

# Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

## August 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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**Weather:** Please refer to weather charts at the end of this report for an overview of the fall weather events.

**Summary:** A respectable 241 species were reported for the fall period, which is above average for this period. Waterfowl species included: eighteen **Greater White-fronted Geese** @ Tawas Bay, IO; five **Ross's Geese** @ SNWR, SA, and a **Barrow's Goldeneye** (photographed) taken by a duck hunter at the end of Finn Rd. on Saginaw Bay. A nice assortment of wading birds included fourteen **Snowy Egrets** @ Karn Plant, BA, along with **Little Blue Heron** and **Cattle Egret** at SNWR, SA. There were also an unprecedented number of **Purple Sandpiper** reports in three counties including a first Arenac County record. Other notable shorebirds included fifteen **Willetts** @ Baldwin Twp, IO, and a **Hudsonian Godwit** at the end of Santiago Rd, AR.

Larids included a **Jaeger Sp** @ Tawas Pt and numerous **Little Gull** reports, which some attributed to a bumper crop of Emerald Shiners. "Out of season" **Snowy Owl** records continued in the early fall period as one was reported in Hampton Twp, BA on 08/22 and another in Saginaw County on 10/02.

Topping the passerines was a **Loggerhead Shrike** in the Frankenmuth area, SA, which hadn't been previously reported in the SBA since 1991. A **LeConte's Sparrow** was located at Tawas Pt, IO and this species hadn't been reported in the SBA since 1993. Other notable passerines included several **Olive-sided Flycatcher** reports, **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**, **Acadian Flycatcher**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, and **Louisiana Waterthrush**.

**New SBA peak counts:** 5 Ross' Geese @ SNWR, Sa on 10/24\*  
18 Greater White-fronted Geese @ Tawas Bay, IO on 10/18  
14 Snowy Egrets @ Karn Plant, BA on 08/23  
108 Sandhill Cranes @ SNWR, Sa on 11/2  
15 Willets @ Baldwin Twp., IO on 08/06  
62 Sanderlings @ AuGres, AR on 10/26  
3 Purple Sandpipers @ AuSable River Mouth, IO on 11/08  
91 Stilt Sandpipers @ SNWR, Sa on 9/5  
20 Eastern Wood Pewees @ SNWR, SA on 09/10  
400+ Purple Martins @ Tuttle Marsh, IO on 08/13 (Matches '67 peak by KO)  
1619 American Robins @ Hampton Twp, BA on 10/19  
295 Palm Warblers @ Tawas Point, IO on 09/14  
78 Swamp Sparrows @ SNWR, Sa on 10/3

**New SBA fall high counts:** 258 Black-Crowned Night-Herons @ SNWR, Sa on 8/15  
56 Song Sparrows @ SNWR, Sa on 10/3

**New SBA fall early dates:** 1 Dunlin @ Baldwin Twp, IO on **08/19** (First SBA Aug record)

**New SBA fall late dates:** 1 Snowy Egret @ Karn Plant, BA on **10/12** (First SBA Oct record)  
1 Sedge Wren @ SNWR, Sa on **11/22** (First SBA Nov record)  
1 Veery @ Mayville, TU on **10/04**  
1 Indigo Bunting @ SNWR, Sa on **10/22**

\* Pending acceptance by the Michigan Bird Records Committee.

Peak counts and early/late dates are designated such based upon records established in the publication *Birds and Bird Finding in the Saginaw Bay Area* by Ron Weeks, published in 1995, and subsequent updates to the data by the compilers of the Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area report. Comments on seasonal occurrences also relate to information found in this exhaustively researched book, as well as species notations on the Michigan Bird Survey Form.

**Some of the Saginaw Bay Area Photos Submitted Fall, '06**  
(See the SBA Birding Photo Gallery at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org> for a complete listing.)



**White-winged Scoter taken by Roger Eriksson @ Oscoda, IO on 11/10/2006**



**Purple Sandpiper taken by Roger Eriksson AuSable River Mouth, IO on 11/11/2006**



**Little Gull taken by Roger Eriksson Tawas Point, IO on 10/27/06**



**Long-eared Owl taken by Yasuto Sato SNWR, SA on 11/12/2006**



**Golden-crowned Kinglet taken by Doug Jackson @ BCSRA, BA on 11/05/2006**



**Snow Bunting taken by Doug Jackson Tawas Point, IO on 11/03/2006**

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**Good birding and, as always, thanks for sending in your bird reports & photos!!!**

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:	<b>18</b>	10/18	Tawas Bay, IO	GN – No details provided.
SNOW GOOSE:	144	11/07	SNWR, SA	DJP – First 100+ sighting in SBA since '95
	41	11/13	Linwood, BA	MW – Also noted in AR, HU
ROSS' GOOSE	<b>5</b>	10/24	SNWR, SA	DJP – New SBA peak count if accepted by MBRC
	1	11/26	SNWR, SA	BG, JZ, JSo, CS, et.al. – reports forwarded.
CAACKLING GOOSE:	4	09/23	SNWR, SA	BG, CS, et.al.
CANADA GOOSE:	7675	10/06	SNWR, SA	DJP, JJD – Peak count. Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, TU
MUTE SWAN:	108	10/19	AuGres, AR	RE - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU
TUNDRA SWAN:	2000+	11/22	Kilmanah, HU	MW – Peak count. Also noted in AR, BA, MI, SA
TRUMPETER SWAN:	2	08/13	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE – Also noted in SA
WOOD DUCK:	66	10/06	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count. Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU
GADWALL:	192	11/02	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
AMERICAN WIGEON:	80+	10/08	Tobico Marsh, BA	Also noted in IO, MI, TU
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	Noted In AR, BA, IO, MI, TU – Peak of <b>454</b> on 10/27 @SNWR, SA - DJP			
MALLARD:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak of <b>10713</b> on 10/27 @SNWR, SA - JJD			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	40	08/14	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
	10	11/26	SNWR, SA	JZ, JSo, et.al.
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	66	09/05	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in BA, MI
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	327	10/12	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in AR, BA, MI
	1	11/13	Linwood, BA	MW
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	1161	10/06	SNWR, SA	DJP , JJD - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
CANVASBACK:	52	11/01	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in HU, IO, TU
REDHEAD:	1	09/17	Tawas Point, IO	RE - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, SA
	40,000	10/28	Alabaster, IO	JZ, RE, WS – estimated from photos taken of the massive rafts from Turtle to Lakeview Rds. by RE.
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, TU – Peak of 125 on 10/12 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
GREATER SCAUP:	12	10/26	Gateway Pk, IO	RE – Also noted in HU
	5	11/08	Haithco Pk, SA	JZ
LESSER SCAUP:	2	09/09	Dow Ponds, MI	RD - Also noted in AR, IO
	65	11/01	Haithco Pk, SA	JS – Peak count
SCAUP SP.:	1000+	11/11	Karn Plant, BA	JS
	280	11/16	Haithco Pk, SA	RE
SURF SCOTER:	<b>6</b>	10/19	Port Austin, HU	DD & MW – 1-2 also noted @ Harbor Bch, HU
	2	10/21	Gateway Pk, IO	RE & WS – at this location for several weeks.
	8	10/28	Gateway Pk, IO	RE & WS – Peak count

