
PURPLE FINCH:	17	8/11	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi
PINE SISKIN:	14	11/23	Grindstone City, Hu	MKE
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	146	9/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba.Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
EVENING GROSBEAK:	1	9/11	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
HOUSE SPARROW:	115	10/6	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Tu

TOTAL: 243 Species

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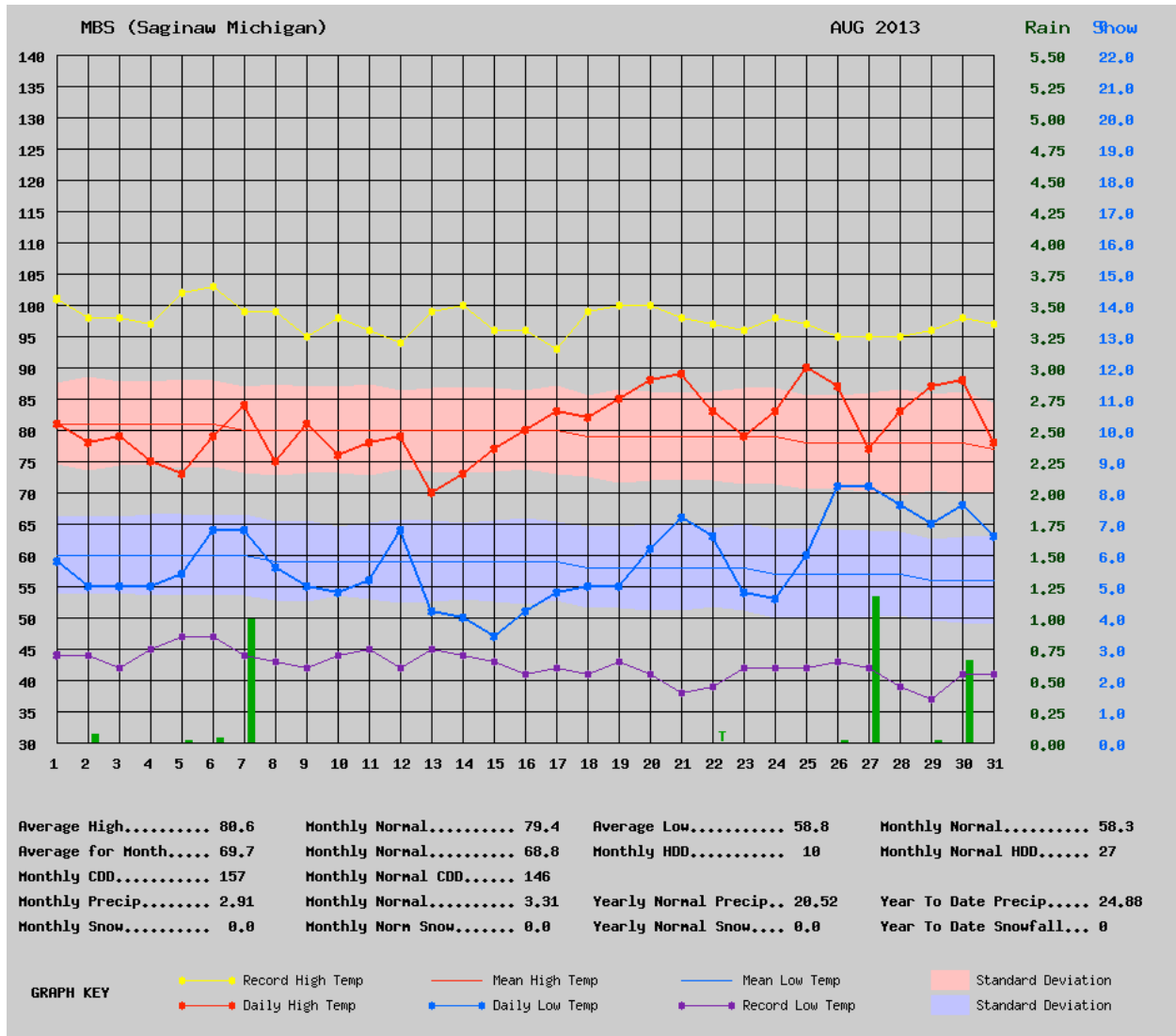
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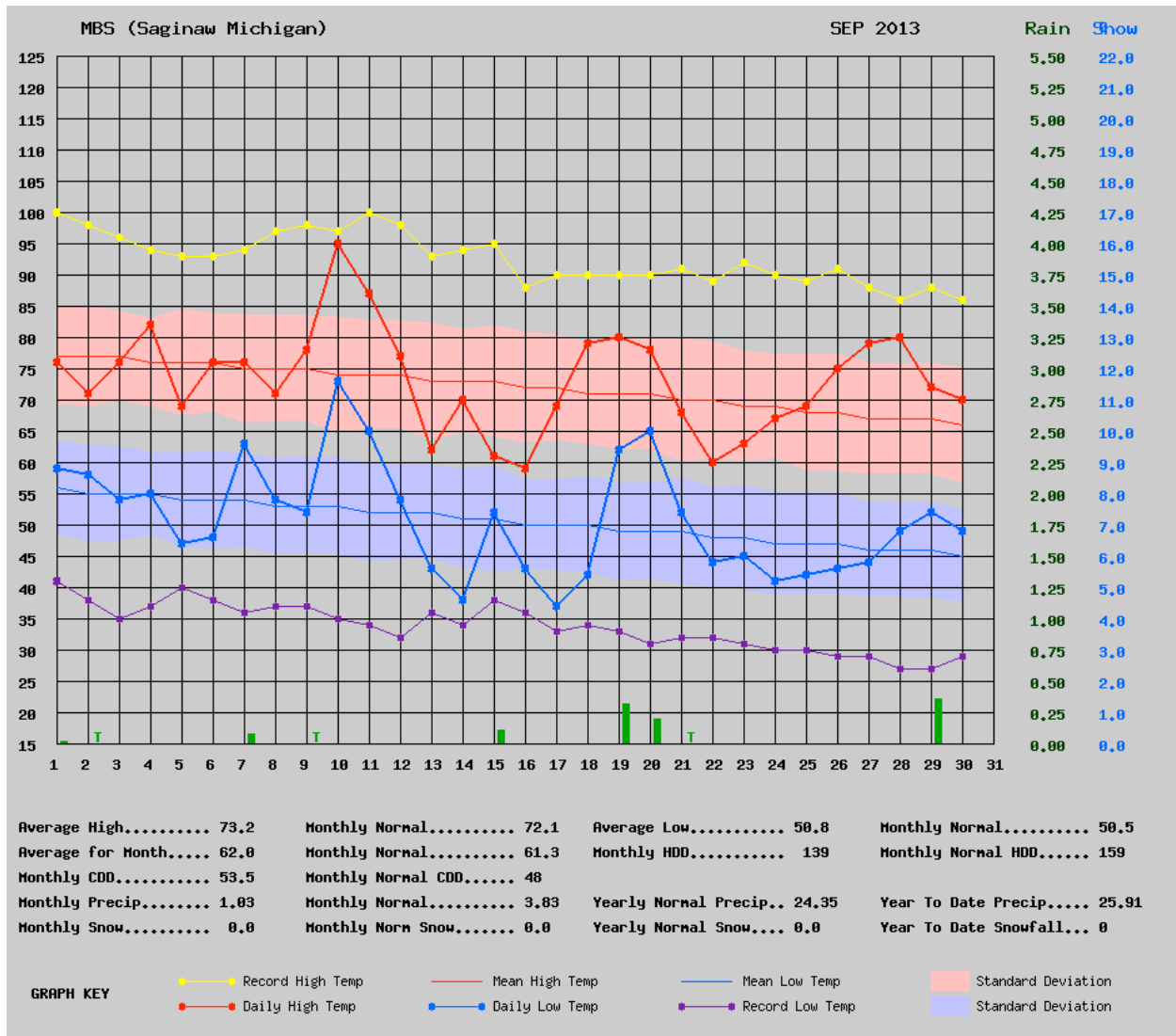
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Ba	Bay County	Sa	Saginaw County
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	SBB.org	SaginawBayBirding.org
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
FPSWA	Fish Point State Wildlife Area	SL	Sewage Lagoon
