

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

August 1st thru November 30, 2001

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Weather: The first nine days of August felt like the 'dog days of summer'. The mercury rose above 85F and three of those nine days soared to record highs for August including the 7th & 8th at 99 degrees. The average daily high for the month was four degrees above the normal daily high. At the same time, precipitation was below normal for the month with only three days above a quarter of an inch of rain.

Precipitation picked up in both September and October and temperatures moderated to fall in line with the normal highs and lows for both months. November, however, saw temperatures above normal on twenty-eight of the thirty days. Southerly winds persisted for much of November that moderated temps and created a great many days of sunshine for the month. The average daily high for November was 7.6 degrees above normal.

Summary: A total of 238 species were observed for the fall period of 2001, which is fifteen more species than the previous year. Passerines, including the 'winter finches' that invaded the whole state, helped to boost this year's totals. Shorebird species (**27**), owl species (**7**), warbler species (**27**), and sparrow species (**13**) were well represented.

Topping the list for the fall season was a **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**, reported at BCSRA, BA by Ralph & Donna Czerepinski on September 15th. They were at the park to tag migrating Monarch Butterflies, were disappointed with the lack of Monarchs, but were graciously compensated with the Fork-tail. David Peters flushed a **Yellow Rail** on September 13th at SNWR, SA while mowing cottonwood seedlings in a seasonally flooded field there. This represents only the fourth SBA record for this extremely secretive migratory bird though the area and first since 1948! A **Townsend's Solitaire** was reported in Hampton Twp, BA by Dan Duso. This is the third year in a row that this species has been reported in the SBA.

Thanks to the number of birders who reported their fall sightings, good birds were found throughout the Saginaw Bay Area. Some of the better sightings for the period included: **Red-necked Grebe** at Tawas Pte., IO; **Snowy Egret** at the Kam Plant, BA; **Cattle Egret** at SNWR, SA; **Cinnamon Teal (hybrid)** at BCSRA, BA; **Upland Sandpiper** at SNWR, SA; **Carolina Wren** reports from both Saginaw Twp, SA and Pigeon, HU; **Northern Mockingbird** at Bayport, HU; **Connecticut Warbler & Hooded Warbler** in Myles yard(!) Tuscola County; **LeConte's Sparrow** at Tawas Point, IO; **Red-winged Crossbill** in Midland, MI, and **White-winged Crossbill** in three different counties.

New SBA fall late date: Semipalmated Plover at Finn Rd Pk, BA on 11/02 and Blue-headed Vireo at Tawas Pte., IO on 11/12

New SBA fall early date: Blackpoll Warbler at BCSRA, BA on 08/20

New SBA Peak count: **288** Great Egrets at SNWR, SA on 09/05; **459** Killdeer at SNWR, SA on 08/08; and **26** Brewer Blackbirds in Arenac County on 09/29.

Look for this report at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org> along with a "heads up" on winter records in the Saginaw Bay Area as they are reported to me at soehnelj@hotmail.com or by calling at 517-892-3687. Good birding!!!