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	2	10/08	Tawas Point, IO	SJ
	3	10/21	Gateway Pk, IO	RE & WS
	2	11/18	Harbor Bch, HU	KO, REp, SW
	9	11/18	Tawas Point, IO	RD, et.al.
BLACK SCOTER:	1	10/14	Tawas Point, IO	RE
	3	10/21	Gateway Pk, IO	RE & WS – up to 4 here for several weeks
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	2	11/01	Port Austin, HU	MW
	100+	11/11	Tawas Point, IO	JS, MW, SJ
BUFFLEHEAD:	8	10/14	Tawas Point, IO	RE, JZ - Also noted in AR, BA, SA, TU
	30	11/06	Harbor Bch, HU	JZ
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	1	08/26	BCSRA, BA	LD – must've been a summer lingerer – Also noted in AR, IO
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE:	1	11/19	Hampton Twp, BA	Per SM – Photo sent/forwarded to MBRC – A duck hunting friend shot the bird. Few SBA records for this species, dead or alive.
HOODED MERGANSER:	21	11/24	Karn Plant, BA	JS – Also noted in AR, IO, SA
COMMON MERGANSER:	702	11/21	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in AR, BA, IO
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	5	10/08	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Also noted in AR, HU, SA
RUDDY DUCK:	15	09/09	Dow Ponds, MI	RD – Also noted in BA, SA
	221	11/03	Haithco Pk, BA	SG – Peak count
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	Noted in SA			
RUFFED GROUSE:	6	08/21	Cook Dam Area, IO	WS – Also noted in TU
WILD TURKEY:	Noted in AR, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 36 on 11/08 @ Fish Point, TU - SG			
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:	None to report.			
RED-THROATED LOON:	None to report.			
COMMON LOON:	7	10/14	Tawas Point, IO	RE – Also noted in AR
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	28	10/06	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU
RED-NECKED GREBE:	None to report.			
HORNED GREBE:	2	10/14	MCV Pond, MI	JZ - Also noted in IO
	17	10/19	AuGres, AR	RE – Peak count
	2	11/03	Haithco Pk, SA	SG
	15	11/18	Harbor Bch, HU	KO, REp, SW
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	1	10/04	Karn Plant, BA	JS
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	2000+	10/04	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Also noted in AR, IO, MI, SA, TU
AMERICAN BITTERN:	1	11/26	SNWR, SA	BG, JZ, JSo, CS et.al. – Also noted in BA, IO,
LEAST BITTERN:	1	09/15	SNWR, SA	DJP – Only fall report and quite late.
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 195 on 8/15 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
GREAT EGRET:	226	09/16	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count
	154	10/12	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Also noted in AR, MI

SNOWY EGRET:	14 1	08/23 10/12	Karn Plant, BA Karn Plant, BA	JS – <i>A huge new SBA peak count!</i> JS – New SBA late date. First SBA Oct record.
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	1	08/10	SNWR, SA	DJP - An immature age bird w/ solid white plumage. The legs were entirely light olive green. The bill was similar in shape to a Great Egret's, but proportionately smaller and a light, slightly olive gray in color w/dark tip, the lores being light gray. The bird foraged by walking slowly, at times w/diagnostic posture of outstretched neck with bill aimed towards the water's surface. Observed in the company of a Great Egret for convenient size comparison.
CATTLE EGRET:	6	08/22	SNWR, SA	DJP - All six together in a group along the Shiawassee River, either standing on the shore or perched on a pair of snag trees lying along the shore, all of them preening.
GREEN HERON:	1	09/21	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in BA, IO, MI
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	258 3	08/15 10/12	SNWR, SA Karn Plant, BA	DJP – Also noted in IO JS – Last date
TURKEY VULTURE:	3	09/30	Bay City, BA	DS – Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU
OSPREY:	1	09/06	CNC, MI	DJ - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, SA
BALD EAGLE:	7	08/26	SNWR, SA	BG, CS – Peak count Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU DJP noted this species to be relatively scarce.;
NORTHERN HARRIER:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU			
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1	11/27	SNWR, SA	SFK – Also noted in IO, TU
COOPER'S HAWK:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1 imm 1 1	08/26 10/19 11/11	Baldwin Twp, IO Port Austin, HU Tawas Pt, IO	RE DD & MW JS, MW, SJ
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	1	11/21	Mayville, TU	MW – several sightings in Nov @ MW home.
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	1	09/10	SNWR, SA	SFK, SG, et.al.
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	1 1	11/08 11/21	Fish Point, TU BCSRA, BA	SG DJ – Also noted in AR, SA, TU
GOLDEN EAGLE:	1 imm	11/10	SNWR, SA	SG
AMERICAN KESTREL:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU			
MERLIN:	1 1	09/08 10/01	SNWR, SA Linwood Rd, BA	DJP, EPD RD - Also noted in IO
PEREGRINE FALCON:	1 1 1	08/25 10/09 10/26 11/16	BCSRA, BA Santiago Rd, AR SNWR, SA BCSRA, BA	LD – Also noted in IO SJ SG DJ
VIRGINIA RAIL:	1	09/23	SNWR, SA	BG, CS, et.al.
SORA:	1	08/27	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD – Also noted in SA

