

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

August 1st thru November 30, 2007

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Weather: See weather graphs and data from MBS International Airport at the end of the survey report.

Summary: A record breaking 253 bird species were observed for the fall season! This is the highest total in the twenty-one years of surveys that I have, dating back to 1986. The average is roughly 230 species so this was an impressive total thanks, in large part, to good birder coverage. The "A" list of birds included: **Harlequin Duck** @ Finn Rd Park, BA; **Red-throated Loon** sightings in HU & IO; **Western/Clark's Grebe*** @ the AuSable River Mouth, IO; **Ibis Sp.*** @ Fish Point, TU; **Marbled Godwit** on the Lake Huron Shoreline, IO; **Parasitic Jaegers & Long-tailed Jaeger*** at Finn Rd Park, BA; **Black-legged Kittiwake*** @ Northport Marina, AR, and **Barn Owl*** @ Tawas Point, IO. Not to be out-done, the passerine "A" list was equally impressive. They included: an SBA 1st record for **Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird*** @ Millington, TU; **Townsend's Solitaire*** on Loosemore Rd, HU; **Prairie Warbler*** @ Tawas Point, IO; **Connecticut Warbler** @ Bangor Twp, BA; **LeConte's Sparrow** @ SNWR, SA; **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** @ BCSRA, BA; **Pine Grosbeak** sightings in HU & IO; **Red Crossbill** sightings in BA & IO, and **Evening Grosbeak** sightings in BA & IO.

New SBA Peak Count: 76 Common Moorhens @ Crow Island, SA on 09/05
178 Sandhill Cranes @ SNWR, SA on 11/20
49 Solitary Sandpipers @ Tuttle Marsh, IO on 08/18
166 Sanderlings @ Northport Marina, AR on 10/25
43 Baird's Sandpipers @ Point AuGres, AR on 09/07
4 Lesser Black-backed Gulls @ SNWR, SA on 11/30
265 Black Terns @ Point AuGres, AR on 08/14
20 Downy Woodpeckers @ SNWR, SA on 09/01
22 White-breasted Nuthatches @ SNWR, SA on 09/01
5 Carolina Wrens in Bridgeport, SA on 09/20
359 American Tree Sparrows @ SNWR, SA on 11/08
337 Bobolinks @ SNWR, SA on 08/29

New SBA Fall Early Date: 1 Canada Warbler in Hampton Twp, BA on 08/13

New SBA Fall Late Date: 1 Snowy Egret in Hampton Twp, BA on 09/24
1 Red Knot in Hampton Twp, BA on 10/27
3 Northern Rough-winged Swallows @ SNWR, SA on 10/14
1 Golden-winged Warbler @ Lake Huron Shoreline, IO on 09/23
1 Pine Warbler in Tawas, IO on 11/09
2 Bobolinks @ SNWR, SA on 10/12

Pending acceptance by the Michigan Birds 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 seasonal reports. 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.

Look for this report (graphs/photos in color) 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.

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



American White Pelicans – Hampton Twp,
Bay Co. – Sep. 9, 2007
Photo taken by: Dan Duso



Rough-legged Hawk – Hampton Twp,
Bay Co - Oct. 20, 2007
Photo taken by: Doug Jackson



Buff-breasted Sandpiper - Lake Huron Shore,
Iosco Co. – Sep. 9, 2007
Photo taken by: Roger Eriksson



Barn Owl – Tawas Point, Iosco Co
Sep. 16, 2007
Photo taken by: Paul Revard



Orange-crowned Warbler – Fish Pt,
Tuscola Co. – Oct. 14, 2007
Photo taken by: Doug Jackson



Prairie Warbler – Tawas Point, Iosco Co.,
Sep. 15, 2007
Photo taken by: Roger Eriksson

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:	2	10/13	SNWR, SA	DJP
	1	10/17	White Rock, HU	KO, REp, SW
	1	11/17	Port Austin, HU	KO, JL, REp, SJ
ROSS'S GOOSE:	2	10/26	Gateway Park, IO	RE – Photographed and sent to MBRC
SNOW GOOSE:	52	11/09	Tawas Pt, IO	BB – Also noted in AR, SA
	11	11/14	Callahan Rd, BA	MW
	2	11/28	Caseville, HU	KO, MW, REp
CACKLING GOOSE:	3	11/17	SNWR, SA	DJP
	10	11/20	Port Austin, HU	KO, JL, REp, SJ
CANADA GOOSE:	12180	11/08	SNWR, SA	JJD – Peak count – Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU
MUTE SWAN:	166	11/14	AuGres River Mouth, AR	Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO
TUNDRA SWAN:	300+	11/28	SNWR, SA	DJP
	459	11/25	AuGres Rvr Mth, AR	JZ – Also noted in HU, TU
TRUMPETER SWAN:	3	09/11	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in IO
WOOD DUCK:	107	09/12	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count
	50+	11/02	Tobico Marsh, BA	DJ - Also noted in AR, IO, MI, TU
GADWALL:	200+	11/02	Tobico Marsh, BA	DJ – Peak count – Also noted in HU, SA
AMERICAN WIGEON:	82	10/03	SNWR, SA	DJP - Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA - Peak of 446 on 10/17 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
MALLARD:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA - Peak of 5839 on 10/30 @ SNWR, SA - JJD			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	41	09/12	SNWR, SA	DJP - Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	187	09/20	Dow Ponds, MI	JS - Also noted in BA, IO, SA
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	202	10/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	998	09/27	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
CANVASBACK:	80	11/05	Callahan Rd, BA	MW - Also noted in IO, SA
REDHEAD:	7094	11/30	Gateway Park, IO	Also noted in AR, HU, SA
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Noted in AR, IO, SA – Peak of 1646 on 10/31 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
GREATER SCAUP:	50+	11/05	Callahan Rd, BA	MW
	1 fem	11/25	AuGres Rvr Mth, AR	JZ - Also noted in IO
LESSER SCAUP:	75	11/03	Finn Rd Pk, BA	JS - Also noted in AR, IO, SA
SCAUP SP:	1	08/14	Tawas Bay, IO	RD
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	1	10/17	Finn Rd Park, BA	MW – no details provided
SURF SCOTER:	20	10/17	Finn Rd Park, BA	MW
	5	10/17	Harbor Beach, HU	KO, REp, SW
	7	10/18	Finn Rd Pk, BA	MW
	5	11/10	Finn Rd Pk, BA	SJ

