

# Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

## August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 thru November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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**Summary:** A total of 246 species from the Michigan Bird List were reported in the SBA this autumn, easily exceeding the 1989-2009 average of 233.42. This report lists each of these species, along with the highest reported individual count for each, and the SBA counties in which each was noted. Observer effort was quite good this fall, both in terms of overall coverage of all counties and number of days afield. In terms of numbers and variety, waterbirds were the better represented group this fall. Landbird variety was good, but numbers were not particularly impressive. This disparity is illustrated by the fact that of the eleven all-time SBA peak counts that were either tied or surpassed this season, nine were waterbirds. Record-wise, two fall high counts were also established, as were three new fall late dates. Two first ever SBA occurrences were recorded, both with strong supporting documentation. Interestingly, both birds arrived on or about the same date, October 30. In the north was a **Common Ground Dove\*** at Tawas Point State Park, Iosco, and at the southern end of SBA, a **Cave Swallow\*** in Bridgeport Township, Saginaw.

\*Michigan Review List Species. Inclusion of records for these species in this report does not signify that they have been verified, only that an encounter was reported. The observation will not be considered an official SBA record until it has been reviewed and accepted by the Michigan Bird Records Committee (MBRC).

**Weather:** The above average temperatures that prevailed during the summer increased to well above average in August. Precipitation was well below average, making for a hot and dusty first month of the fall period. As if by calendar, the first colder air of autumn arrived on the September 1<sup>st</sup>, with temperatures dropping 30 degrees in the first three days of the month. Several more cold fronts would pass as the month progressed, and had it not been for a potent, 60 mph wind producing warm front in the latter third of the month, temperatures would have been below average. Instead, September temperatures and precipitation were both near normal. October brought a return to above average temperatures (+2.5 degrees F) and below average precipitation. Exceptionally intense low pressure over the Midwest late in the month pivoted a strong cold front over the SBA, producing 50 mph wind gusts. November temperatures averaged above normal as well (+2 degrees F). This was mostly result of few days of extraordinarily warm days. The passage of several low pressure systems beginning mid-month brought increased rainfall, but not enough to raise the trend from below average. The season ended without any snow on the ground, but ponds were beginning to ice over.

(Weather is based upon the best available data from NOAA, which is for Saginaw MBS. While generally applicable to the greater SBA, conditions in the northern and lakeshore portions of the area may have varied to some extent.)

***This report, as well as previous seasonal reports from 2000-2010, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on winter 2010-2011 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at [soehnelj@gmail.com](mailto:soehnelj@gmail.com) or at 989-892-3687.***

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



**Tobico Marsh, Bay County, on November 20, 2010, by Doug Jackson**

The Saginaw Bay Area hosted a respectable number and variety of waterbirds this autumn; due in no small part to its abundance of both freshwater marshes and deep, open water. Saginaw Bay is an integral part of the globally significant ecosystem that is Lake Huron. Unfortunately, it has been subjected to over a century of degrading activities, and is now at a critical point. Unless science-based action is taken in the next decade to abate such threats as incompatible development and invasive species, a last window of opportunity to secure the long term biological health of the SBA, and its birdlife, will be lost.

Please visit <http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/lakehuron.bcs/documents> for *The Sweetwater Sea: Strategies for Conserving Lake Huron Biodiversity*.