COMMON MOORHEN:	26 5	08/16 10/06	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in BA, MI DJP – Last date
AMERICAN COOT:	429	11/02	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in AR, BA, HU, TU
SANDHILL CRANE:	1 108	10/21 11/02	Tuttle Marsh, IO SNWR, SA	RE & WS - Also noted in AR, MI, SA, TU SFK – <i>New SBA peak count!</i>
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	4 1	10/19 11/11	Port Austin, HU Tawas Point, IO	DD & MW - Also noted in BA, SA JS, MW, SJ
AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER:	14 1	10/14 10/19	SNWR, SA Baldwin Twp, IO	DJP – Peak count RE – Last date – Also noted in BA
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	29 4	09/11 10/26	SNWR, SA AuGres, AR	DJP – Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO RE – Last date
PIPING PLOVER:	None to report.			
KILLDEER:	312 8	08/14 10/28	SNWR, SA Northport Marina, AR	DJP - Peak count JZ – Last date. Also noted in BA, IO, TU
AMERICAN AVOCET:	None to report.			
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	11 3	08/14 09/23	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in AR, BA, IO BG, CS, et.al. – Last date
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	9 1	08/07 10/03	SNWR, SA Hampton Twp, BA	DJP – Also noted in IO JS – Last date
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	22 1	08/14 11/14	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO DJP – Last date
WILLET:	<b>15</b>	08/06	Baldwin Twp, IO	RE – <i>New SBA peak count!</i>
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	428 1	08/14 10/08	SNWR, SA Tawas Point, IO	DJP - Peak count RD – Last date - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI
UPLAND SANDPIPER:	None to report.			
WHIMBREL:	None to report.			
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	1	10/09	Santiago Rd, AR	SJ
MARbled GODWIT:	None to report.			
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	2	08/27	Tawas Point, IO	RD
RED KNOT:	3	08/27	Baldwin Twp, IO	RE
SANDERLING:	<b>62</b> 12	10/26 11/11	AuGres, AR Northport Marina, AR	RE – <i>New SBA peak count!</i> JS, MW, SJ – Also noted in BA, IO
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	50 6	09/11 10/18	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in BA, IO SG
LEAST SANDPIPER:	216 3	08/14 11/01	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO DJP – Last date
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	6 1	09/05 10/14	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – First returns KO, REp, SJ – Last date
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	3 1	08/25 09/16	Baldwin Twp, IO Tawas Point, IO	RE – 1 still there on 09/01. - Also noted in SA RE



PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	165 2	08/14 11/07	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in AR, BA, IO DJP
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	<b>3</b> 1 1	11/08 11/14 11/22	AuSable Rvr Mouth, IO AuGres Rvr Mth, AR Caseville, HU	BH, GM – Singles seen by MOB thru 11/11. KF – per Kyle Bagnall, CNC MW
DUNLIN:	1 884 68	<b>08/19</b> 11/09 11/14	Baldwin Twp, IO Pinconning Pk, BA SNWR, SA	RE – <i>SBA Fall early date and first Aug record!</i> DH – Peak count DJP – Last date
STILT SANDPIPER:	<b>91</b> 1	09/05 10/10	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – <i>New SBA peak count.</i> Also noted in IO DJP – Last date
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:	None to report.			
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	43	08/22	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in BA, IO
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	4 27 2 19	09/05 09/29 10/09 10/24	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA Santiago Rd, AR SNWR, SA	DJP – All SNWR sightings id'd by call. DJP SJ DJP
DOWITCHER SP:	35 6	09/05 10/10	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP DJP
WILSON'S SNIPE:	66 1	09/05 11/26	SNWR, SA Quanicassee, TU	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in BA SM – Last date
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	11/02	SNWR, SA	SFK – Also noted in TU
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	2	08/14	SNWR, SA	DJP – remained till 08/22
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:	1 1	08/01 09/23	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – remained till 08/14 DJP
JAEGER SP:	1	10/08	Tawas Point, IO	SJ – “The young Jaeger was a very active, dark morph that chased Bonaparte’s Gulls with abandon during the few minutes it was visible.”
LITTLE GULL:	1 3 1 1 1	08/27 10/19 10/27 11/11 11/22	Tawas Point, IO Port Austin, HU Tawas Pt, IO Northport Marina, AR Harbor Beach, HU	RD – juv plumaged – photographed DD & MW - photographed RE - photographed JS, MW, SJ - photographed MW – presumably photographed 😊
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	<b>1100+</b>	10/13	Northport Marina, AR	RE - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU
RING-BILLED GULL:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 2000+ on 10/10 @ SNWR, SA – BG, AG			
HERRING GULL:	Noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 708 on 11/21 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
ICELAND GULL:	None to report.			
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1 1 1 ad	09/14 09/23 10/01	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA BCSRA, BA	BG, CS – No details provided. DJP – 1 <sup>st</sup> yr aged bird – documentation forwarded RD – Lester (?) returns once again.
GLAUCOUS GULL:	None to report.			
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1 ad 4	08/31 11/11	BCSRA, BA Karn Plant, BA	DJ – Also noted in SA JS – Peak count
CASPIAN TERN:	12	10/12	Karn Plant, BA	JS – Last date - Also noted in IO, SA
BLACK TERN:	1	08/27	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD

COMMON TERN:	155 1	09/29 10/12	Karn Plant, BA Karn Plant, BA	JS – Also noted in IO, SA JS – Last date
FORSTER'S TERN:	55	09/29	Karn Plant, BA	JS – Also noted in IO, SA
ROCK PIGEON:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 264 on 11/20 in Saginaw, SA – DJP			
MOURNING DOVE:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 218 on 11/05 @ SNWR, SA – JJD			
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	09/08	SNWR, SA	SG, LA - Heard
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	2	09/21	Big Charity Is, AR	SFK, EPD – Also noted in BA
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1	09/09	SNWR, SA	SFK, SG, et.al. – Also noted in TU
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Noted in SA, TU			
SNOWY OWL:	1	08/22 10/02	Hampton Twp, BA Northern SA Co.	LD SJ - <i>Unprecedented Michigan sightings in '06!</i>
BARRED OWL:	2 1	10/27 10/12	SNWR, SA Cooke Dam, IO	SG WS
LONG-EARED OWL:	1 2	11/03 11/12	Tawas Point, IO SNWR, SA	DJ YS – observed till 11/24 by DJP, SFK, LA
SHORT-EARED OWL:	2 10 1 1	10/10 10/26 11/11 11/14	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA Tawas Point, IO Hampton Twp, BA	BG, AG BG – Peak count JS, MW, SJ SM
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:	None to report			
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	1 2	08/17 09/30	Essexville, BA Bay City, BA	JS – mixed in with migrating swallows DS – Also noted in SA
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	None to report.			
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	84 1	09/01 10/19	SNWR, SA Hampton Twp, BA	DJP – Peak count JS – Last date – Also noted in SA
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	1	09/26	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, SA
BELTED KINGFISHER:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of 11 @ Tuttle Marsh, IO on 08/27 - RE			
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1	10/20	Midland, MI	JZ – Also noted in BA, IO, TU
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	2	10/01	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD – Last date. Also noted in IO, SA
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
NORTHERN FLICKER:	20+	09/15	Tawas Point, IO	RE – Peak count – Also noted in AR, BA, SA, TU
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	2	PTP	Cook Dam Area, IO	WS – Also noted in SA
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	2 2 1	08/17 08/19 09/14	Tawas Point, IO Hampton Twp, BA Tawas Point, IO	JZ LD AC



EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	20 1	09/10 09/21	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	SFG, SG, et.al. – <i>New SBA peak count!</i> DJP – Last date – Also noted in BA, IO, TU
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	1	08/26	BCSRA, BA	LD
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	1	08/15	Murphy Lake, TU	MW – The only reliable SBA area for this species
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	None to report.			
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	3	08/07	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	09/15	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in IO
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1	10/22	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	1	09/18	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	8	08/07	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Last 4 there on 09/09 – Also noted in IO, SA
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1 1	10/21 11/02	Tuttle Marsh, IO SNWR, SA	RE & WS – Also noted in BA SFK
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE:	1	08/09	Frankenmuth, IO	DF – found south of Frankenmuth on M-83 and subsequently observed on 8/12 by SJ. Notes forwarded.
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1 1	08/23 09/14	Mavyvile, TU SNWR, SA	MW DJP
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1 2	09/10 10/01	SNWR, SA Nayanquing Pt, BA	SFK, SG, et.al. – Also noted in IO, SA, TU RD
WARBLING VIREO:	1	09/15	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	2 1	09/10 09/14	SNWR, SA Hampton Twp, BA	SFK, SG JS
RED-EYED VIREO:	1	09/26	Mayville, TU	MW – Last date – Also noted in BA, IO, SA
BLUE JAY:	Noted in AR, BA, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of <b>130</b> at Tawas Point, IO on 09/14 - AC			
AMERICAN CROW:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 235 on 10/13 in a single flock in Spaulding Twp, SA - DJP			
COMMON RAVEN:	2	CTP	Cook Dam Area, IO	WS
HORNED LARK:	40	09/19	SNWR, SA	SG, LA – Peak count. - Also noted in AR, BA, TU
PURPLE MARTIN:	<b>400+</b> 2	08/13 09/09	Tuttle Marsh, IO Tawas Point, IO	RE - <i>Matches SBA peak count from 1967!</i> RD - Last date. Also noted in BA
TREE SWALLOW:	2104	09/26	SNWR, SA	DJP - last 1 there on 11/01 Also noted in BA, MI, TU
NO. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	2	09/09	SNWR, SA	SFK, SG, et.al. – Also noted in IO
BANK SWALLOW:	1	08/26	Tawas Point, IO	RE, WS – Also noted in SA
CLIFF SWALLOW:	1	09/09	SNWR, SA	SFK, SG, et.al. – Also noted in BA, IO
BARN SWALLOW:	100+	08/26	Tawas Point, IO	RE, WS – Also noted in BA, MI, SA, TU
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	Noted in AR, BA, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 30+ on 10/12 @ Cooke Dam Area, IO			

TUFTED TITMOUSE:			Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 9 on 11/25 @ SNWR, SA – SFK	
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:			Noted in BA, IO, SA, TU – Peak count of 5 on 10/12 @ Cook Dam, IO - WS	
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:			Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU	
BROWN CREEPER:	1	11/22	Midland, MI	WS – Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
CAROLINA WREN:	1	09/10	SNWR, SA	SFK, SG, et.al.
	1	11/22	Homer Twp, MI	GV
HOUSE WREN:	4	10/01	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD – Also noted in IO, SA
WINTER WREN:	1	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Also noted in SA
	1	10/19	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Last date
SEDGE WREN:	1	09/05	Murphy Lake, TU	MW, NS
	1	<b>11/22</b>	SNWR, SA	DJP - <i>New SBA late date by 67 days!</i> Observed for several minutes around 9:30 am, from a distance of 20', as it moved about a clump of reed canary grass in a roadside field, calling frequently in apparent reaction to my presence. The comparatively short, wren type bill w/light lower mandible; streaked crown; pale supercilium; off-white throat and belly; streaked back; barred wings; buffy sides, flanks and undertail; barred, medium length, vertical wren tail; and pink legs & feet of this small wren species, were all duly noted.
MARSH WREN:	3	10/03	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	13	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Peak count
	5	11/25	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	60	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Peak count
	1	11/06	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date – Also noted in AR, BA, TU
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	4	08/20	Tawas Point, IO	RE
	1	09/14	SNWR, SA	DJP
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	37	10/19	Standish Area, AR	RE - Also noted in BA, IO, SA
	~1	PTP	Mayville, TU	MW
VEERY:	1	10/04	Mayville, TU	MW – <i>New SBA late date!</i>
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	2	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	15	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Peak count
	2	10/06	SNWR, SA	BG, JJD – Also noted in AR
HERMIT THRUSH:	12	10/09	SNWR, SA	DJP, JJD – Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
	1	11/27	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date
WOOD THRUSH:	1	10/25	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Quite late! Also noted in SA
AMERICAN ROBIN:	<b>1,619</b>	10/19	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – <i>New SBA peak count!</i> Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU
GRAY CATBIRD:	1	10/19	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Last date – Also noted in IO, SA, TU
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:			None to report.	
BROWN THRASHER:	1	11/22	Homer Twp, MI	GV – Very late! Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
EUROPEAN STARLING:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, TU – Peak of 700 on 09/25 @ Wickes Pk, SA - DJP	
AMERICAN PIPIT:	100	10/01	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD - Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU

CEDAR WAXWING:	48	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Also noted in B*A, SA
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	None to report.			
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	None to report.			
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	None to report.			
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	1	08/09	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in IO, TU
	8	08/26	BCSRA, BA	LD – peak count
	1	10/09	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	1	10/22	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	2	08/12	Tawas Point, IO	RE – First return – Also noted in SA, TU
	1	10/20	Bangor Twp, BA	EP – Last date.
NORTHERN PARULA:	1	10/01	BCSRA, BA	RD – Also noted in SA, TU
YELLOW WARBLER:	1	09/09	SNWR, SA	BG, AG - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	2	09/02	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – First return – Also noted in TU
	1	10/01	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD – Last date
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	1	08/08	Tawas Point, IO	DJ - First return – Also noted in BA, SA, TU
	<b>75</b>	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Peak count
	2	10/01	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD – Last date
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1	08/20	Tawas Point, IO	RE – First return
	5	08/26	BCSRA, BA	LD – Peak count
	2	09/15	Tobico Marsh, BA	AC – Last date
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:	1	08/23	BCSRA, BA	DJ – First return – Also noted in IO, TU
	1	10/16	SNWR, SA	JSo – Last date
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	1	08/08	Tawas Point, IO	DJ – First migrant return – Also noted in AR, TU
	71	10/09	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count
	2	11/11	Tawas Point, IO	JS – Last date
BLACK-THR. GREEN WARBLER:	1	10/03	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Last date – Also noted in IO, SA, TU
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1	08/26	BCSRA, BA	LD – First return
	1	09/21	Mayville, TU	MW – Last date
PINE WARBLER:	1	10/08	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Also noted in TU
PALM WARBLER:	50+	09/03	Tawas Point, IO	RE – First returns – Also noted in AR, BA, SA
	<b>295</b>	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – <i>New SBA peak count!</i>
	2	10/14	Tawas Point, IO	JZ – Last date
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1	08/08	Tawas Point, IO	DJ – First return – Also noted in SA
	20+	09/02	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Peak count
	1	09/20	Mayville, TU	MW
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	1	08/20	Tawas Point, IO	RE – First return
	20	09/10	SNWR, SA	SFK, SG, et.al. – Peak count
	1	09/25	Mayville, TU	MW – Last date
CERULEAN WARBLER:	None to report			
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:	1	08/08	Tawas Point, IO	DJ – First return – Also noted in SA, TU
	1	10/01	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD – Last date
AMERICAN REDSTART:	28	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Peak count
	1	10/14	Tawas Point, IO	JZ – Last date - Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	2	08/02	SNWR, SA	BG

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OVENBIRD:	1	09/16	Tawas Point, IO	JZ
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	2	08/19	Hampton Twp, BA	LD
	1	09/27	SNWR, SA	DJP
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	1	08/15	Murphy Lake, TU	MW
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	None to report.			
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	08/17	Tawas Point, IO	JZ
	1	08/19	Hampton Twp, BA	LD
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	17	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Peak count
	1	09/30	Bay City, BA	DS - Also noted in IO, SA, TU
WILSON'S WARBLER:	5	08/25	Baldwin Twp, IO	RE – First returns – Also noted in BA, SA
	1	09/15	Tawas Point, IO	RE - Last date
CANADA WARBLER:	1	08/26	BCSRA, BA	LD
SCARLET TANAGER:	1	09/15	Tawas Point, IO	RE - Also noted in SA, TU
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	10/04	Mayville, TU	MW – Also noted in MI, SA
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	10	10/19	Pine Rvr Mouth, AR	RE - Also noted in IO, MI, SA, TU
	125	11/07	Nayanquing Pt, BA	JS – Peak count
CHIPPING SPARROW:	2	10/28	Sagatoo Rd, AR	JZ – Also noted in SA, TU
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	None to report.			
FIELD SPARROW:	1	10/19	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Last date. Also noted in IO, SA
VESPER SPARROW:	1	10/20	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in MI
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	17	10/18	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in BA, TU
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	None to report			
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	None to report			
LECONTE'S SPARROW:	1	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Documentation forwarded.
FOX SPARROW:	1	10/09	SNWR, SA	DJP – First return
	10	11/08	Homer Twp, MI	GV – Peak count
	1	11/15	Hampton Twp, BA	SM – Last date
SONG SPARROW:	<b>56</b>	10/03	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in MI, TU
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	4	09/02	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Also noted in IO
	1	10/16	SNWR, SA	JSo – Last date
SWAMP SPARROW:	<b>79</b>	10/03	SNWR, SA	DJP – <i>New SBA peak count.</i> Also noted in AR, IO
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	1	09/03	Baldwin Twp, IO	RE – Also noted in AR, BA, MI, SA
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	2	09/15	Tawas Point, IO	RE – Also noted in AR, BA, TU
	5	10/18	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	4	09/21	Big Charity Is., AR	SFK, EPD – First return Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	7	10/15	SNWR, SA	JSo

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SNOW BUNTING:	40	10/26	SNWR, SA	BG
	450	10/26	AuGres, AR	RE - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, TU
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	Noted in AR, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of <b>34</b> @ Bangor Twp, BA on 09/10 – G&EP			
ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK:	1	09/26	SNWR, SA	BG – Also noted in BA, TU
INDIGO BUNTING:	7	08/11	SNWR, SA	BG – Also noted in IO
	1 fem	10/22	SNWR, SA	DP – <i>New SBA late date!</i>
DICKCISSEL:	None to report.			
BOBOLINK:	193	08/26	SNWR, SA	BG, CS – Peak count – Also noted in BA, IO
	2	09/23	SNWR, SA	DJP
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	4	10/17	Bridgeport, SA	LA
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	3	08/11	Nayanquing Pt, BA	SG
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	4	09/14	Tawas Point, IO	AC – Also noted in AR, BA
	236	11/08	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	2	10/06	SNWR, SA	BG, CS
BLACKBIRD SP.:	20,100	08/20	Pinconning Pk, BA	DH
COMMON GRACKLE:	1800	10/12	Spaulding Twp, SA	DJP – Also noted in AR, BA, IO
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	200	09/22	Taymouth Twp, SA	DJP – Also noted in BA, IO
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	8	08/27	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Peak count
	1	09/13	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in IO, SA
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1	08/14	Bangor Twp, BA	EP
PINE GROSBEAK:	None to report.			
PURPLE FINCH:	1	11/21	BCSRA, BA	DJ – Also noted in IO, SA, TU
HOUSE FINCH:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
RED CROSSBILL:	None to report.			
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	None to report.			
COMMON REDPOLL:	None to report.			
PINE SISKIN:	None to report.			
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	Noted in AR, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of <b>46</b> in Bangor Twp, BA on 09/13 – G&EP			
EVENING GROSBEAK:	1	10/12	Cooke Dam, IO	WS – 2 there also on 11/18
HOUSE SPARROW:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			