| Species | Number | Date | Location | Observers / Comment |
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| COMMON LOON: | 167 | 10/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB – Peak count. |
| | 2 | 10/29 | Sanford Lake, MI | JD - Also noted in AR |
| PIED-BILLED GREBE: | 117 | 08/24 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS - Peak count by far! |
| | 2 | 11/30 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS – Last date. Also noted in BA, IO, SA |
| HORNED GREBE: | 5 | 10/19 | SNWR, SA | DP - Also noted in AR, MI, IO, SA |
| RED-NECKED GREBE: | 1 | 10/28 | Tawas Pte., IO | KO, SS |
| EARED GREBE: | None to report. | | | |
| AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN | None to report. | | | |
| DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: | 600+ | 09/25 | Karn Plant, BA | JZ – Several remained through period. Also noted in IO, SA |
| AMERICAN BITTERN: | 1 | 10/22 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS |
| | 1 | 11/25 | Hampton Twp, BA | SM – Last date. |
| LEAST BITTERN: | None to report. | | | |
| GREAT BLUE HERON: | 4 | Present thru period, Hampton Twp, Ba - Also noted in IO, MI, SA, TU | | |
| GREAT EGRET: | 288 | 09/05 | SNWR, SA | RM – New SBA Peak Count! |
| | 3 | 11/21 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, LA, JSo Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO |
| SNOWY EGRET: | 1 | 08/17 | Karn Plant, BA | ES – Per Mich-Listers |
| CATTLE EGRET: | 1 | 08/24 | SNWR, SA | JZ, EK |
| GREEN HERON: | 20 | 08/10 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS |
| | 1 | 09/05 | SNWR, SA | RM – Last (2) on 10/9 @SNWR, SA – DP Also noted in BA, MI |
| BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: | 16 | 08/10 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS |
| | 2 | 10/29 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS - Also noted in BA, MI |
| TURKEY VULTURE: | 2 | 10/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in AR, BA, MI, SA, TU |
| GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: | 15 | 11/21 | SNWR, SA | DP |
| SNOW GOOSE: | 1 | 09/14 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS – First date – Peak of (54) there on 11/7 |
| | 11 | 11/22 | Huron County | TB – 5 blues |
| ROSS' GOOSE | 5 | 11/07 | SNWR, SA | DP – 4 adults & 1 imm. |
| CANADA GOOSE: | 11077 | 11/14 | SNWR, SA | RM - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU |
| MUTE SWAN: | 4 | 10/06 | Sanford Lake, MI | JD - Also noted in AR, BA, SA |
| TUNDRA SWAN: | 407 | 11/30 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS - Also noted in BA, HU, IO |
| WOOD DUCK: | 200 | 08/31 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, LA – Peak count. Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU |

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| GADWALL: | | | Noted through period @ SNWR, SA - DP - Also noted in AR, BA |
| AMERICAN WIGEON: | | | Noted through period @ SNWR, SA - DP - Also noted in AR, BA |
| AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: | 20 | 11/20 | MCV Pond, MI JZ - Also noted in IO, SA |
| MALLARD: | | | Noted in AR, BA, MI, IO – Peak count of 6035 @ SNWR, SA 11/14 - RM |
| BLUE-WINGED TEAL: | 7 | 10/26 | Finn Rd Pk., BA JS – Last date - Also noted in IO Peak count of 102 @ SNWR, SA on 09/13 – RM |
| CINNAMON TEAL HYB.: | 1 | 09/18 | BCSRA, BA JZ |
| NORTHERN SHOVELER: | 25 | 10/29 | Huron County TB - Also noted in BA, HU, SA |
| NORTHERN PINTAIL: | 3 | 09/02 | SNWR, SA BG, CS, C&JF - Also noted in BA, SA |
| GREEN-WINGED TEAL: | 772 | 11/14 | SNWR, SA TB - Also noted in BA, HU, IO |
| CANVASBACK: | 541 | 10/19 | SNWR, SA DP – Peak count. Present through period. Also noted in BA, HU, IO |
| REDHEAD: | 500 | 11/22 | Huron County TB - Also noted in BA, IO, SA |
| RING-NECKED DUCK: | | | Noted through period @ SNWR, SA - DP - - Also noted in BA, IO |
| GREATER SCAUP: | | | None to report. |
| LESSER SCAUP: | 8 | 09/18 | BCSRA, BA JZ - Also noted in MI |
| SURF SCOTER: | | | None to report. |
| WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: | 6 | 10/28 | Tawas Pte., IO BB |
| | 1 | 11/17 | Tawas Pte., IO DDu |
| BLACK SCOTER: | | | None to report. |
| LONG-TAILED DUCK: | 6 | 11/17 | Tawas Pte., IO DDu |
| BUFFLEHEAD: | 12 | 11/24 | BCSRA, BA JZ - Also noted in IO, MI |
| COMMON GOLDENEYE: | 220 | 11/08 | Three Mile Pk, IO JZ - Also noted in MI |
| HOODED MERGANSER: | 29 | 11/28 | SNWR, SA DP – Peak count. Also noted in AR, BA, IO |
| COMMON MERGANSER: | 700 | 11/24 | MCV Pond, MI JZ - Also noted in AR, IO, SA |
| RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: | 125 | 10/27 | Tawas Pte., IO BB - Also noted in AR, IO, SA |
| RUDDY DUCK: | 50 | 11/24 | Dow Pond, MI JZ - Also noted in HU, SA |
| OSPREY: | 1 | 09/27 | Cass River, TU MW - Also noted in BA, IO |
| BALD EAGLE: | 7 imm. | 08/22 | Karn Plant, BA JS - Also noted in AR, HU, MI, SA |
| | 8 | 10/06 | AuSable Point, IO RE - Peak count. |
| NORTHERN HARRIER: | 2 | 11/01 | Hampton Twp, BA JS - Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU |

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| SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: | 1 | 11/24 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP - Also noted in IO, SA |
| COOPER'S HAWK: | Noted in AR, BA, SA | | | |
| NORTHERN GOSHAWK: | 1 | | | Myles noted at his home, Mayville, TU |
| RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: | 1 | 10/20 | Arenac County | DM - Also noted in SA, TU |
| BROAD-WINGED HAWK: | 1 | 08/28 | AuGres, AR | JZ |
| RED-TAILED HAWK: | 2 | Present thru period, Hampton Twp, BA Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU – David Peters wrote, “ Perennial wintering dar/rufous morph individual returned for 14 th year on 10/19 @ SNWR, SA.” | | |
| ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: | 1 | 09/28 | Tawas Pte., IO | GN - Quite early! |
| | 1 | 10/28 | Alabaster, IO | KO, SS - Also noted in BA, SA |
| GOLDEN EAGLE: | None to report. | | | |
| AMERICAN KESTREL: | Noted in BA, IO, SA, TU | | | |
| MERLIN: | 1 | 08/24 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS |
| | 1 | 09/02 | Bay County | DM - Also noted in AR, SA |
| | 1 | 11/17 | Tawas Pte., IO | DDu |
| PEREGRINE FALCON: | 1 | 08/22 | Karn Plant, BA | JS |
| | 1 | 09/28 | Tawas Pte., IO | GN |
| | 1 | 11/30 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS |
| RING-NECKED PHEASANT: | Noted in AR, BA, TU w/ peak count of 11 on 09/02 – SNWR, SA - BG, CS, C&JF | | | |
| RUFFED GROUSE: | 1 | 10/29 | Mayville, TU | MW – Peak count of 6 – Caro Area, TU, MW |
| WILD TURKEY: | Noted in IO, SA, TU - Myles noted one albino in Mayville, TU | | | |
| NORTHERN BOBWHITE: | None to report. | | | |
| YELLOW RAIL: | 1 | 09/13 | SNWR, SA | DP – “. . . dark as it flew low over the tan colored ground, then the brilliant flash of bold white secondaries as it flared its wings to land and then to disappear.” |
| VIRGINIA RAIL: | 1 | 10/02 | SNWR, SA | RM |
| SORA: | 1 | 08/22 | Nayanquing Pt, BA | JZ |
| COMMON MOORHEN: | 5 | 08/17 | Nayanquing Pt, BA | JZ – 2 ad & 3 juv |
| | 2 | 09/05 | SNWR, SA | RM |
| AMERICAN COOT: | 1048 | 09/28 | SNWR, SA | DP – Peak count - Also noted in IO |
| SANDHILL CRANE: | 4 | 11/21 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, LA, JSo Also noted in AR |
| BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: | 27 | 08/30 | Huron County | TB – Peak count. |
| | 4 | 11/01 | SNWR, SA | DP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU |
| AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: | 4 | 09/15 | Tawas Pte., IO | G&TN, BB |
| | 1 | 10/26 | Hampton Two, BA | JS |

