

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

August 1st thru November 30th, 2004

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Weather: Please see the monthly charts at the end of the report for detailed information.

Summary: First of all, the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) has made major changes to the taxonomical order and you will notice the changes, beginning with this survey. Waterfowl and gallinaceous birds (turkeys, grouse, quail, etc.) are placed ahead of loons, etc. A name change has occurred on a species in our region as well. Rock Dove is now called Rock Pigeon, conforming to changes that the British Ornithologists' Union has made. Lastly, a new split among Canada Goose subspecies now gives us the luxury of a potential new tick on our checklists. Cackling Goose is now considered a separate species.

The pick bird for the fall season has to be the **Parasitic Jaeger** that was observed for roughly forty minutes at the Karn Plant, BA, on 10/22 by yours truly and subsequently observed on the same afternoon by other birders from a greater distance away. There were **Cackling Goose** observations noted, primarily in Huron County. All three **Scoter** species were observed for the fall period. **Red-throated Loon** was observed at Nayanquing Point (10/26) and Tawas Point (11/11).

Other goodies for the fall period included: **Red-necked Grebe** in several locations; **Snowy Egret** on 09/22 @ the Karn Plant, BA; an impressive **12 Cattle Egrets** in Bangor Twp, BA; good numbers of **Peregrine Falcon** observations; **Whimbrel** on 08/25 at Tawas Point, IO; **Hudsonian Godwit** on 10/06-31 at SNWR, SA; **Red-necked Phalarope** on 10/20-22 at BCSRA, BA; **Iceland Gull** on 11/28 at Harbor Beach, HU; **Lesser Black-backed Gull** on 11/23 at BCSRA, BA; **Short-eared Owl** from Hampton Twp, BA & SNWR, SA; **Olive-sided Flycatcher** on 09/03 in Hampton Twp, BA; **Carolina Wren** from Wagener Pk, HU & Tawas, IO; 25 Warbler species including a **Connecticut Warbler** on 09/15 at Mayville, TU, and impressive **Pine Siskin** numbers off Tawas Point, IO. The fall period produced 226 species in the SBA, which is a bit down from recent fall periods.

New SBA records: Late date: Snowy Egret on 09/22 @ Karn Plant, BA; White-rumped Sandpiper on 11/19 @ SWNR, SA; Magnolia Warbler on 1-/18 @ BCSRA, BA.

Peak count: Cattle Egret (**12**) on 08/06 @ Bangor Twp, BA; Eastern Screech Owl (**35**) on 09/29 @ SWNR, SA; Pine Siskin (**850**) on 10/31 @ Tawas Pt, IO.

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Good birding and, as always, thanks for sending in your seasonal reports!!!

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:	None to report			
SNOW GOOSE:	5	09/29	SWNR, SA	DP
	5	10/20	Fraser Twp, BA	JZ
	15	10/22	SWNR, SA	BG, CS – 2 blue-phase
	1	11/13	Port Austin, HU	KO, RE, GNo, NG – blue phase
	1	11/28	Harbor Beach, HU	M&JH, M&MW
ROSS' GOOSE	None to report			
BRANT:	None to report			
CACKLING GOOSE:	1	09/24	Port Austin, HU	MH, MW
	10	10/06	SWNR, SA	DP
	9	10/20	Fraser Twp, BA	AC
	1	11/13	Harbor Beach, HU	KO, RE, GNo, NG
	2	11/28	Port Austin, HU	M&JH, M&MW
CANADA GOOSE:	960	10/27	SWNR, SA	BG - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, TU
MUTE SWAN:	40+	10/16	Tobico Marsh, BA	JZ
	2	11/11	Tawas Bay, IO	JS, MW – Also noted in AR, TU
TUNDRA SWAN:	152	11/13	SWNR, SA	BG
	375	11/15	Hampton Twp, BA	S&CM – Also noted in AR, HU
TRUMPETER SWAN:	1	09/17	SWNR, SA	BG, CS, LA
	4	11/11	Cooke Dam, IO	JS, MW – 2 ad, 2 imm
WOOD DUCK:	44	08/25	SWNR, SA	BG – Also noted in BA, HU, TU
GADWALL:	8	11/19	SWNR, SA	DP – Also noted in BA, HU
AMERICAN WIGEON:	~100	10/20	Tobico Marsh, BA	JZ – Also noted in HU, TU
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, TU – Peak of 166 on 11/19 @ SWNR, SA – DP			
MALLARD:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 5968 on 10/27 @ SWNR, SA – BG			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	1 fem	11/11	Tuttle Marsh, IO	JS, MW – Also noted in SA
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	37	11/19	SWNR, SA	DP – Also noted in BA, HU
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	2	11/03	Karn Plant, BA	JS, MH – Also noted in HU, IO
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	543	10/06	SWNR, SA	DP – Also noted in AR, BA, HU, TU
CANVASBACK:	4	10/27	SWNR, SA	BG – Also noted in HU, TU
REDHEAD:	~200	11/29	Gateway Pk, IO	JZ – Also noted in HU, SA
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Noted in BA, HU, TU			
GREATER SCAUP:	80	11/29	Three Mile Pk, IO	JZ – Also noted in HU
LESSER SCAUP:	50	11/29	Three Mile Pk, IO	JZ – Also noted in BA, HU
SCAUP SP.:	500+	11/03	Karn Plant, BA	JS, MH
SURF SCOTER:	1	10/22	Hampton Twp, BA	MH, MW, DD
	1	10/29	Port Austin, HU	MH, MW, NS