**TOTAL: 241 Species**

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**Observer Key:**

LA	Larry Abraham	JL	Janea Little
KB	Kyle Bagnall	WM	William McKenzie
ABe	Andrea Beardsley	LM	Lisa McArthur
BB	Bob Bell	CM	Chris Madziar
PC	Paul Chad	SM	Stan Madziar
AC	Allen Chartier	GM	Gerry McCarron
JJD	Jim J. Dastyck	G&TN	Gary & Tess Nelkie
EPD	Ed P. DeVries	KO	Karl Overman
LD	Louie Dombroski	DJP	David Peters
DD	Dan Duso	G&EP	Glen & Ellen Peterson
RD	Ryan Dziedzic	JAP	Jonathan A. Priday
REp	Robert Epstein	PR	Paul Roose
RE	Roger Eriksson	YS	Yasuto Sato
DF	Dale Fitch	WS	Wayne Shawl
JF	Jed Fulkerson	NS	Napier Shelton
KF	Kurt Frevel	DS	Dave Soderquist
SG	Steve Gasser	JS	Joe Soehnel
BG	Bob Grefe (AG = Ann Grefe)	Jso	Jeff Sommer
DH	Dan Hansz	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
BH	Bob Holdreith	GV	George Vogel
M&JH	Mark & Joanie Hubinger	MW	Myles Willard (&MW = Marilyn Willard)
DJ	Doug Jackson	SW	Sue Wright
SJ	Scott Jennex	JZ	Jerry Ziarno
SFK	Steven F. Kahl		

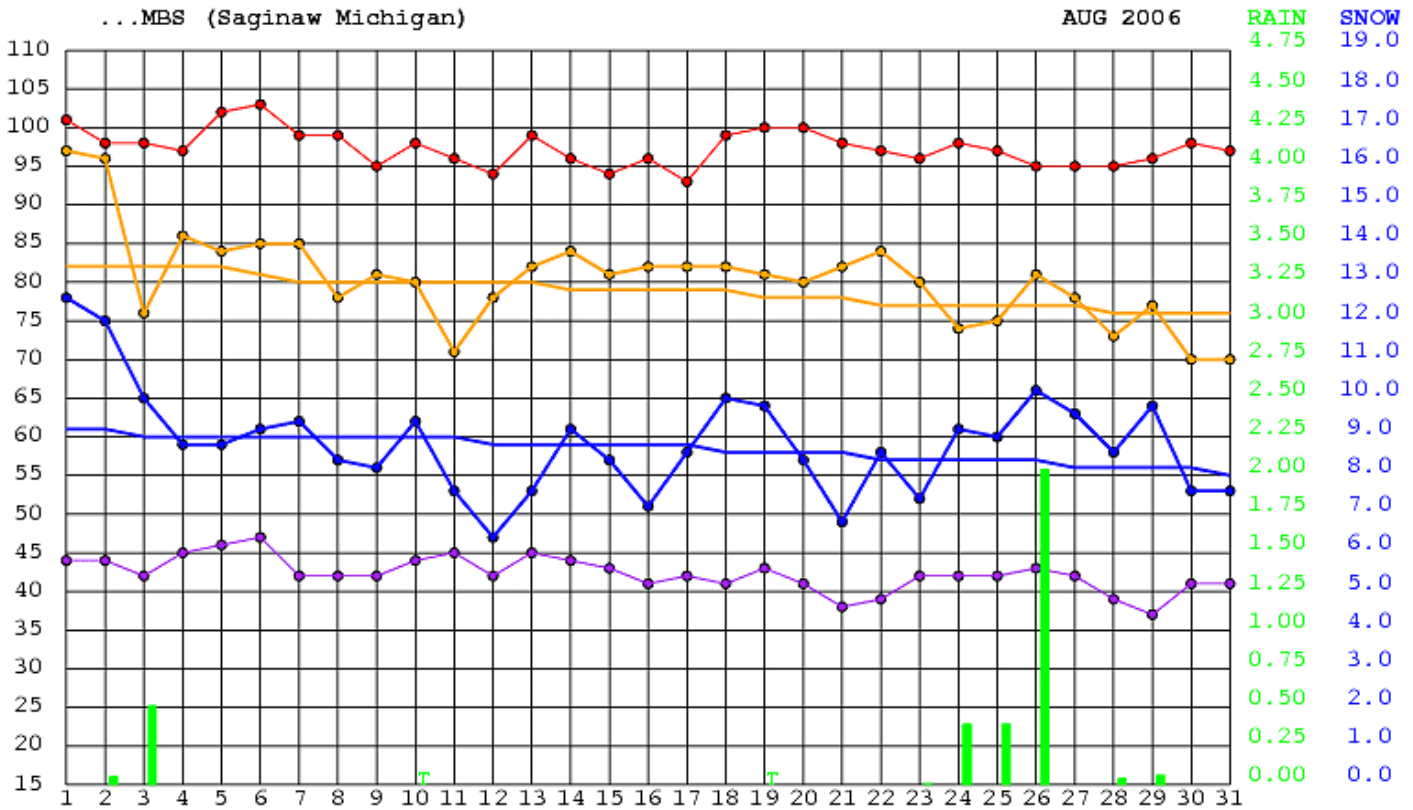
**Abbreviations:**

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)		