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| SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: | 1 | 11/02 | Hampton Twp, BA | New SBA late date! Also noted in IO, SA |
| PIPING PLOVER: | None to report. | | | |
| KILLDEER: | 459 | 08/08 | SNWR, SA | DP – New SBA peak count. |
| | 5 | 11/21 | SNWR, SA | DP, BG, CS, LA, JSo Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU |
| GREATER YELLOWLEGS: | 1 | 11/07 | SNWR, SA | DP - Also noted in BA, HU, IO |
| LESSER YELLOWLEGS: | 379 | 08/17 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS |
| | 4 | 10/19 | SNWR, SA | DP - Also noted in BA, IO |
| SOLITARY SANDPIPER: | 1 | 10/04 | SNWR, SA | DP - Also noted in BA, IO |
| WILLET: | 2 | 08/15 | Nayanquing Pt., BA | J&SD, JB |
| SPOTTED SANDPIPER: | 1 | 10/24 | SNWR, SA | Jso - Also noted in AR, BA, IO |
| UPLAND SANDPIPER: | 5 | 08/15 | SNWR, SA | Dp – Very few fall records. |
| WHIMBREL: | None to report. | | | |
| HUDSONIAN GODWIT: | None to report. | | | |
| MARbled GODWIT: | None to report. | | | |
| RUDDY TURNSTONE: | 1 | 09/14 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB |
| RED KNOT: | 1 | 08/24 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB |
| SANDERLING: | 56 | 10/26 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Peak count |
| | 1 | 11/11 | Hampton Twp, BA | DDu - Last date - Also noted in AR, HU, IO |
| SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: | 5 | 10/04 | SNWR, SA | DP – Last date. Peak of 76 there on 09/06. - Also noted in AR, BA, IO |
| WESTERN SANDPIPER: | None to report. | | | |
| LEAST SANDPIPER: | 5 | 09/18 | SNWR, SA | DP – Last date. Peak of 320 there on 08/08. Also noted in BA, IO |
| WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: | 5 | 10/04 | SNWR, SA | DP – Peak and last date. - Also noted in IO |
| BAIRD' S SANDPIPER: | 21 | 08/24 | SNWR, SA | JZ, EK |
| | 1 | 10/28 | Tawas Pte., IO | KO, SS – Last Date. Also ntoed in SA |
| PECTORAL SANDPIPER: | 159 | 08/15 | SNWR, SA | DP – Peak count. - Also noted in HU, IO |
| | 2 | 11/10 | Hampton Twp, BA | DDu - Last date. |
| DUNLIN: | 125 | 11/01 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS – Peak count. |
| | 1 | 11/21 | Hampton Twp, BA | DDu – Last date - Also noted in AR, SA |
| STILT SANDPIPER: | 3 | 09/15 | Nayanquing Pt., BA | DDu - Also noted in SA |
| BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: | 1 | 08/08 | SNWR, SA | DP |
| SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: | 1 | 09/06 | SNWR, SA | DP - Also noted in BA |

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| LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: | 1 | 10/19 | SNWR, SA | DP – Identified by voice. |
| COMMON SNIPE: | 1 | 11/30 | Hampton Twp, BA | SM - Also noted in IO, SA |
| AMERICAN WOODCOCK: | 1 | 11/13 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA |
| WILSON'S PHALAROPE: | 1 | 08/17 | FSL, SA | JZ |
| RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: | 2 | 08/15 | Nayanquing Pt., BA | J&SD, JB |
| | 1 | 08/24 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB |
| | 3 | 09/02 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, C&JF |
| FRANKLIN' S GULL: | None to report. | | | |
| LITTLE GULL: | None to report. | | | |
| BONAPARTE'S GULL: | 150 | 11/09 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in AR, HU, IO, SA |
| RING-BILLED GULL: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, TU – Peak count of 3102 @ SNWR, SA on 09/30 - BG, CS | | | |
| HERRING GULL: | Noted in AR, BA, MI, SA - Peak of 150 at Tawas Pte., IO on 10/27. BB | | | |
| LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: | 1 | 10/27 | BCSRA, BA | DM |
| GLAUCOUS GULL: | None to report. | | | |
| GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: | 4 | 11/08 | Nayanquing Pt., BA | JZ - Also noted in IO |
| CASPIAN TERN: | 17 | 09/21 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in IO, SA |
| COMMON TERN: | 232 | 08/22 | Karn Plant, BA | JS – Peak count. – Last 2 there on 10/26. Also noted in IO |
| FORSTER'S TERN: | 5 | 09/21 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in SA |
| BLACK TERN: | 3 | 08/22 | Nayanquing Pt., BA | JZ - Also noted in IO |
| ROCK DOVE: | 100 | Present thru period, Bay City, BA - Also noted in AR, IO, MI, SA, TU | | |
| MOURNING DOVE: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 380 on 10/27 – Tuscola Co. - DM | | | |
| BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: | 2 | 08/14 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS |
| YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: | 1 | 08/22 | Homer Twp, MI | GK |
| | 1 | 09/02 | Bay County | DM |
| EASTERN SCREECH OWL: | 1 | 11/06 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA, HU |
| | 8 | 11/21 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, LA, JSo |
| GREAT HORNED OWL: | 2 | 10/06 | SSGA, SA | M&JH - Also noted in BA, TU |
| SNOWY OWL: | 3 | 11/12 | AuGres, AR | JS – All 3 on the AuGres River mouth breakwall. |
| | 1 | 11/13 | Hampton Twp, BA | SM – Stan found the bird injured and took it to Sandy Miner for rehabilitation Also noted in HU, IO, SA |
| BARRED OWL: | 2 | 09/02 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, C&JF |