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	6 2	10/27 11/10	Tawas Point, IO Finn Rd Pk, BA	RE, BB SJ - Also noted in IO
BLACK SCOTER:	6 3	10/21 11/17	AuSable River Mouth, IO Finn Rd Pk, BA	JD, JC KO, JL, REp, SJ
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	75+	10/27	Tawas Pt, IO	RE, BB – Also noted in BA
BUFFLEHEAD:	100 12	11/05 11/12	Kawkawlin Twp, BA Gateway Pk, IO	GP, MW – Peak count JS, MW - Also noted in AR, HU, SA
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	300+	11/30	Jerry's Marina, IO	RE – Peak count - Also noted in AR, BA, SA
HOODED MERGANSER:	132	11/11	Stover Rd, AR	RE – Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO, SA
COMMON MERGANSER:	200+	11/30	Jerry's Marina, IO	RE - Also noted in AR, BA, SA
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	350+	11/02	Tawas Bay, IO	RE - Also noted in AR, BA, HU
RUDDY DUCK:	189 2	10/03 11/28	SNWR, SA Dow Ponds, MI	DJP – Peak count DJP – Last date - Also noted in BA
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	13	10/04	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA
RUFFED GROUSE:	1 2	08/22 11/18	Caro Area, TU Cook Dam, IO	MW WS
WILD TURKEY:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU - Peak of 51 on 11/29 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:	None to report			
RED-THROATED LOON:	1 1	11/12 11/17	AuSable Rvr Mth, IO White Rock, HU	JS, MW KO, JL, REp, SJ
COMMON LOON:	10 10	09/10 10/21	Lake Huron Shore, IO Tawas Point, IO	RE JD, JC - Also noted in AR, HU
WESTERN'S/CLARK GREBE:	1	10/21	AuSable River Mouth, IO	JD, JC
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	80+	09/08	Crow Island, SA	RE – Peak count Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, SA
HORNED GREBE:	7 10	11/04 11/17	Alabaster Rd, IO Harbor Beach, HU	RE – at the Saginaw Bay KO, JL, REp, SJ – Peak count Also noted in AR, BA, SA
RED-NECKED GREBE:	1 1 1 1	10/20 10/26 11/17 11/17	Tawas Point, IO Point AuGres, AR Tawas Point, IO Harbor Beach, HU	DD RD RD, MHa KO, JL, REp, SJ
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	9	09/03	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	10,000+ 1	08/17 11/10	Tawas Point, IO Tawas Bay, IO	RE, BB, WS – New SBA peak count! BB - Also noted in AR, HU, MI, SA
AMERICAN BITTERN:	10/13	1	SNWR, SA	SG, et.al. – Last date. Also noted in BA, IO
LEAST BITTERN:	None to report			
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA - Peak of 33 on 8/17 @ SNWR, SA - BG			
GREAT EGRET:	212	09/28	SNWR, SA	BG, AG – Peak count - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU

SNOWY EGRET:	1	08/16	SNWR, SA	DJP
	1	08/16	Nayanquing Pt, BA	DD
	1	09/24	Hampton Twp, BA	DD – New SBA fall late date!
CATTLE EGRET:	None to report			
GREEN HERON:	1	10/05	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Last date – Also noted in BA, SA, TU
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	41	10/03	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, TU
	18	10/27	Nayanquing Pt, BA	JS
IBIS SP.:	1	Oct	Fish Point, TU	fide MW - As reported from Fish Point by Arnie Karr in late Oct. No details provided.
TURKEY VULTURE:	50+	09/29	Harbor Beach, HU	ME - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU
OSPREY:	1	10/05	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE
	1	11/01	Hartley NC, SA	PR - Also noted in AR, HU, SA
BALD EAGLE:	17	11/28	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in AR, BA, IO
NORTHERN HARRIER:	5	11/27	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1	11/25	Midland, MI	ME - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, SA, TU
COOPER'S HAWK:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1 imm	09/20	Cooke Dam Area, IO	WS - Also noted in TU
	1	10/12	Tawas Point, IO	DJ
	1	11/17	Finn Rd Pk, BA	DM
	1	11/20	Finn Rd, BA	MW
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	1	10/25	Alabaster Twp, IO	RE - Also noted in TU
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	1	08/03	Cooke Dam Area, IO	WS, RE
	1	08/14	Vassar, TU	MW
	3	08/17	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD
	1 imm	09/03	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 15 on 11/28 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	1	10/12	Tawas Point, IO	BB - Also noted in IO, SA
GOLDEN EAGLE:	None to report.			
AMERICAN KESTREL:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU - Peak of 3 in Monitor Twp, BA on 11/26 - GP			
MERLIN:	1	09/27	SNWR, SA	DJP
	1	11/04	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE
PEREGRINE FALCON:	1	08/21	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in AR, BA, IO
	1	11/23	Prairie Farm, SA	DJP
VIRGINIA RAIL:	1	09/13	Tuttle Marsh, IO	DJ - Also noted in BA, SA
SORA:	2	09/12	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
COMMON MOORHEN:	76	09/05	Crow Island, SA	JS – New SBA peak count! – Also noted in BA
	19	10/04	Crow Island, SA	RE
AMERICAN COOT:	846	10/14	Crow Island, SA	RE – Peak count
	500+	11/02	Tobico Marsh, BA	DJ - Also noted in AR, IO, SA
SANDHILL CRANE:	68	11/16	Midland, MI	ME - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
	178	11/20	SNWR, SA	DJP – New SBA peak count!