| Species                  | Number                               | Date   | Location   | Observers / Comments  |
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| GRTR WHITE-FRNTED GOOSE: | 5                                    | 11/12  | SNWR, Sa   | DJP   |
| SNOW GOOSE:              | 2<br>19                              | 10/8<br>11/26  | SNWR, Sa<br>Ingersoll Twp., Mi   | DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu<br>SJ,SS  |
| ROSS'S GOOSE:            | 2<br>1                               | 11/14<br>11/26   | Linwood, Ba<br>Ingersoll Twp., Mi  | MW - no details provided<br>SJ,SS - 1 <sup>st</sup> Mi record - also observed and<br>photographed here on 11/27 by JEV, who<br>noted "... the blueish bill with a straight rear<br>edge and no grin patch." |
| SNOW X ROSS'S GOOSE:     | 1                                    | 11/27  | Ingersoll Twp., Mi   | JEV   |
| CAKCLING GOOSE:          | 2<br><b>21</b>                       | 10/14<br>11/12   | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa   | DJP - first date - also noted in Mi,Tu<br>DJP - <b>new SBA peak count</b>   |
| CANADA GOOSE:            | 9072                                 | 10/8   | SNWR, Sa   | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu   |
| MUTE SWAN:               | 168                                  | 11/18  | Northport, Ar  | RAE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa   |
| TUNDRA SWAN:             | 6<br>1500                            | 10/21<br>11/28   | SNWR, Sa<br>Quanicassee, Tu  | DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io<br>SM  |
| TRUMPETER SWAN:          | 1<br>1<br>6<br>2<br>2<br>1<br>3<br>1 | 9/2<br>9/2-<br>9/22<br>10/24<br>10/29<br>10/31<br>11/5<br>11/20<br>11/26 | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa<br>Tuttle Marsh, Io<br>SNWR, Sa<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba<br>SNWR, Sa<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba<br>White Rock area, Hu | RAE<br>DJP<br>RAE<br>DJP<br>DLJ<br>DJP<br>DLJ<br>JEV  |
| WOOD DUCK:               | 150+                                 | 8/13   | Crow Island SGA, Sa  | JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu   |
| GADWALL:                 | 500+                                 | 11/20  | Tobico Marsh, Ba   | DLJ - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu  |
| *EURASIAN WIGEON:        | 1                                    | 10/22  | Tobico Marsh, Ba   | RD,MH - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ba record, 5 <sup>th</sup> SBA record -<br>pending MBRC acceptance - This bird was<br>subsequently observed and photographed<br>by others, and was present at least until<br>10/27. |
| AMERICAN WIGEON:         | 4<br>1500+                           | 9/27<br>10/20  | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba  | RAE - first date - also noted in Io<br>DLJ,RAE  |
| AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:     | 232                                  | 11/29  | SNWR, Sa   | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu  |
| MALLARD:                 | 5517                                 | 11/29  | SNWR, Sa   | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu   |
| BLUE-WINGED TEAL:        | 17<br>6                              | 9/2<br>10/21   | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa  | RAE - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Tu<br>DJP - last date  |
| NORTHERN SHOVELER:       | 2<br>75                              | 9/25<br>10/15  | Dow Ponds, Mi<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba  | RD,MH - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu<br>DLJ   |
| NORTHERN PINTAIL:        | 1<br>571                             | 9/2<br>11/5  | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa   | DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io<br>DJP  |
| GREEN-WINGED TEAL:       | 394                                  | 11/12  | SNWR, Sa   | DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu  |

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| CANVASBACK:                             | 5<br>70          | 10/22<br>11/28                 | Dow Ponds, Mi<br>Quanicassee, Tu                                      | RD,MH - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa<br>SM   |
| REDHEAD:                                | 6<br>20,000+     | 9/27<br>11/18                  | Crow island SGA, Sa<br>Alabaster Twp, Io                              | RAE - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi<br>RAE - in a raft that reached from Gateway<br>Park to the National Gypsum dock |
| RING-NECKED DUCK:                       | 3<br>1750        | 9/17<br>10/23                  | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba                               | RAE - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi<br>JMS,GSP,MW  |
| GREATER SCAUP:                          | 20               | 10/23                          | Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi   | JZ - first date - also noted in Ba  |
| LESSER SCAUP:                           | 5<br>30          | 9/17<br>10/18                  | Dow Ponds, Mi<br>Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi                                  | RD - first date - also noted in Hu,Io,Sa<br>JZ  |
| SCAUP SP:                               | 500<br>500       | 10/23<br>10/23                 | Karn Plant, Ba<br>Dow Ponds, Mi                                       | JMS,GSP,MW<br>JZ  |
| SURF SCOTER:                            | 4<br>6<br>4      | 10/14<br>10/21<br>10/31        | Port Austin, Hu<br>Karn Plant, Ba<br>Tawas Bay, Io                    | MKE - first date<br>JMS<br>RAE  |
| WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:                    | 1<br>17          | 10/14<br>11/2                  | Port Austin, Hu<br>TPSP, Io   | MKE - first date - also noted in Ar<br>JMS,DJP  |
| BLACK SCOTER:                           | 2<br>1<br>6      | 10/23<br>11/7<br>11/24         | Karn Plant, Ba<br>Harbor Beach, Hu<br>Karn Plant, Ba                  | JMS,GSP,MW - first date<br>LD<br>JMS  |
| LONG-TAILED DUCK:                       | 1<br>120         | 10/22<br>11/7                  | TPSP, Io<br>AuGres River mouth, Ar                                    | RD,MH - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu<br>DLJ   |
| BUFFLEHEAD:                             | 1<br><b>547</b>  | 10/8<br>11/2                   | SNWR, Sa<br>AuGres River mouth, Ar                                    | DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi<br>JMS - <b>new SBA peak count</b>   |
| COMMON GOLDENEYE:                       | 1<br>675         | 10/14<br>11/24                 | Grindstone City area, Hu<br>Karn Plant, Ba                            | MKE - first date - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi<br>JMS  |
| HOODED MERGANSER:                       | 23<br>100+       | 11/4<br>11/19                  | Arenac Twp., Ar<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba                                   | RAE - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>RD,MH,DB  |
| COMMON GOLDENEYE X<br>HOODED MERGANSER: | 1                | 11/19                          | AuSable River mouth, Io   | RD,MH,DB - also noted here on 11/27(DD)   |
| COMMON MERGANSER:                       | 1<br>2000        | 9/23<br>11/29                  | Dow Ponds, Mi<br>Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi                                  | RAE - first date<br>MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa  |
| RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:                 | 3<br>1700+       | 9/17<br>10/24                  | TPSP, Io<br>AuSable River mouth, Io                                   | RD - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi<br>RAE  |
| RUDDY DUCK:                             | 3<br>~1500       | 9/17<br>10/23                  | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Dow Ponds, Mi                                  | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba<br>JZ   |
| RING-NECKED PHEASANT:                   | 4                | 8/10                           | SNWR, Sa  | DJP - also noted in Ar,Tu   |
| RUFFED GROUSE:                          | 1<br>2<br>3<br>1 | 8/27<br>9/10<br>10/13<br>11/15 | Geneva Twp., Mi<br>Cooke Dam area, Io<br>Caro, Tu<br>Clayton Twp., Ar | RD<br>WWS<br>MW<br>DLJ  |
| WILD TURKEY:                            | 36               | 11/29                          | SNWR, Sa  | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu  |