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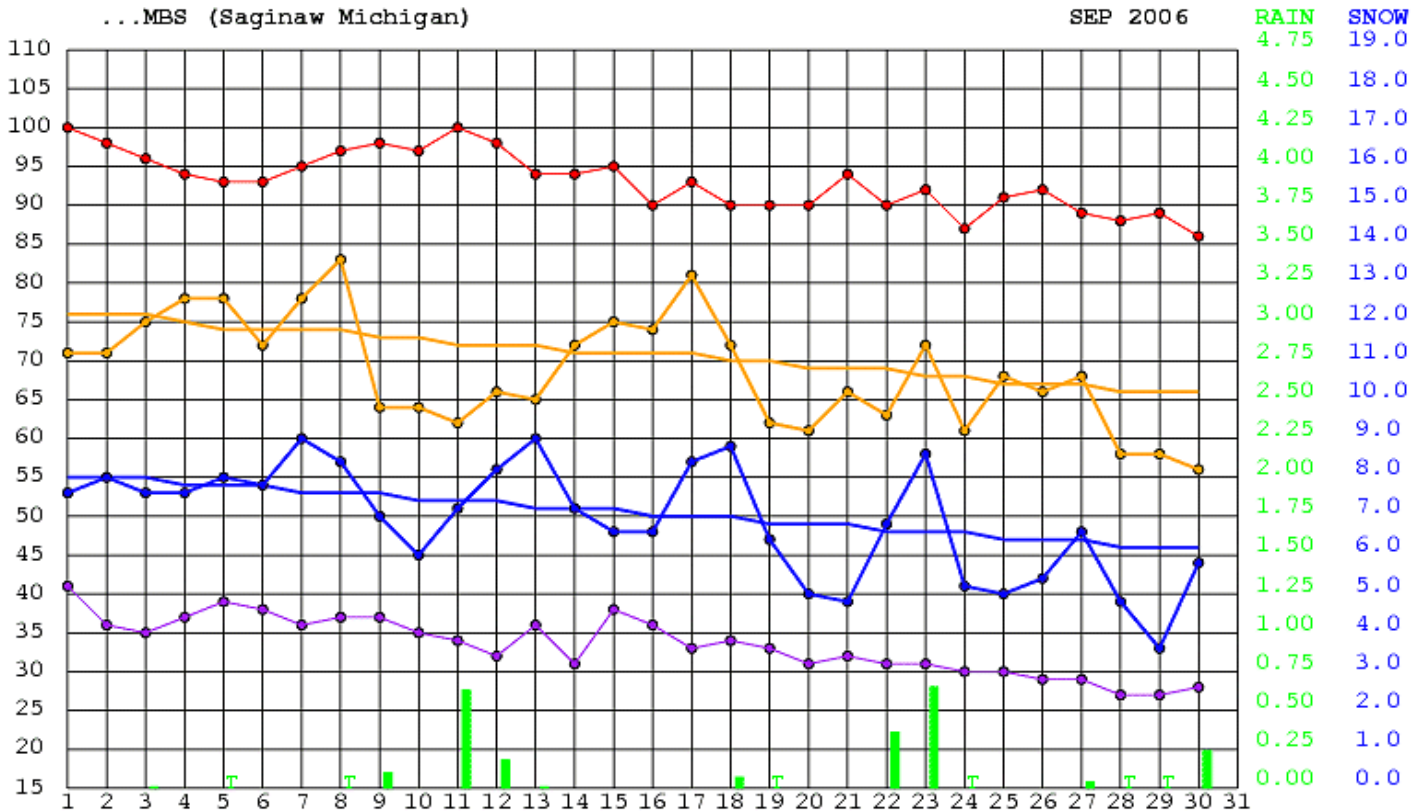


## TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....80.5	Monthly Normal.....78.9	Average Low.....59.3	Monthly Normal.....58.5
Average for Month...69.9	Monthly Normal.....68.7	Monthly HDD.....11	Monthly Normal HDD..39
Monthly CDD.....174	Monthly Normal CDD..154		
Monthly Precip.....3.49	Monthly Normal.....3.38	Yearly Norm Precip..20.41	
Monthly Snow.....0.0	Monthly Norm Snow...	Yearly Norm Snow....	

GRAPH KEY	Record High Temp	Mean High Temp	Mean Low Temp
	Daily High Temp	Daily Low Temp	Record Low Temp