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	2 28 2	08/12 10/21 11/12	Jerry's Marina, IO Hampton Twp, BA Northport Marina, AR	RE – First returns. DD – Peak count JS, MW - Also noted in HU, IO, SA
AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER:	1 22 2	09/16 09/21 10/15	Rose Island, HU Lake Huron Shore, IO Tawas Point, IO	SG RE – Peak count RD – Also noted in SA
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	29 1	08/16 10/21	SNWR, SA Hampton Twp, BA	DJP – Peak count DD - Also noted in AR, IO, TU
PIPING PLOVER:	None to report.			
KILLDEER:	256 2	08/02 11/17	SNWR, SA AuGres Breakwall, AR	DJP – Peak count RD, MHa – Last date. Also noted in BA, IO, MI
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	10/22	2	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	49 1	08/18 10/14	Tuttle Marsh, IO SNWR, SA	RE – New SBA peak count! DJP – Last date - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	61 3	10/21 10/27	Hampton Twp, BA Jerry's Marina, IO	DD – Peak count RE, BB - Also noted in AR, SA, TU
WILLET:	None to report.			
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	355	08/02	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU
MARbled GODWIT:	1	08/11	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	6 1	09/15 10/14	Hampton Twp, BA Northport Marina, AR	DD RE - Also noted in IO
RED KNOT:	1 juv 1	08/26 10/27	Lake Huron Shore, IO Hampton Twp, BA	RE DD – New SBA fall late date!
SANDERLING:	166 5	10/25 11/04	Northport Marina, AR Northport Marina, AR	RE – New SBA peak count! RE – Last date - Also noted in BA, IO
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	216 1	09/07 10/21	Point AuGres, AR Hampton Twp, BA	RD – Peak count DD - Also noted in IO, SA, TU
LEAST SANDPIPER:	308	08/23	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	3	10/26	SNWR, SA	DJP Also noted in AR, IO
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	1 43 1	08/18 09/07 10/27	Lake Huron Shore, IO Point AuGres, AR Tawas Point, IO	RD – New SBA peak count RD - Also noted in BA, MI, SA RD
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	141 41	08/16 10/28	SNWR, SA Northport Marina, AR	DJP RE - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	None to report.			
DUNLIN:	201 14	10/26 11/14	Point AuGres, AR SNWR, SA	RD - Also noted in BA, IO DJP – Last date
STILT SANDPIPER:	27	09/06	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last 9 there on 10/03 Also noted in AR
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:	1 1 3	09/01 09/07 09/09	SNWR, SA Tawas Point, IO Lake Huron Shore, IO	LA RD RE

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	24 1	08/11 09/03	SNWR, SA Tuttle Marsh, IO	DJP – Peak count RE - Also noted in AR, BA, TU
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	1	09/07	SNWR, SA	DJP – calling as it flew overhead
DOWITCHER SP:	1 3	09/06 10/26	Tawas Point, IO SNWR, SA	RD DJP
WILSON'S SNIPE:	62 1	10/31 11/14	SNWR, SA Hampton Twp, BA	DJP – Peak count MW - Also noted in IO
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	10/04	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in IO
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	1 1 1	08/03 08/11 09/12	Fish Point, TU SNWR, SA Rose Island, HU	DD DJP ME
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:	1 2 2	08/03 08/23 08/15	Fish Point, TU SNWR, SA Dow Pond, MI	DD DJP – 1 there until 09/06 RD
PARASITIC JAEGER:	1 2	11/10 11/14	Finn Rd Pk, BA Finn Rd Pk, BA	SJ – spectacular views at close range. GP & MW – documentation forwarded to state compiler
LONG-TAILED JAEGER:	1	11/14	Finn Rd Pk, BA	GP & MW – documentation forwarded to state compiler
JAEGER SP:	1	11/03	Finn Rd Pk, BA	DD
FRANKLIN'S GULL:	None to report.			
LITTLE GULL:	1 1 1	10/21 11/04 11/05	AuSable Rvr Mth, IO AuSable Rvr Mth, IO Lebourdais Rd, BA	JD, JC RE MW - at the Saginaw Bay
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	500+ 800+	11/12 11/18	Northport Marina, AR Port Austin, HU	JS, MW ME – Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, SA
RING-BILLED GULL:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU - Peak of 8000 on 11/20 @ SNWR, SA – DJP			
HERRING GULL:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU – Peak of 15000 on 11/29 @ SNWR, SA – LA, CS, BG			
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1 1 ad 4	11/07 11/28 11/30	SNWR, SA Hammel Beach, AR SNWR, SA	LA DM, PD – First Arenac Record! DJP – New SBA peak count! All adult age.
GLAUCOUS GULL:	1 2 2 ad	11/25 11/28 11/30	Lebourdais Rd, BA Thompson Pk, HU Wickes Park, SA	DM, PD KO, MW, REp JSo
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	11/09	1	Tawas Point, IO	BB - Also noted in BA, SA
BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE:	1 imm 1 imm	11/12 11/17	Northport Marina, AR Harbor Beach, HU	JS, MW – First Arenac Co. record! KO, JL, REp, SJ
CASPIAN TERN:	24 2	09/03 09/27	Hampton Twp, BA SNWR, SA	JS - Also noted in AR, IO, TU DJP – Last date
BLACK TERN:	265 1 imm	08/14 09/18	Point AuGres, AR Freeland SL, SA	RD – New SBA peak count! JS, JZ
COMMON TERN:	160	08/14	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Peak count - Also noted in BA

FORSTER'S TERN:	1	08/23	SNWR, SA	DJP
	2	08/26	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ
ROCK PIGEON:			Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of ~200 on 11/26 in Saginaw, SA - DJP	
MOURNING DOVE:			Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 334 in one flock on 11/26 @ SNWR, SA - DJP	
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	10/02	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in IO
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	09/26	Tawas Point, IO	DH
BARN OWL:	1	09/16	Tawas Point, IO	PR – See photograph on pg 2!
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	3	08/27	SNWR, SA	BG, LA, CS – Also noted in HU
	1	11/11	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
GREAT HORNED OWL:			Noted in BA, SA – Peak of 6 on 10/14 @ SNWR, SA - SFK	
SNOWY OWL:			None to report.	
BARRED OWL:	1	09/02	Bridgeport, SA	LA
	1	10/26	Green Point NC, SA	SG – Part of an SNWR Night Hike
	1	11/25	Midland, MI	ME
LONG-EARED OWL:	2	11/08	SNWR, SA	LA
SHORT-EARED OWL:	1	09/22	Sasse Rd, MI	fide SFK
	1	10/21	AuSable Rvr Mth, IO	JC
	1	11/17	Grindstone City, HU	KO, JL, REp, SJ
	4	11/29	SNWR, SA	LA, CS, BG
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:	1	10/14	Maple Leaf GC, BA	fide GP – Golf course personnel found this dead bird and gave it to GP.
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	8	08/15	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Also noted in SA
	7	09/12	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
WHIP-POOR-WILL:			None to report.	
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	1	10/13	SNWR, SA	SG, et.al. – Also noted in BA
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	1	09/29	Midland, MI	ME - Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
RUFOUS/ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD:	1	09/30	Millington, TU	fide AC – This represents the first SBA record for this 'species'!
BELTED KINGFISHER:			Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU	
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1	11/28	Caseville, HU	KO, MW, REp – Also noted in BA, IO
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU	
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	1	08/02	Murphy Lake, TU	MW
	1	11/05	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in IO, SA
DOWNY WOODPECKER:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – New SBA peak count of 20 on 09/01 @ SNWR, SA - LA	
HAIRY WOODPECKER:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU	
NORTHERN FLICKER:	10	09/24	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	1	08/24	SNWR, SA	BG - Also noted in IO, TU
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1	09/19	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in BA, IO, SA