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	4	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC
	2	10/20	Huron County	MH, MW, NS
	1	10/22	AuGres Pier, AR	TP
BLACK SCOTER:	1	10/22	Hampton Twp, BA	MH, MW, DD
	2	11/03	BCSRA, BA	MH
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	58	10/30	Tawas Pt, IO	BB
	2	11/03	Karn Plant, BA	JS, MH
BUFFLEHEAD:	22	10/20	Tawas, IO	AC – Also noted in AR, BA, HU, TU
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	1	11/07	Karn Plant, BA	JS – Also noted in IO, HU
HOODED MERGANSER:	50	11/03	BCSRA, BA	MH – Also noted in HU, SA, TU
COMMON MERGANSER:	6	11/07	Karn Plant, BA	JS – Also noted in HU, IO, SA, TU
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	3500	10/20	AuGres, AR	AC – Peak count – Also noted in BA, HU, IO, TU
RUDDY DUCK:	210	10/16	Dow Pond, MI	JZ – Also noted in HU, SA
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, SA, TU – Peak count of 34 on 11/26 in Ingersoll Twp, MI – GV, M&SL			
RUFFED GROUSE:	~1	11/15	Caro Area, TU	MW – Myles stated numbers way down
WILD TURKEY:	Noted in HU, IO, MI, SA, TU			
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:	None to report.			
RED-THROATED LOON:	1	10/26	Nayanquing Pt, BA	MH, MW
	1	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS & MW
COMMON LOON:	6	10/20	Huron County	MH, MW, NS – 3 on 10/20 @ AuGres, AR - AC
	4	11/11	Tawas Bay, IO	JS, MW
	1	11/29	Port Austin, HU	MW – One on the same date at Tawas Pt – JZ
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	76	09/14	Crow Island, SA	JS – Also noted in BA, HU, IO, TU
RED-NECKED GREBE:	4	10/20	Huron County	MH, MW, NS
	1	11/03	BCSRA, BA	MH
	1	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW
	1	11/29	Tawas Pt, IO	JZ
HORNED GREBE:	3	10/29	Port Austin, HU	MH, MW, NS
	1	11/03	BCSRA, BA	MH
	1	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	None to report			
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	1500	10/23	Karn Plant, BA	JS, JZ – Also noted in AR, HU, IO, SA, TU
AMERICAN BITTERN:	1	11/12	Hampton Twp, BA	SM – Also noted in HU, IO, MI
LEAST BITTERN:	1	08/12	SWNR, SA	DP
	2	08/13	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, TU – Peak count of 47 on 08/31 @ SWNR, SA – BG, CS			
GREAT EGRET:	105	08/31	SWNR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in AR
	3	10/23	Karn Plant, BA	JS, JZ
SNOWY EGRET:	1	09/22	Karn Plant, BA	JS – New SBA late date!