## September 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)

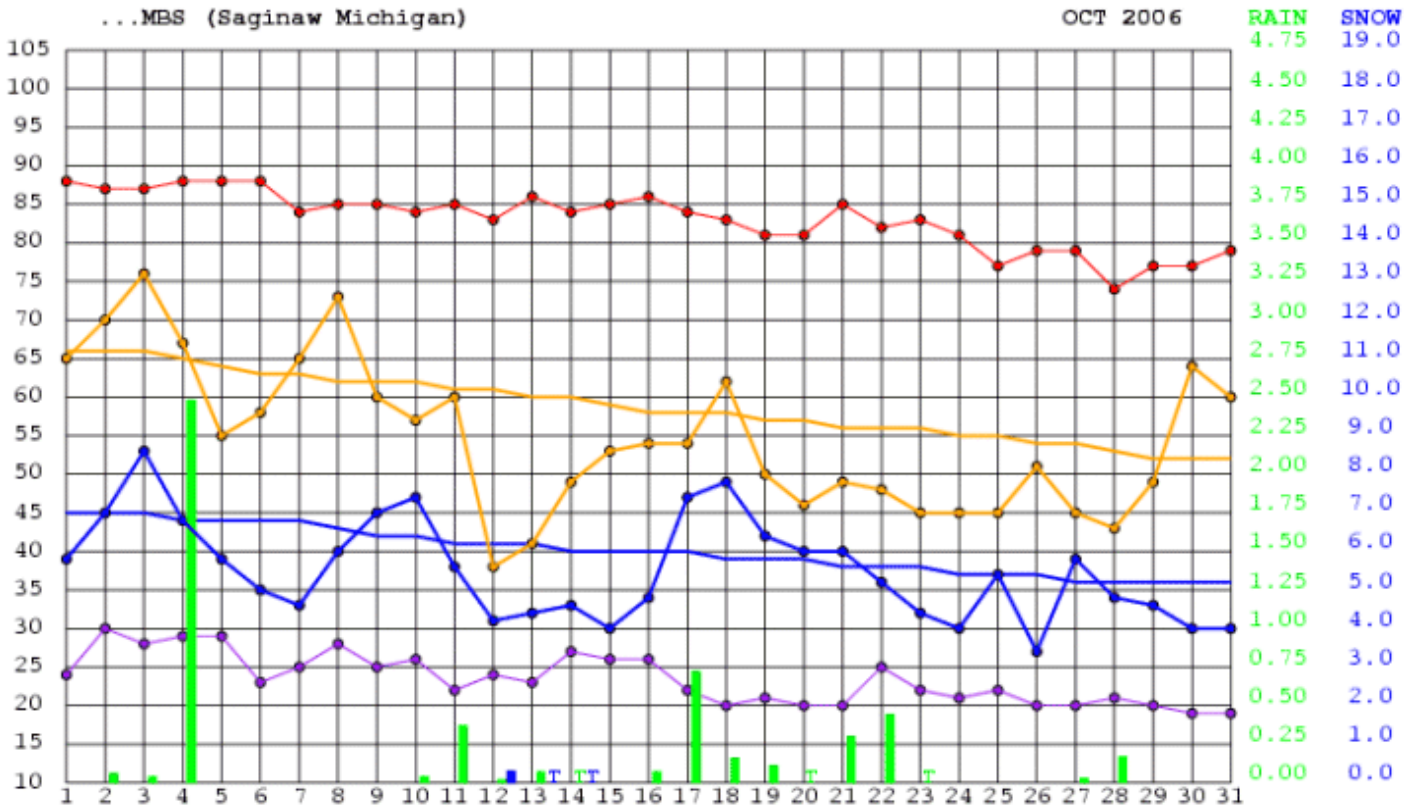


### TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....68.7	Monthly Normal.....70.9	Average Low.....49.5	Monthly Normal.....50.5
Average for Month...59.1	Monthly Normal.....60.7	Monthly HDD.....188	Monthly Normal HDD..152
Monthly CDD.....17	Monthly Normal CDD..24		
Monthly Precip.....2.29	Monthly Normal.....3.95	Yearly Norm Precip..24.36	
Monthly Snow.....0.0	Monthly Norm Snow...	Yearly Norm Snow....	

GRAPH KEY	● Record High Temp	— Mean High Temp	— Mean Low Temp
	● Daily High Temp	● Daily Low Temp	● Record Low Temp

# October 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)

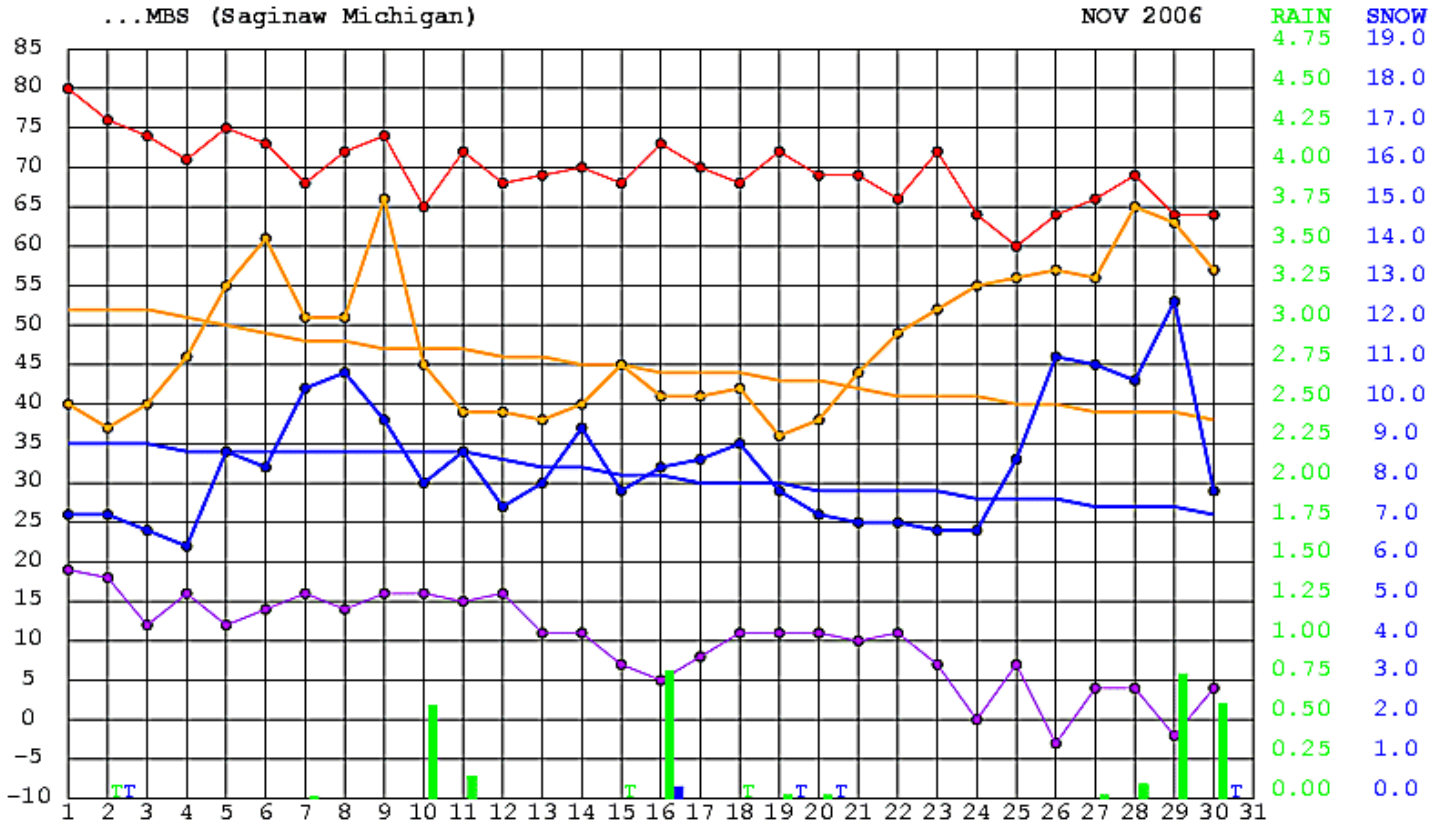


## TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....54.7	Monthly Normal.....58.8	Average Low.....37.5	Monthly Normal.....40.2
Average for Month...46.1	Monthly Normal.....49.5	Monthly HDD.....577	Monthly Normal HDD..486
Monthly CDD.....0	Monthly Normal CDD..4		
Monthly Precip.....5.08	Monthly Normal.....2.49	Yearly Norm Precip..26.85	
Monthly Snow.....0.3	Monthly Norm Snow...0.2	Yearly Norm Snow....	



# November 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)



## TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....48.2	Monthly Normal.....44.8	Average Low.....32.6	Monthly Normal.....31.1
Average for Month...40.4	Monthly Normal.....38.0	Monthly HDD.....731	Monthly Normal HDD..811
Monthly CDD.....0	Monthly Normal CDD..0		
Monthly Precip.....3.09	Monthly Normal.....2.65	Yearly Norm Precip..29.5	
Monthly Snow.....0.3	Monthly Norm Snow...3.8	Yearly Norm Snow....	

GRAPH KEY	Record High Temp	Mean High Temp	Mean Low Temp
	Daily High Temp	Daily Low Temp	Record Low Temp