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| LONG-EARED OWL: | 1 | 10/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB |
| SHORT-EARED OWL: | 1 | 11/10 | Hampton Twp, BA | SM |
| | 3 | 11/21 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, LA, JSo |
| NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL: | 1 | 10/18 | Tawas, IO | G&TN – Flew right at their window @ 8:00pm to possibly eat moths! Came back on 11/07! |
| | 1 | 10/28 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB, G&TN |
| | 1 | 11/02 | Mayville, TU | MW – Hit Myles’s house door but was unhurt. |
| COMMON NIGHTHAWK: | 30 | 08/26 | Bay County | DDu |
| | 1 | 10/06 | SSGA, SA | M&JH |
| WHIP-POOR-WILL: | None to report. | | | |
| CHIMNEY SWIFT: | 3 | 10/09 | SNWR, SA | DP – Last date. - Also noted in BA, IO |
| RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: | 1 | 09/29 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA, MI, SA |
| BELTED KINGFISHER: | 1 | 11/28 | Caro Area, TU | MW - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, SA |
| RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: | 1 | 11/02 | Midland, MI | JZ – Remained through end of period. also noted in BA, HU |
| RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER: | Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: | 1 | 09/23 | Hampton Twp, BA | BB - Also noted in IO |
| DOWNY WOODPECKER: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| HAIRY WOODPECKER: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| NORTHERN FLICKER: | 2 | 11/21 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, LA, JSo - Also noted in AR, BA, TU |
| PILEATED WOODPECKER: | 1 | 11/12 | Singing Bridge, AR | JS - Also noted in IO, SA |
| EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: | 1 | 09/18 | BCSRA, BA | JZ - Also noted in BA, SA, TU |
| YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 08/16 | Mayville, TU | MW |
| ALDER FLYCATCHER: | None to report. | | | |
| WILLOW FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 09/02 | BCSRA, BA | DM |
| LEAST FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 09/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | JZ - Also noted in BA, IO, SA |
| EASTERN PHOEBE: | 6 | 10/02 | SNWR, SA | RM - Also noted in AR, BA, TU |
| GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: | 5 | 09/02 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, C&JF - Also noted in BA |
| EASTERN KINGBIRD: | 1 | 09/06 | Crow Island, SA | JZ - Also noted in BA, IO |
| FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 09/15 | BSCRA, BA | R&DC – Documentation has been sent and can be seen at http://www.saginawbaybirding.org |
| NORTHERN SHRIKE: | 1 | 10/25 | Vassar, TU | MW |