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| RED-THROATED LOON:        | 1<br>1<br>7      | 10/30<br>11/11<br>11/11         | PCSP, Hu<br>TPSP, Io<br>PCSP, Hu                                      | TP - first date<br>JEV<br>JMS,DJP - <b>new SBA peak count</b>   |
| COMMON LOON:              | 38               | 11/11                           | PCSP, Hu  | JMS,DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io  |
| PIED-BILLED GREBE:        | 132<br>2         | 9/3<br>11/19                    | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba                               | JMS - also noted in Hu,Io,Tu<br>RD,MH,DB  |
| HORNED GREBE:             | 1<br>51          | 9/3<br>11/11                    | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>PCSP, Hu                                       | JMS - first date - also noted in Ar,Io<br>JMS,DJP - horned grebes encountered all<br>along the Huron County coastline this date   |
| RED-NECKED GREBE:         | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1 | 10/30<br>11/2<br>11/10<br>11/11 | TPSP, Io<br>Tawas River mouth, Io<br>Caseville, Hu<br>Port Austin, Hu | JEV<br>JMS,DJP<br>JEV<br>JMS,SG   |
| AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:   | 25<br><br>1      | 9/12<br><br>11/5                | Dow Ponds, Mi<br><br>Dow Ponds, Mi                                    | JL,VT,BR - <b>new SBA peak count</b> - 3 of<br>this flock remained until 9/28 (MKE)<br>DLJ  |
| DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:   | 702              | 10/21                           | Karn Plant, Ba  | JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu   |
| AMERICAN BITTERN:         | 1<br>1           | 8/31<br>10/17                   | NPSWA, Ba<br>Tuttle Marsh, Io   | DLJ<br>RAE  |
| LEAST BITTERN:            | 1                | 8/27                            | WBSWA, Ar   | DLJ   |
| GREAT BLUE HERON:         | 52               | 9/10                            | Crow Island SGA, Sa   | JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu   |
| GREAT EGRET:              | 541<br><br>2     | 9/10<br><br>11/18               | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br><br>SNWR, Sa                                   | JMS - <b>new SBA peak count</b><br>- also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu<br>EPD - last date  |
| SNOWY EGRET:              | 1<br>3           | 8/18<br>9/8                     | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba<br>Karn Plant, Ba                                  | GSP<br>JMS - 2 remaining on 9/16 (JMS),<br>1 remaining on 9/30(JMS)   |
| GREEN HERON:              | 9<br>1           | 8/9<br>9/19                     | Tuttle Marsh, Io<br>Crow Island SGA, Sa                               | RAE - also noted in Ba,Tu<br>RAE - last date  |
| BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON: | 45<br>3          | 9/10<br>11/27                   | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Middlegrounds, Ba                              | JMS - also noted in Mi,Tu<br>LD - last date   |
| *WHITE IBIS:              | 1                | 9/29                            | SNWR, Sa  | DJP - immature age - 3 <sup>rd</sup> SBA , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sa<br>record - pending MBRC acceptance, report<br>submitted - the observer noted "After a brief<br>initial startled moment for both of us, the<br>bird flew a short distance and resumed<br>foraging by lightly probing in the mud, at<br>times turning over wet leaves to check<br>underneath." |
| TURKEY VULTURE:           | 34<br>2          | 10/17<br>10/23                  | Greendale Twp., Mi<br>Tawas Bay, Io                                   | MKE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu<br>WWS,RAE - last date  |
| OSPREY:                   | 2<br>1           | 8/9<br>9/26                     | Tuttle Marsh, Io<br>TPSP, Io  | RAE - also noted in Ba,Sa<br>DLJ,RAE - last date  |
| BALD EAGLE:               | 15+              | 9/12                            | Dow Ponds, Mi   | JL,VT,BR - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu  |
| NORTHERN HARRIER:         | 4                | 11/19                           | SNWR, Sa  | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu  |