ALDER FLYCATCHER:	None to report.			
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	1	08/04	Fish Point, TU	JS
	1	08/26	Erickson Rd, BA	JZ
	1	09/03	SNWR, SA	LA – Part of the SNWR Labor Day tour.
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	09/15	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in IO
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	1	08/03	Murphy Lake, TU	MW
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1	10/14	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date - Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	1	09/11	Hampton Twp, BA	SG, LA, CS, EL - Also noted in SA, TU
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	1	09/02	Swan Creek, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1	10/22	SNWR, SA	JP
	4	11/30	Pt AuBarques, HU	KO, MW, REp – Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	None to Report.			
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	09/27	Mayville, TU	MW - Last date – Also noted in SA
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	10/14	Hampton Twp, BA	DD - Also noted in HU, IO, SA, TU
WARBLING VIREO:	1	09/12	Loosemore Rd, HU	ME – Also noted in BA
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1	09/17	Mayville, TU	MW - Last date - Also noted in BA, IO
RED-EYED VIREO:	1	09/25	Mayville, TU	MW - Last date - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, SA
BLUE JAY:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of 200+ on 10/06 @ Tawas Point, IO – RE, WS A pure albino was noted on 09/22 @ Lake Huron Shore, IO - DE			
AMERICAN CROW:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 237 on 11/25 @ Saginaw, SA - DJP			
COMMON RAVEN:	22	10/06	Corsair, IO	WS – Peak count
HORNED LARK:	132	09/19	SNWR, SA	JJD - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
PURPLE MARTIN:	150	08/17	Tawas Point, IO	RE, BB, WS - Also noted in BA
TREE SWALLOW:	500	09/29	Harbor Beach, HU	ME Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
NO. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	3	10/14	SNWR, SA	SJK, JSo – New SBA Fall late date!
BANK SWALLOW:	424	08/04	Fish Point, TU	JS - The Bank Swallows were primarily on power lines on Clark Rd, north of Gotham. Many more were flying out of the corn field where they may have roosted for the evening. It was quite an event.
CLIFF SWALLOW:	None to report.			
BARN SWALLOW:	52	08/04	Fish Point, TU	JS
	1	09/18	Freeland SL, SA	JS, JZ - Also noted in BA, TU
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of 100+ on 10/06 @ Tawas Point, IO – RE, WS			
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	Noted in BA, MI, IO, SA, TU			
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 40 on 09/14 @ Cooke Dam Area, IO – RE, WS			
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 22 on 09/01 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			

BROWN CREEPER:	13	11/17	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO
CAROLINA WREN:	5	09/20	Bridgeport, SA	CS – New SBA peak count!
	1	11/28	Grindstone City, HU	KO, MW, REp
HOUSE WREN:	1	09/30	Bangor Twp, BA	EP – Last date - Also noted in IO, SA, TU
WINTER WREN:	1	11/17	Finn Rd Pk, BA	DM – Also noted in IO, SA
SEDGE WREN:	2	10/14	SNWR, SA	SFK, et.al.
MARSH WREN:	2	10/04	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in BA
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	5	11/12	Tawas Point, IO	JS, MW, RE, WS - Also noted in BA, SA, TU
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	15	10/17	SNWR, SA	LA – Peak count - Also noted in IO, TU
	1	10/28	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Last date
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	1	09/09	Mayville, TU	MW – Also noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	11	10/07	Bridgeport Twp, SA	LA
	3	11/17	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE: *	1	11/24	Loosemore Rd, HU	JSo – Documentation forwarded to state compiler.
VEERY:	3	08/25	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1	09/09	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in SA
	1	10/04	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
	1	10/05	Tawas Point, IO	RD
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	6	10/04	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in IO, SA, TU
HERMIT THRUSH:	1	10/27	Nayanquing Pt, BA	JS - Also noted in IO, SA
WOOD THRUSH:	1	09/04	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in TU
AMERICAN ROBIN:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, SA, TU – Peak of 824 on 09/13 @ Hampton Twp, BA - JS			
GRAY CATBIRD:	1	10/13	Hampton Twp, BA	DJ – Last date. Also noted in IO, SA, TU
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	11/03	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
BROWN THRASHER:	1	10/09	Saginaw, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
EUROPEAN STARLING:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU – Peak of 2775 on 11/08 @ Haithco Park, SA - JS			
AMERICAN PIPIT:	70	10/17	Grindstone City, HU	KO, REp, SW - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
	3	11/07	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date.
CEDAR WAXWING:	44	11/10	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	2	11/13	Caro Area, TU	MW
	70	11/28	Pt AuBarques, HU	KO, MW, REp
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	09/16	PCSP, HU	SG
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1	08/29	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/01	SNWR, SA	LA
	1	09/23	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE – New SBA fall late date!
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	1	09/30	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in IO
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	1	10/26	Point AuGres, AR	RD – Last date - Also noted in IO, SA, TU
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1	10/12	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Last date. Also noted in IO, SA, TU