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| | 1 | 11/04 | Fish Pt, TU | DDu |
| LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE | None to report. | | | |
| YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: | 1 | 09/20 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA, SA |
| BLUE-HEADED VIREO: | 1 | 11/12 | Tawas Pte., IO | JS – New SBA late date! - Also noted in BA, TU |
| WARBLING VIREO: | 1 | 09/18 | BCSRA, BA | JZ - Also noted in SA |
| PHILADELPHIA VIREO: | 1 | 09/14 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in BA, TU |
| RED-EYED VIREO: | 1 | 10/02 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in MI, IO, SA, TU |
| BLUE JAY: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU | | | |
| AMERICAN CROW: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| COMMON RAVEN: | No Reports | | | |
| HORNED LARK: | 165 | 10/27 | Tuscola County | DM – Peak count. - Also noted in AR, IO, SA |
| PURPLE MARTIN: | 4 | 08/04 | BCSRA, BA | G&EP - Also noted in IO |
| TREE SWALLOW: | 225 | 09/25 | FSL, SA | JS - Peak count. Also noted in BA |
| | 18 | 10/02 | SNWR, SA | RM – Last date. |
| NO. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: | 25 | 09/28 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS - Also noted in BA |
| BANK SWALLOW: | 25 | 08/16 | Karn Plant, BA | JS - Also noted in IO, SA |
| CLIFF SWALLOW: | 4 | 09/03 | Oak Grove, BA | JS - Also noted in IO, SA |
| BARN SWALLOW: | 150 | 09/03 | Oak Grove, BA | JS – Peak count - Also noted in SA |
| BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU - Peak of 75 at Tawas Pte., IO on 10/15. BB | | | |
| TUFTED TITMOUSE: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: | Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| BROWN CREEPER: | 1 | PTP | SNWR, SA | DP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU |
| CAROLINA WREN: | 2 | 08/14 | Saginaw Twp, SA | M&JH |
| | 1 | 11/22 | Pigeon, HU | TB – at his feeder |
| HOUSE WREN: | 1 | 09/14 | Eagle Run, IO | BB - Also noted in SA, TU |
| WINTER WREN: | 1 | 10/13 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB |
| SEDGE WREN: | None to report. | | | |
| MARSH WREN: | 1 | 09/30 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS - Also noted in BA |
| GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: | 1 | 10/28 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in AR, BA, IO |

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| RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: | 1 | 10/02 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in AR, BA, IO |
| BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: | 1 | 09/14 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in BA, SA |
| EASTERN BLUEBIRD: | 5 | 10/25 | Homer Twp, MI | GK - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, SA, TU |
| TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE: | 1 | 10/20 | Hampton Twp, BA | DDu – Documentation forwarded |
| VEERY: | 1 | 08/01 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP |
| GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: | 1 | 09/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | JZ |
| SWAINSON'S THRUSH: | 1 | 10/02 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in AR, IO, SA |
| HERMIT THRUSH: | 1 | 10/15 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU |
| WOOD THRUSH: | 1 | 08/28 | Saginaw Twp, SA | M&JH - aa BA |
| AMERICAN ROBIN: | 3 | 11/14 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in AR, IO, MI, SA, TU |
| GRAY CATBIRD: | 1 | 09/28 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Last date. Also noted in IO, SA, TU |
| NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD: | 1 | 11/02 | Bayport, HU | TB |
| BROWN THRASHER: | 1 | 10/15 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in BA, MI |
| EUROPEAN STARLING: | 150 | 09/06 | Crow Island, SA | JZ - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU |
| AMERICAN PIPIT: | 265 | 09/29 | Arenac County | DM - Observed in several, separate flocks. Also noted in BA, HU, SA, TU |
| CEDAR WAXWING: | 12 | 09/06 | Crow Island, SA | JZ - Noted in BA, TU |
| BOHEMIAN WAXWING: | None to report. | | | |
| BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: | 1 | 09/10 | Mayville, TU | MW |
| GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: | None to report. | | | |
| TENNESSEE WARBLER: | 1 | 09/28 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, SA |
| ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: | 1 | 09/15 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB |
| | 1 | 09/29 | Arenac County | DM |
| | 1 | 10/06 | Hampton Twp, BA | DDu |
| NASHVILLE WARBLER: | 1 | 10/27 | Vanderbilt Pk, TU | DM – Quite late! Also noted in AR, BA, MI, IO, TU |
| NORTHERN PARULA: | 1 | 09/20 | Mdiland, MI | SH – per NMB - Also noted in BA, TU |
| YELLOW WARBLER: | 1 | 09/05 | SNWR, SA | RM - Also noted in BA, IO |
| CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: | 1 | 09/23 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA, IO |
| MAGNOLIA WARBLER: | 1 | 10/15 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB – <i>Ties SBA fall late date!</i> Also noted in AR, BA, MI, SA, TU |