Hu	Huron County	SF	State Forest
Io	Iosco County	SGA	State Game Area
MBRC	Michigan Bird Records Committee	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
MCV	Midland Cogeneration Venture	tp	throughout entire or remainder of period
Mi	Midland County	TPSP	Tawas Point State Park
NPSWA	Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area	Tu	Tuscola County

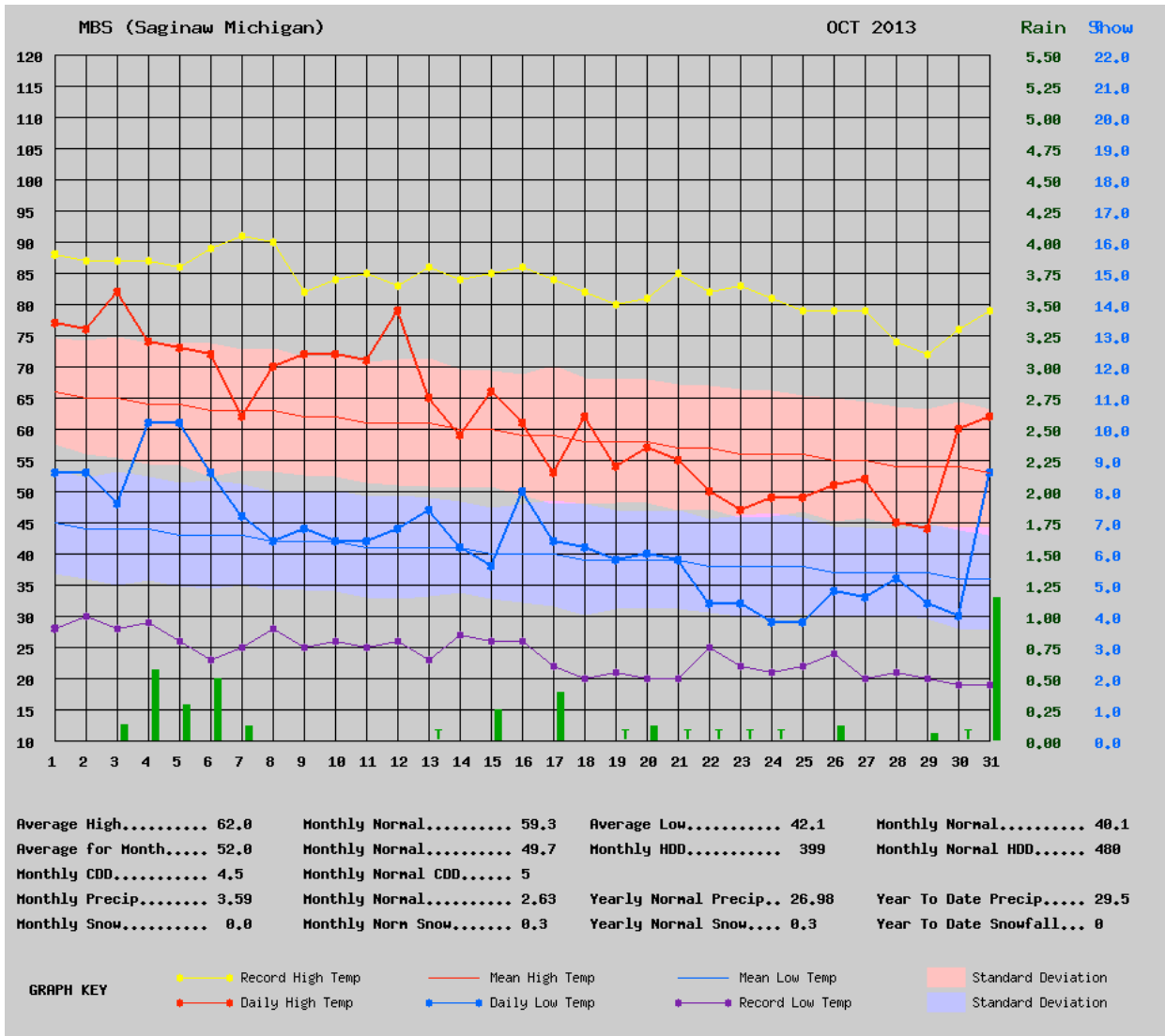
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