NORTHERN PARULA:	1	09/19	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in BA
YELLOW WARBLER:	1	08/31	Bangor Twp, BA	EP - Also noted in IO
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1	09/21	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in IO, MI
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	1	10/07	Tawas Point, IO	Last Date - Also noted in BA, SA, TU
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1	10/11	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE – Last date – Also noted in BA, TU
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:	1	10/05	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Last date – Also noted in BA, SA, TU
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	62	10/04	SNWR, SA	JJD – Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO
BLACK-THR. GREEN WARBLER:	1	09/27	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in HU, IO, SA
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1	08/23	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/11	Hampton Twp, BA	SG, LA, CS, EL - Also noted in IO, SA
PINE WARBLER:	1	10/13	Tawas Point, IO	RE, BB - Also noted in TU
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	1	09/15	Tawas Point, IO	RE – Photographed!
PALM WARBLER:	28	10/07	Tawas Point, IO	RE – Peak count - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
	1	11/09	Tawas, IO	BB – New SBA fall late date!
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1	09/17	Midland, MI	JZ - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	50+	09/04	Tawas Point, IO	RE – Peak count - Also noted in BA, TU
	1	10/02	SNWR, SA	LA, CS – Last date
CERULEAN WARBLER:	None to report			
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:	1	09/15	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in IO, SA
AMERICAN REDSTART:	4	08/24	SNWR, SA	BG – Also noted in BA, TU
	1	10/05	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Last date
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	None to report			
OVENBIRD:	1	09/17	Midland, MI	JZ - Also noted in BA, IO, SA
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	1	09/08	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in TU
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	1	08/03	Murphy Lake, TU	MW
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	1	08/29	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	09/01	SNWR, SA	LA – Also noted in TU
	1	09/15	SNWR, SA	SG Last Date
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	1	10/07	Tawas Point, IO	RE – Last date – Also noted in BA, SA, TU
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1	09/15	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in IO, SA
CANADA WARBLER:	1	08/13	Hampton Twp, BA	DD – New SBA Fall early date!
	1	08/29	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
SCARLET TANAGER:	1	09/17	Midland, MI	JZ - Also noted in BA, IO, SA
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	10/01	SNWR, SA	DJP – Last date - Also noted in AR, IO
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	359	11/08	SNWR, SA	DJP - New SBA peak count! Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO, TU
CHIPPING SPARROW:	1	10/14	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in IO, TU

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	None to report			
FIELD SPARROW:	2	10/14	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in IO
VESPER SPARROW:	1	10/17	Bridgeport Twp, SA	LA – Also noted in IO
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	65	10/04	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Last 1 there on 11/07 Also noted in BA, IO, TU
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	None to report			
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	None to report			
LE'CONTE'S SPARROW:	1	09/12	Loosemore Rd, HU	ME
	2	10/13	SNWR, SA	SG, et.al.
NELON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	1	10/21	BCSRA, BA	MW – No written documentation provided.
FOX SPARROW:	1	10/10	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – First date
	12	10/26	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count
	1	11/25	Bridgeport, SA	LA – Also noted in IO, SA, TU
SONG SPARROW:	45	09/28	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1	10/12	Tawas Point, IO	DJ - Also noted in BA, HU, SA
SWAMP SPARROW:	54	10/04	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	2	08/14	Tawas Point, IO	RD – first migrants
	73	10/05	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, TU
	1	11/30	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – last date
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	75+	10/11	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE – Peak count
	1	11/18	Hume Twp, HU	ME - Also noted in BA, IO, SA
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	53	10/26	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	5	11/10	Finn Rd Pk, BA	SJ - Also noted in IO
SNOW BUNTING:	800+	11/01	Northport Marina, AR	RE - Also noted in BA, IO, SA, TU
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 21 on 11/21 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	1	10/02	SNWR, SA	LA, CS - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
INDIGO BUNTING:	1	10/14	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO
BOBOLINK:	337	08/29	SNWR, SA	JJD – New SBA peak count! Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
	2	10/12	SNWR, SA	DJP – New SBA Fall late date!
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	~10,000	11/08	Hampton Twp, BA	JS – Peak count - Also noted in AR, IO, MI, SA
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	8	09/01	Bridgeport Twp, SA	LA
	1	10/07	Bridgeport Twp, SA	LA - Also noted in IO
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	1	08/26	Nayanquing Pt, BA	JZ – Last date
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	3	09/26	Tawas Point, IO	DH
	223	11/14	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, TU
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	None to report			
COMMON GRACKLE:	5000+	10/27	Nn	JS - Also noted in AR, IO, SA, TU

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	90	09/08	Taymouth Twp, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, TU
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	3	09/08	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in IO, SA
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1	08/04	Tawas Point, IO	RD - Also noted in BA
PINE GROSBEAK:	1	11/12	Tawas Pt, IO	BB
	8	11/17	Loosemore Rd, HU	KO, JL, REp, SJ
PURPLE FINCH:	20	09/10	Cooke Dam Area, IO	WS - Also noted in BA, SA, TU
HOUSE FINCH:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 62 on 10/12 @ Bangor Twp, BA – G&EP			
RED CROSSBILL:	10	11/12	Lumberman's Mon, IO	JS, MW
	2	11/16	Finn Rd Pk, BA	MW, JD
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	None to report			
COMMON REDPOLL:	3	11/05	Haithco Park, SA	JS – First date
	10	11/28	Grindstone City, HU	KO, MW, REp Also noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU
PINE SISKIN:	1	09/23	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE - Also noted in HU, SA
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 35 on 09/28 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
EVENING GROSBEAK:	2	10/12	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – 5 there also at their feeders on 11/07
	5	11/12	Lumberman's Mon, IO	JS, MW
	42	11/18	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
HOUSE SPARROW:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 54 on 11/12 in Saginaw, SA - DJP			

TOTAL: 253 Species Reported

OBSERVATIONS OUTSIDE THE SAGINAW BAY AREA:

None reported

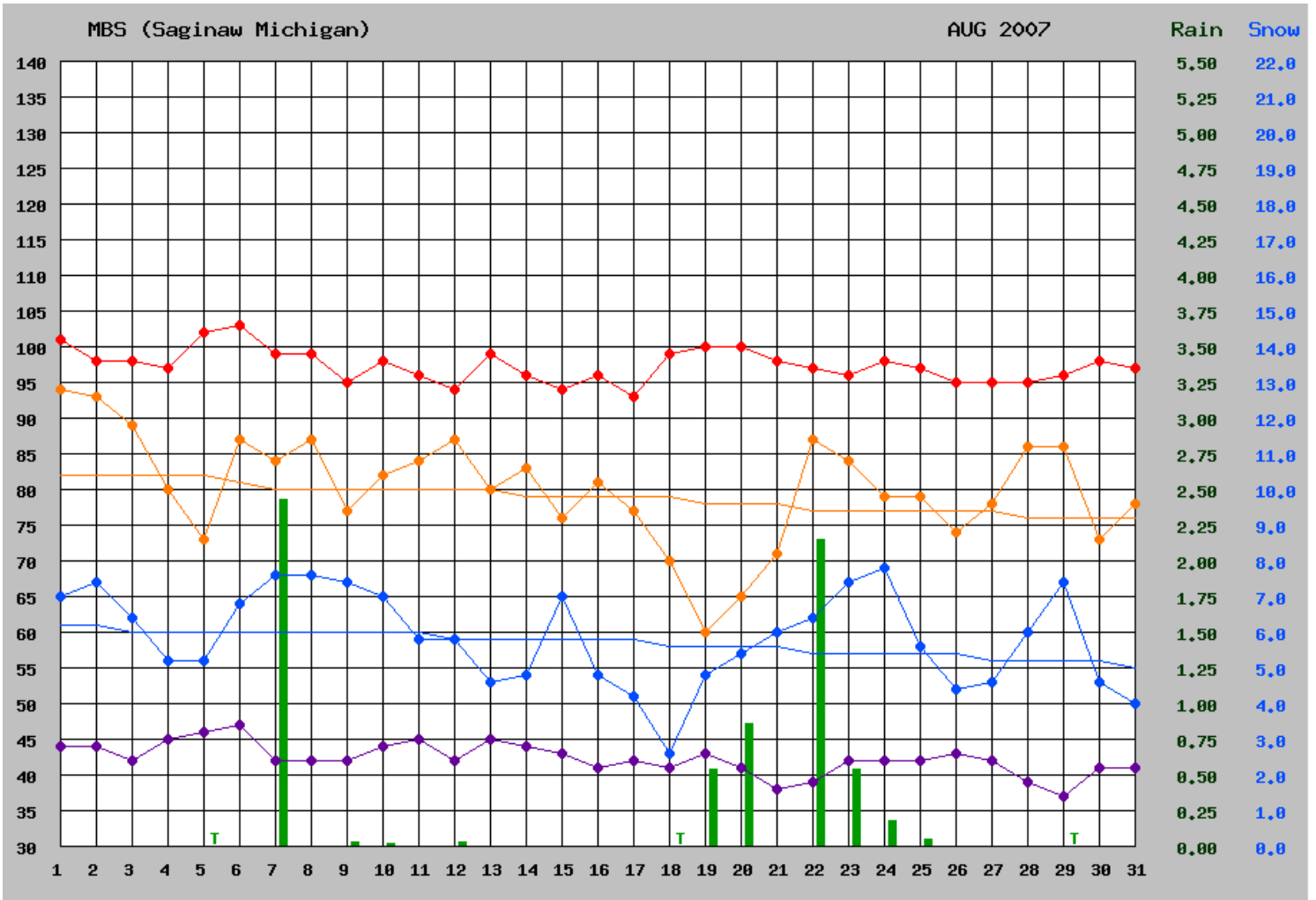
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JJD	Jim J. Dastyck	EL	Elaine Livingston
JD	Jim Dawe	SM	Stan Madziar
PD	Pat Deventer	DM	Doug McWhirter
DD	Dan Duso	G&TN	Gary & Tess Nelkie
RD	Ryan Dziedzic	KO	Karl Overman
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ME	Monica Essenmacher	PR	Paul Revard
SG	Steve Gasser	PR	Paul Roose
JG	Jack Gillespie	JS	Joe Soehnel
AG	Ann Grefe	Jso	Jeff Sommer
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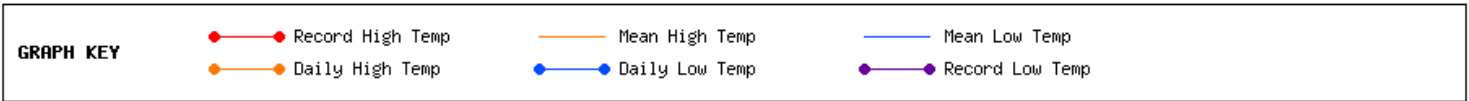
Abbreviations:

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

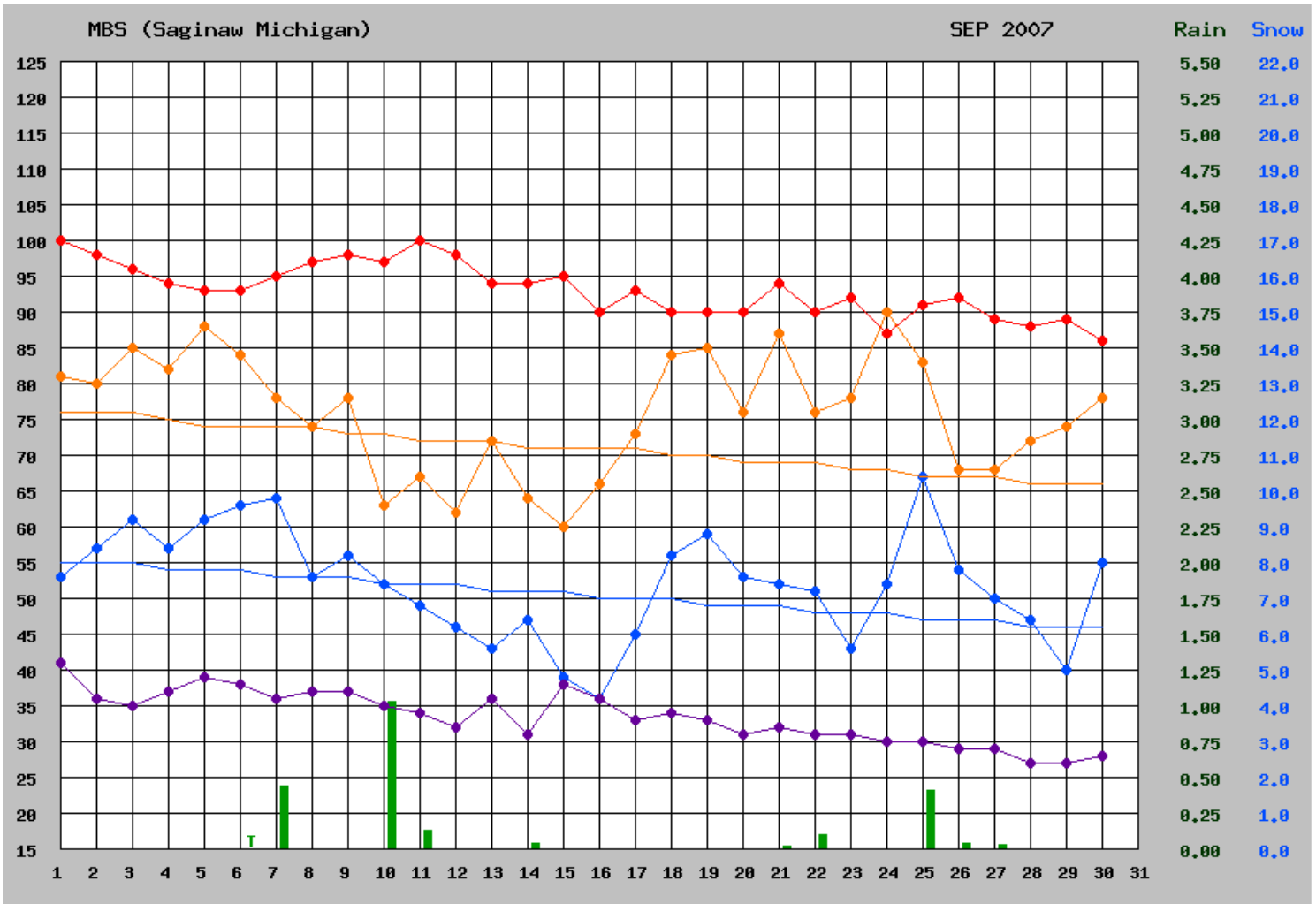
August 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, MI (MBS)