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| CAPE MAY WARBLER: | 6 | 08/31 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB |
| | 1 | 09/23 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP - Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU |
| BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: | 1 | 09/18 | BCSRA, BA | JZ - Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU |
| YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: | 1 | 08/31 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP - Also noted in AR, MI, SA, TU |
| | 375 | 10/15 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - <i>Bumper crop on that date!</i> |
| BLACK-THR. GREEN WARBLER: | 1 | 08/20 | BCSRA, BA | G&EP |
| | 1 | 09/28 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in MI |
| BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: | 1 | 09/29 | Arenac County | DM - Also noted in TU |
| PINE WARBLER: | 1 | 09/03 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS |
| PALM WARBLER: | 1 | 10/06 | SSGA, SA | M&JH - Also noted in IO |
| BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: | 1 | 08/20 | BCSRA, BA | G&EP - Quite early! |
| | 1 | 09/1 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Last Date. - Also noted in IO, SA |
| BLACKPOLL WARBLER: | 1 | 08/20 | BCSRA, BA | G&EP - <i>New fall early date!</i> |
| | 1 | 09/29 | Arenac County | DM - Also noted in IO, SA, TU |
| CERULEAN WARBLER: | 1 | 09/11 | Mayville, TU | MW |
| BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: | 1 | 09/19 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA, IO |
| AMERICAN REDSTART: | 1 | 09/29 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA |
| PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: | None to report. | | | |
| OVENBIRD: | 1 | 09/27 | Saginaw Twp, SA | M&JH - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, , SA, TU |
| NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: | None to report. | | | |
| LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: | None to report. | | | |
| CONNECTICUT WARBLER: | 1 | 09/10 | Eagle Run, IO | JZ |
| | 1 | 09/13 | Mayville, TU | MW |
| MOURNING WARBLER: | 1 | 08/24 | Mayville, TU | MW |
| COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: | 1 | 10/06 | SSGA, SA | M&JH - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU |
| HOODED WARBLER: | 1 | 08/09 | Mayville, TU | MW |
| WILSON'S WARBLER: | 1 | 08/24 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP - Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU |
| CANADA WARBLER: | 3 | 08/02 | Mayville, TU | MW |
| | 1 | 08/31 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS, LA |
| SCARLET TANAGER: | 1 | 09/28 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in IO, MI, SA |
| EASTERN TOWHEE: | 1 | 10/15 | SNWR, SA | JSo - Also noted in BA, MI, TU |
| AMERICAN TREE SPARROW: | 2 | 10/15 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in AR, BA, TU |

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| CHIPPING SPARROW: | 3 | 10/15 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in AR, BA, TU |
| CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: | 2 | 09/29 | Arenac County | DM |
| FIELD SPARROW: | 1 | 09/19 | Mayville, TU | MW - Also noted in BA |
| VESPER SPARROW: | 3 | 09/29 | Arenac County | DM |
| SAVANNAH SPARROW: | 1 | 10/06 | SSGA, SA | M&JH - Also noted in AR, IO |
| GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: | None to report. | | | |
| HENSLOW'S SPARROW: | None to report. | | | |
| LECONTE' S SPARROW: | 1 | 09/14 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB – This is only the 7 th SBA record for this species! |
| FOX SPARROW: | 1 | 10/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in BA, SA, TU |
| SONG SPARROW: | 1 | 11/10 | BCSRA, BA | G&EP - Also noted in AR, IO, MI, SA, TU |
| LINCOLN'S SPARROW: | 2 | 10/06 | SSGA, SA | M&JH - Also noted in IO, TU |
| SWAMP SPARROW: | 1 | 10/19 | BCSRA, BA | G&EP – Last date. - Also noted in AR, IO, SA |
| WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: | 'many' | 08/30 | Huron County | TB – First returns Peak of 75 on 10/19 at BCSRA, BA - G&EP Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU |
| WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: | 2 | 09/16 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP – First returns |
| | 1 | 10/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB - Also noted in AR, MI, TU |
| DARK-EYED JUNCO: | 1 | 09/25 | Bangor Twp, BA | G&EP – First returns Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU |
| LAPLAND LONGSPUR: | 2 | 09/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | JZ |
| | 1 | 10/27 | Tawas Pte., IO | BB – Also noted in BA on this date – DM |
| SNOW BUNTING: | 500 | 11/13 | Huron County | TB - Peak count. Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU |
| NORTHERN CARDINAL: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: | 1 | 09/26 | Midland, MI | JZ - Also noted in BA, SA, TU |
| INDIGO BUNTING: | 2 | 09/16 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS - Also noted in IO, SA |
| BOBOLINK: | 15 | 09/16 | SNWR, SA | BG, CS - Also noted in BA |
| RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD: | 5000+ | 11/14 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU |
| EASTERN MEADOWLARK: | 1 | 11/11 | Huron County | Also noted in AR, BA |
| YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: | 1 | 08/01 | Karn Plant, BA | JS |
| RUSTY BLACKBIRD: | 40 | 11/14 | SNWR, SA | KO, SS - Also noted in AR, BA, TU |
| BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: | 26 | 09/29 | Arenac County | DM – <i>New SBA Peak Count from one site!</i> |