CATTLE EGRET:	12 1	08/06 09/20	Bangor Twp, BA SWNR, SA - DP	G&MV – New SBA peak count! – The VanWormer's have had Cattle Egrets in their field for a number of years but have never had this many.
GREEN HERON:	26 1	08/17 10/20	SWNR, SA SNWR, SA	BG BG, CS, LA – Also noted in AR, BA, HU, TU
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	1	10/20	SWNR, SA	BG, CS, LA – Also noted in BA, MI, SA
TURKEY VULTURE:	1	10/06	SWNR, SA	BG, CS – Also noted in BA, HU, IO, TU
OSPREY:	1 1 1	08/11 08/13 08/30	SWNR, SA Nayanquing Pt, BA Tawas Pt, IO	BG RD D&RF
BALD EAGLE:	4	11/11	AuSable River, IO	JS, MW – Also noted in BA, HU, SA, TU
NORTHERN HARRIER:	1	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW – Also noted in BA, HU, SA, TU
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1	11/05	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in HU, IO, SA, TU
COOPER'S HAWK:	Noted in BA, HU, SA, TU			
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1 1 1	11/06 11/11 11/23	Fraser Twp, BA Tawas Pt, IO Nayanquing Pt, BA	M&JH – Also noted in HU JS, MW – juvenile bird KB
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	1	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Noted in BA, HU, TU			
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU – Perennial wintering dark morph individual returned on 10/07 @ SWNR, SA – DP			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	1 1	10/24 11/28	Nayanquing Pt, BA No. Huron County	RD, LM M&JH, M&MW – Also noted in SA, TU
GOLDEN EAGLE:	None to report.			
AMERICAN KESTREL:	Noted in BA, IO, SA			
MERLIN:	1 1 2	10/06 10/20 11/11	SWNR, SA Huron County Tawas Pt, IO	DP – There through 10/14 MH, MW, NS JS, MW
PEREGRINE FALCON:	1 1 1 1 1	09/26 10/02 10/07 10/30 10/31	SWNR, SA Sand Bch Twp, HU Fish Pt, TU Tawas Pt, IO Bay County	DP KO, RE, NG MH, DD BB DD – Also noted in AR
VIRGINIA RAIL:				
SORA:	Noted in BA			
COMMON MOORHEN:	31 6	08/31 09/14	SWNR, SA Crow Island, SA	BG, CS – Peak count. JS – Also noted in BA
AMERICAN COOT:	113	10/27	SWNR, SA	BG – Also noted in BA, HU, MI, TU
SANDHILL CRANE:	30 13	10/21 10/31	SWNR, SA Bay County	DP DD
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	29	11/06	Fraser Twp, BA	M&JH

	5	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW - Also noted in HU, SA
AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER:	3	09/22	Tawas Pt, IO	TN
	17	09/24	Caseville, HU	MH, MW
	5	09/29	SWNR, SA	DP
	1	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	4	10/24	BCSRA, BA	RD, LM – Also noted in IO, SA
PIPING PLOVER:	None to report			
KILLDEER:	128	09/29	SWNR, SA	DP – Peak count.
	5	11/06	Fraser Twp, BA	M&JH – Also noted in AR, HU, MI, TU
AMERICAN AVOCET:	None to report.			
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	60	09/03	SWNR, SA	BG
	7	11/18	Prior Rd, SA	MH – Last date. Also noted in BA, IO
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	213	09/02	SWNR, SA	DP – Peak count.
	1	11/03	SWNR, SA	DP – Last date. Also noted in BA, HU, IO, TU
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	1	09/14	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
	1	10/14	SWNR, SA	DP
WILLET:	None to report.			
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	11	08/13	SWNR, SA	DP
	2	09/22	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Also noted in HU, TU
WHIMBREL:	1	08/25	Tawas Pt, IO	G&DG
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	1	10/06	SWNR, SA	DP – There through 10/31
MARBLED GODWIT:	None to report.			
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	1	09/29	SWNR, SA	DP
RED KNOT:	6	09/02	Tawas Pt, IO	BG, CS, LA
	3	09/17	SWNR, SA	TN – Also 3 noted there on 09/24 - GN, BB
	1	09/22	SWNR, SA	DP
SANDERLING:	40	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC – Peak count.
	2	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW – Also noted in BA, HU, SA
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	39	09/02	SWNR, SA	DP – Peak count.
	3	10/14	SWNR, SA	DP – Last date.
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	None to report.			
LEAST SANDPIPER:	21	08/19	SWNR, SA	DP – Peak count
	7	10/06	SWNR, SA	DP – Last date.
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	18	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC – Peak county.
	1	11/19	SWNR, SA	DP – New SBA late date!
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	1	09/03	Tawas Pt, IO	BB
	5	09/15	SWNR, SA	DP – Last there on 09/29
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	159	10/21	SWNR, SA	DP – Last there on 10/31 Also noted in BA, IO
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	None to report			