Average High..... 80.1	Monthly Normal..... 78.9	Average Low..... 59.3	Monthly Normal..... 58.5
Average for Month..... 69.7	Monthly Normal..... 68.7	Monthly HDD..... 26	Monthly Normal HDD..... 39
Monthly CDD..... 173	Monthly Normal CDD..... 154	Yearly Normal Precip.. 20.41	Year To Date Precip..... 21.22
Monthly Precip..... 6.73	Monthly Normal..... 3.38	Yearly Normal Snow.... 0.0	Year To Date Snowfall... 0
Monthly Snow..... 0.0	Monthly Norm Snow..... 0.0		



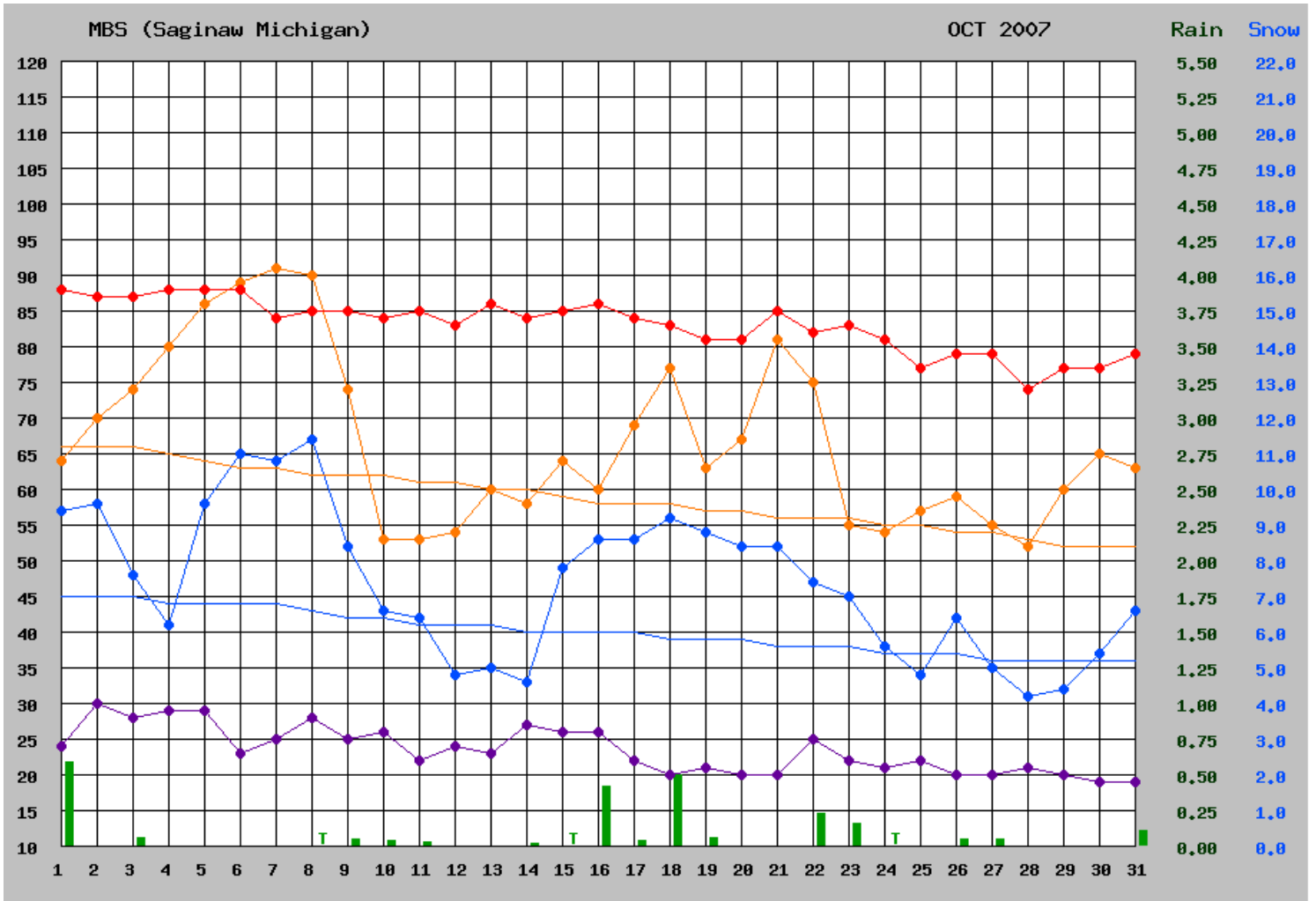
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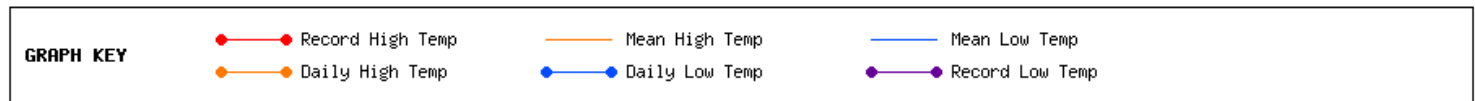
Average High..... 75.9	Monthly Normal..... 70.9	Average Low..... 52.0	Monthly Normal..... 50.5
Average for Month..... 64.0	Monthly Normal..... 60.7	Monthly HDD..... 105	Monthly Normal HDD..... 152
Monthly CDD..... 78	Monthly Normal CDD..... 24	Yearly Normal Precip.. 24.36	Year To Date Precip..... 23.37
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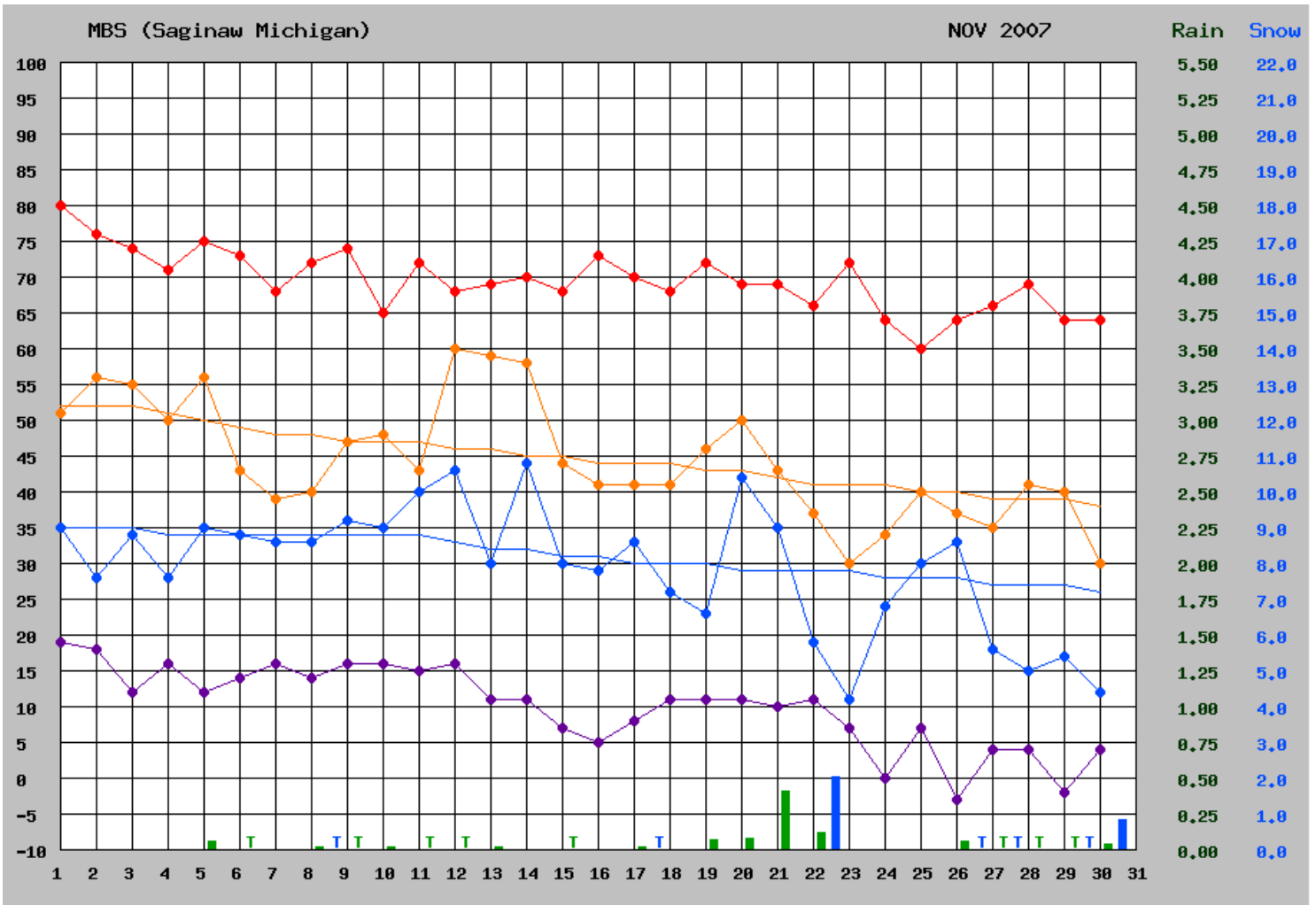
October 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, MI (MBS)