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| COMMON GRACKLE: | 5000+ | 11/14 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS – Last date - Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU |
| BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: | 150 | 10/24 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - Also noted in AR, SA |
| BALTIMORE ORIOLE: | 1 | 09/18 | BCSRA, BA | JZ – Last date. |
| PINE GROSBEAK: | None to report. | | | |
| PURPLE FINCH: | 1 | 11/21 | Caro Area, TU | Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA |
| HOUSE FINCH: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU | | | |
| RED CROSSBILL: | 1 imm | 09/24 | Midland, MI | PH– at her feeder until 10/03 |
| WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: | 4 | 11/04 | Pigeon, HU | TB |
| | 1 fem | 11/10 | Hampton Twp, BA | JS - At our feeders! |
| | 2 fem | 11/16 | Mayville, Tu | MW |
| COMMON REDPOLL: | 125 | 11/15 | Huron County | TB – In various flocks - Also noted in BA, HU, MI |
| PINE SISKIN: | 40 | 10/28 | Tawas Pte., IO | KO, SS – Peak count Also noted in BA, HU, MI, TU |
| AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: | Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU Peak count of 35 on 09/03 @ Oak Grove, BA. JS | | | |
| EVENING GROSBEAK: | 12 | 11/17 | Saginaw Twp, SA | M&JH – At their feeder! - Also noted in MI, TU |
| HOUSE SPARROW: | Noted in AR, BA, MI, IO, SA, TU | | | |

TOTAL: 238 Species

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| REDHEAD: | 5 | 06/07 | SNWR, SA | DP |
| RING-NECKED DUCK | 1 | 06/07 | SNWR, SA | DP |
| SOLITARY SANDPIPER: | 40 | 07/20 | SNWR, SA | DP – <i>New SBA peak count!</i> |
| YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: | 1 | 06/26 | SNWR, SA | DP |
| HENSLOW' S SPARROW: | 1 | 06/19 | SNWR, SA | DP |

Observer Key:

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| LA | Larry Abraham | RM | Rick McAvinchey |
| RA | Ron Annelin | DM | Doug McWhirter |
| TB | Tom Beachy | SM | Stan Madziar |
| BB | Bob Bell | G&TN | Gary & Tess Nelkie |
| JB | Jim Braun | KO | Karl Overman |
| R&DC | Ralph & Donna Czerepinski | DP | David Peters |
| J&SD | Jim & Sawyer Dawe | JP | Janie Peters |
| JD | Jan Dennett | G&EP | Glen & Ellen Peterson |
| DDu | Dan Duso | SS | Steve Santner |
| RE | Roger Erickson | ES | Ed Smith |
| C&JF | Chip & Julie Francke | GS | Grant Soehnel |
| BG | Bob Grefe | JS | Joe Soehnel |
| JH | Jeanne Henderson | | |

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| SH | Sandy Hoover | Jso | Jeff Sommer |
| PH | Pearl Horton | CS | Carolyn Szaroletta |
| M&JH | Mark & Joanie Hubinger | MW | Myles Willard |
| EK | Eugene Kenega | JZ | Jerry Ziarno |

Abbreviations:

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| AR | Arenac County | MI | Midland County |
| BA | Bay County | NMB | Northern Michigan Message Board |
| BCSRA | Bay City State Recreation Area | PTP | Present through period |
| CNC | Chippewa Nature Center | SA | Saginaw County |
| FSL | Freeland Sewage Lagoon | SBA | Saginaw Bay Area |
| GPNC | Green Point Nature Center | SNWR | Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge |
| HU | Huron County | SSGA | Shiawassee State Game Area |
| IO | Iosco County | TU | Tuscola County |
| MCV | Midland Cogeneration Venture (Pond) | | |