DUNLIN:	876 14	10/31 11/19	SWNR, SA SWNR, SA	DP – Peak count. DP – Also noted in AR, HU, IO, TU
STILT SANDPIPER:	11	09/22	SWNR, SA	DP – Peak count and last date.
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:	None to report			
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	2	08/13	SWNR, SA	DP
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	None to report			
DOWITCHER SP:	47	10/21	SWNR, SA	DP
WILSON'S SNIPE:	5	11/20	Hampton Twp, BA	S&CM – Also noted in HU, SA
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	09/22	Hampton Twp, BA	MW – Also noted in TU – Myles stated numbers are down.
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	1	09/17	Tuttle Marsh, IO	DH
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:	1	10/20	BCSRA, BA	JZ – Also noted there on 10/24 – RD, LM
PARASITIC JAEGER:	1	10/22	Karn Plant, BA	JS – The jaeger was observed by MH, MW, DD on the same afternoon. Unfortunately yet expectedly, a one day wonder.
FRANKLIN'S GULL:	None to report.			
LITTLE GULL:	None to report.			
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	500+	10/16	Dow Pond, MI	JZ – Peak count. Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, SA, TU
RING-BILLED GULL:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 2500 on 11/11 @ SWNR, SA - BG			
HERRING GULL:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 254 on 11/12 @ SWNR, SA – BG, LA			
ICELAND GULL:	1	11/28	Harbor Beach, HU	M&JH, M&MW
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1	11/23	BCSRA, BA	KB
GLAUCOUS GULL:	1 2	10/29 11/11	Port Austin, HU Oscoda, IO	MH, MW, NS JS, MW
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	4 1	11/11 11/28	Oscoda, IO Port Austin, HU	JS, MW M&JH, M&MW – Also noted in BA
CASPIAN TERN:	62 1	08/04 10/23	SWNR, SA Karn Plant, BA	DP JS, JZ – Also noted in HU, TU
COMMON TERN:	28 1	08/30 10/23	Hampton Twp, BA Karn Plant, BA	JS JS, JZ – Also noted in HU, IO
FORSTER'S TERN:	None to report			
BLACK TERN:	1	09/05	Tawas Pt, IO	DH – Also noted in BA, SA
ROCK PIGEON:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, TU			
MOURNING DOVE:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak count of 342 on 08/11 @ SWNR, SA - BG			
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	None to report			
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	08/03	SWNR, SA	DP
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	35	09/29	SWNR, SA	BG, CS, LA, JSo – New SBA peak count!

				Also noted in BA
GREAT HORNED OWL:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
SNOWY OWL:	1	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW
BARRED OWL:	1	09/29	SWNR, SA	BG, CS, LA, JSo
LONG-EARED OWL:			None to report	
SHORT-EARED OWL:	4	10/20	SWNR, SA	BG, CS, LA
	1	11/20	Hampton Twp, BA	S&CM
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:			None to report.	
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	6	08/22	SWNR, SA	DP
WHIP-POOR-WILL:			None to report.	
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	2	09/23	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in SA
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	1	10/12	Midland, MI	JZ – Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
BELTED KINGFISHER:			Noted in BA, HU, IO, TU – Last (1) on 11/26 at SWNR, SA – DP Peak count of 14 on 08/19 @ SWNR, SA - DP	
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1	09/21	Bangor Twp, BA	EP
	1	10/03	Tawas Pt, IO	CP, BC
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:			Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU	
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	1	10/01	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in SA
DOWNY WOODPECKER:			Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU	
HAIRY WOODPECKER:			Noted in BA, HU, IO, TU	
NORTHERN FLICKER:	1	11/21	Midland, MI	JZ – Also noted in BA, HU, SA, TU
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	3	08/29	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
	2	08/20	SWNR, SA	DP
	1	11/03	Homer Twp, MI	CA
	1	11/22	Caro Area, TU	MW
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1	09/03	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1	09/26	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in SA, TU
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:			None to report	
ALDER FLYCATCHER:			None to report	
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	2	08/09	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in SA
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	08/31	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in IO, SA
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:			None to report	
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1	10/31	Bay County	DD – Also noted in HU, IO, MI, SA, TU
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	2	09/07	SWNR, SA	DP – Also noted in BA, TU
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	11	08/03	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in AR, TU
	3	09/02	FSL, SA	JS

NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1	10/25	Nayanquing Pt, BA	MH, MW
	1	11/06	Fraser Twp, BA	MH – Also noted in SA
	1	11/13	SWNR, SA	BG
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	None to Report.			
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	09/23	SWNR, SA	BG, CS
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	10/15	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in IO
WARBLING VIREO:	3	09/23	SWNR, SA	BG, CS
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1	09/24	Mayville, TU	G&EP – Also noted in BA
RED-EYED VIREO:	1	10/13	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Last date. – Also noted in SA
BLUE JAY:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak count of 60 on 11/11 on River Rd, IO – JS, MW			
AMERICAN CROW:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU			
COMMON RAVEN:	3	11/11	Loud/Cook Dam, IO	JS, MW
HORNED LARK:	25	11/26	Ingersoll Twp, MI	GV, M&SL – Also noted in BA, HU, IO, SA, TU
PURPLE MARTIN:	3	08/01	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
TREE SWALLOW:	1200	09/14	Crow Island, SA	JS - Also noted in HU, MI, SA, TU
NO. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	6	09/02	FSL, SA	JS
BANK SWALLOW:	150	08/07	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in TU
	3	08/20	FSL, SA	JZ
CLIFF SWALLOW:	1	08/13	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD
BARN SWALLOW:	40	09/07	Nayanquing Pt, BA	DH – Also note in MI, TU
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak count of 31 on 09/17 @ SWNR, SA - BG, CS, LA			
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU			
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU			
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU			
BROWN CREEPER:	1	11/18	Pine River, MI	G&JV – Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
CAROLINA WREN:	1	08/29	Wagener Pk, HU	KO, JP
	1	11/09	Wilber Rd, IO	KT – Came to his feeders
HOUSE WREN:	1	10/04	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in HU, SA, TU
WINTER WREN:	2	09/08	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – First return.
	6	10/18	Nayanquing Pt, BA	MH, MW – Peak count.
	1	10/31	Tawas Pt, IO	BB – Also noted in BA, HU
SEDGE WREN:	2	09/03	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
MARSH WREN:	1	11/20	Hampton Twp, BA	S&CM – Quite late! – Also noted in HU, SA, TU
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	45	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC – Peak count.
	1	11/11	Loud Dam, IO	JS, MW – Also noted in BA, HU, TU
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	15	10/18	Nayanquing Pt, BA	MH, MW – Peak count.
	1	10/23	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ - Also noted in HU, IO, SA, TU