Average High..... 66.8	Monthly Normal..... 58.8	Average Low..... 46.8	Monthly Normal..... 40.2
Average for Month..... 56.8	Monthly Normal..... 49.5	Monthly HDD..... 296	Monthly Normal HDD..... 486
Monthly CDD..... 48	Monthly Normal CDD..... 4	Yearly Normal Precip.. 26.85	Year To Date Precip..... 25.63
Monthly Precip..... 2.26	Monthly Normal..... 2.49	Yearly Normal Snow.... 0.2	Year To Date Snowfall... 0
Monthly Snow..... 0.0	Monthly Norm Snow..... 0.2		



November 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, MI (MBS)



Average High..... 44.5	Monthly Normal..... 44.8	Average Low..... 29.5	Monthly Normal..... 31.1
Average for Month..... 37.8	Monthly Normal..... 38.0	Monthly HDD..... 833	Monthly Normal HDD..... 811
Monthly CDD..... 8	Monthly Normal CDD..... 8	Yearly Normal Precip.. 29.50	Year To Date Precip..... 26.54
Monthly Precip..... 8.81	Monthly Normal..... 2.65	Yearly Normal Snow.... 4.8	Year To Date Snowfall... 2.8
Monthly Snow..... 2.8	Monthly Norm Snow..... 3.8		