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	7 1	08/25 09/14	SWNR, SA Mayville, TU	BG MW
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	78 2	10/31 11/06	Tawas Pt, IO Fraser Twp, BA	BB – Peak count. – Also noted in HU, TU (CTP) M&JH
VEERY:	2	09/21	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in SA
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1	09/26	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Stayed until 09/30 Also noted in TU
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1	10/02	Grindstone City, HU	KO, RE, NG – Also noted in BA, TU
HERMIT THRUSH:	8 1	10/18 11/21	Nayanquing Pt, BA Caro Area, TU	MH, MW – Peak count MW – Also noted in IO
WOOD THRUSH:	1	09/17	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in SA, TU
AMERICAN ROBIN:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU - Peak count of 300+ near Caro Berry Patch, TU - MW			
GRAY CATBIRD:	1 1	11/10 11/13	CNC, MI, MI Grindstone City, HU	JL – Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU KO, RE, GNo, NG – Both rather late dates.
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	None to report			
BROWN THRASHER:	1	09/23	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Last date. Also noted in IO
EUROPEAN STARLING:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, TU			
AMERICAN PIPIT:	4	10/31	Tawas Pt, IO	BB – Also noted in AR, BA, HU, SA
CEDAR WAXWING:	30	10/29	Grindstone City, HU	MH, MW, NS – Also noted in BA, SA, TU
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	None to report			
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	08/28	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in TU
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1	08/30	Bangor Twp, BA	EP
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	2	10/13	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in IO, SA, TU
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	1	10/20	Huron County	MH, MW, NS – Also noted in BA, HU, SA, TU
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1 1	08/16 10/06	Tawas Pt, IO Mayville, TU	G&DG MW – Also noted in BA, HU, SA
NORTHERN PARULA:	1 3	09/08 09/23	Bangor Twp, BA SWNR, SA	G&EP – Also noted in TU BG, CS
YELLOW WARBLER:	1	09/09	SWNR, SA	BG, LA – Also noted in BA
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1 1	08/22 09/24	Bangor Twp, BA Hampton Twp, BA	G&EP JS – Also noted in HU, SA
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	1 1	08/24 10/18	Bangor Twp, BA BCSRA, BA	G&EP MH, MW – New SBA Late Date! – Also noted in HU, SA, TU
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1 1	08/30 10/10	Bangor Twp, BA Tawas Pt, IO	G&EP RD, LM – Also noted in BA, TU
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:	1 1	08/28 10/10	Bangor Twp, BA Tawas Pt, IO	G&EP RD, LM – Last date. Also noted in BA, TU
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	2	08/16	Tawas Pt, IO	G&DG

	1	10/31	Tawas Pt, IO	BB – Last date. Also noted in BA, HU, SA, TU
BLACK-THR. GREEN WARBLER:	1	08/21	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/24	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in SA, TU
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1	08/29	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/24	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in IO
PINE WARBLER:	None to report			
PALM WARBLER:	2	10/13	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in IO, SA
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1	08/30	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/18	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in SA, TU
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	1	10/03	Tawas Pt, IO	CP, BC – Also noted in BA, SA, TU
CERULEAN WARBLER:	None to report			
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:	2	08/16	Tawas Pt, IO	G&DG
	1	09/21	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in SA, TU
AMERICAN REDSTART:	1	10/10	Tawas Pt, IO	RD, LM – Last date. Also noted in BA, HU, SA, TU
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	None to report.			
OVENBIRD:	1	09/25	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in MI, SA, TU
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	None to report			
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	None to report			
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	1	09/15	Mayville, TU	MW
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	08/11	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/14	Mayville, TU	MW
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	1	08/26	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	10/05	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ – Also noted in SA, TU
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1	08/26	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/21	Mayville, TU	MW – Also noted in BA, HU, SA
CANADA WARBLER:	1	09/08	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in SA
SCARLET TANAGER:	1	09/23	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in SA, TU
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	10/31	Bay County	DD – Also noted in TU
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	80	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC - Also noted in BA, HU, MI, SA
CHIPPING SPARROW:	1	10/20	Alabaster, IO	AC – Last date. Also noted in BA, MI, TU
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	1	10/10	Tawas Pt, IO	RD, LM
FIELD SPARROW:	1	10/10	Tawas Pt, IO	RD, LM – Also note in BA
VESPER SPARROW:	1	10/02	Tawas Pt, IO	CP, BC
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	3	10/10	Tawas Pt, IO	RD, LM – Also noted in BA, SA, TU
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	None to report			
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	None to report			

FOX SPARROW:	5 1 1	10/21 10/29 11/23	Hampton Twp, BA Grindstone City, HU Pine River, MI	JS – Also noted in HU, IO, TU MH, MW, NS G&JV - High count of 8 at their feeders on 11/15.
SONG SPARROW:	2	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC – Also noted in AR, BA, HU, MI, SA, TU
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1	10/01	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
SWAMP SPARROW:	3	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC – Also noted in BA, HU, SA
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	1 75 2	09/15 10/13 11/11	Hampton Twp, BA Hampton Twp, BA Bangor Twp, BA	JS, MW JS – Peak count. – Also noted in HU, IO, SA, TU G&EP
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	50+	10/02	Tawas Pt, IO	CP, BC Peak count. – Also noted in BA, HU, TU
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	30	10/20	Tawas Pt, IO	AC – Peak count. Also noted in BA, HU, MI, TU
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	80 8	10/05 11/26	Pinconning PK, BA Ingersoll Twp, MI	JZ GV, M&SL
SNOW BUNTING:	250+ 800+	11/26 11/29	Ingersoll Twp, MI No. Huron County	GV, M&SL – observed in 3 different flocks. MW – One huge flock. – Also noted in BA, IO
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU			
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	2	09/25	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in SA, TU
INDIGO BUNTING:	2	10/03	Tawas Pt, IO	CP, BC – Also noted in BA, SA
BOBOLINK:	32	08/13	SWNR, SA	DP
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	2000 2	08/29 10/31	SWNR, SA Bangor Twp, BA	DH - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, TU G&EP
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	3	10/10	Tawas Pt, IO	RD, LM
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	10+	08/13	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	5 1	10/10 11/11	Tawas Pt, IO Tawas Pt, IO	RD, LM - Also noted in BA, HU, TU JS, MW
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	None to report			
COMMON GRACKLE:	1200	10/20	Pinconning, BA	AC – Also noted in HU, IO, SA, TU
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	25	08/11	SWNR, SA	BG – Also noted in BA, HU, TU
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	15 1	08/16 09/04	Tawas Pt, IO Bangor Twp, BA	G&DG G&EP - Also noted in MI, SA, TU
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	None to report			
PINE GROSBEAK:	None to report			
PURPLE FINCH:	3 1	10/29 11/11	Loud Dam, IO Grindstone City, HU	JS, MW MH, MW, NS - Also noted in BA, TU
HOUSE FINCH:	Noted in BA, MI, TU			
RED CROSSBILL:	None to report			
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	None to report			
COMMON REDPOLL:	None to report			

PINE SISKIN:	60	10/02	Sand Bch Twp, HU	KO, RE, NG
	850	10/31	Tawas Pt, IO	BB – SBA peak count shattered!
	100+	11/11	Tawas Pt, IO	JS, MW – Also noted in BA, HU, MI, TU
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of 89 on 10/18 @ Bangor Twp, BA - G&EP			
EVENING GROSBEAK:	2	08/29	Cooke Dam, IO	WS – Also noted in HU
HOUSE SPARROW:	Noted in BA, HU, MI, TU			

TOTAL: 226 Species

OBSERVATIONS OUTSIDE THE SAGINAW BAY AREA:
NONE REPORTED

Observer Key:

LA	Larry Abraham	SM	Stan Madziar
CA	Charlotte Ackerman	G&TN	Gary & Tess Nelkie
KB	Kyle Bagnall	GNo	Greg Norwood
BB	Bob Bell	KO	Karl Overman
BC	Brent Carlson	TP	Tom Pavlik
AC	Allen Chartier	JP	Joanna Pease
DD	Dan Duso	DP	David Peters
RD	Ryan Dziedzic	G&EP	Glen & Ellen Peterson
RE	Robert Epstein	CP	Caleb Putnam
D&RF	Dale & Ruth Fitch	WS	Wayne Shawl
G&DG	Gus & Delores Gavit	NS	Napier Shelton
NG	Neil Gilbert	JS	Joe Soehnel
BG	Bob Grefe	Jso	Jeff Sommer
DH	Dan Hansz	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
M&JH	Mark & Joanie Hubinger	KT	Kyle Troyer
M&SL	Mike & Sara Laudenslager	G&MV	Gary & Mary VanWormer
JL	Janea Little	G&JV	George & Judy Vogel
WM	William McKenzie	M&MW	Myles & Marilyn Willard
LM	Lisa McArthur	JZ	Jerry Ziarno
CM	Chris Madziar		

Abbreviations:

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)		

Photos Submitted in the Fall Period, 2004

Saginaw Bay Area



**Scarlet Tanager by: Glenn Peterson
Taken 09/22/04 in Bangor Twp, BA**



**Sanderling by: Tess Nelkie
Taken 10/23/04 at Tawas Point, IO**

Thanks for passing them along!