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| SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:   | 1<br>1                   | 9/10<br>11/16                   | Cooke Dam area, Io<br>Bangor Twp., Ba                          | WWS - also noted in Hu,Tu<br>GSP,EMP   |
| COOPER'S HAWK:        | 3                        | 9/26                            | TPSP, Io   | RAE,DLJ - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu   |
| NORTHERN GOSHAWK:     | 1                        | 9/18                            | Koylton Twp., Tu   | JEV  |
| RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:  | 2<br>1                   | 9/10<br>10/11-<br>10/16         | Deford SGA, Tu<br>Homer Twp., Mi                               | JEV - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io<br>GEV,JKV - also noted in Mi by MKE,RD   |
| BROAD-WINGED HAWK:    | 4<br>1                   | 8/12<br>9/24                    | Cooke Dam area, Io<br>Jerome Twp., Mi                          | WWS - one adult + 3 immature age<br>MKE - also noted in Ar   |
| RED-TAILED HAWK:      | 16<br>1                  | 9/9<br>11/9                     | TPSP, Io<br>SNWR, Sa   | RAE,DLJ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu<br>EPD - perennial wintering dark / rufous<br>morph returns for 23 <sup>rd</sup> year                                    |
| ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:    | 1<br>7                   | 11/1<br>11/26                   | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa   | DJP - first date<br>DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu   |
| AMERICAN KESTREL:     | 2<br>2                   | 9/6<br>11/24                    | Pine Barrens, Io<br>Karn Plant, Ba                             | WWS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>JMS  |
| MERLIN:               | 2<br>2<br>1              | 9/3 -<br>10/23<br>9/15<br>11/29 | Baldwin Twp., Io<br>Koylton Twp., Tu<br>Dow Gardens, Mi        | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu<br>JEV<br>MKE   |
| PEREGRINE FALCON:     | 1<br>1                   | 9/13<br>11/17                   | Bay City, Ba<br>Merritt Twp., Ba                               | PR - also noted in Sa,Tu<br>LD   |
| VIRGINIA RAIL:        | 1<br>1                   | 8/24<br>9/10                    | NPSWA, Ba<br>Crow Island SGA, Sa                               | JMS - also noted in Ar<br>JMS  |
| SORA:                 | 5<br>2                   | 9/16<br>9/22                    | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa   | DJP<br>DJP - last date   |
| COMMON MOORHEN:       | 32<br>1                  | 9/2<br>10/10                    | SNWR, Sa<br>Crow Island SGA, Sa                                | DJP - also noted in Ba,Io<br>RAE - last date - photo submitted to state<br>compiler  |
| AMERICAN COOT:        | 1098<br>8                | 11/6<br>11/27                   | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Dow Ponds, Mi                           | JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu<br>JZ   |
| SANDHILL CRANE:       | 61<br><br><b>412</b>     | 11/6<br><br>11/29               | Midland, Mi<br><br>SNWR, Sa                                    | MKE - the observer noted "Picked these<br>ardent conversationalists out of the high<br>blue sky" - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu<br>DJP - <b>new SBA peak count</b> |
| BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: | 10<br>10<br>2            | 11/2<br>11/7<br>11/18           | TPSP, Io<br>Northport, Ar<br>Linwood, Ba                       | JMS,DJP - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa<br>RAE<br>DD - last date  |
| AM GOLDEN- PLOVER:    | 2<br><b>147</b><br><br>8 | 8/28<br>9/13<br><br>10/23       | Baldwin Twp., Io<br>Merritt Twp., Ba<br><br>Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | RAE - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Sa,Tu<br>LMA - <b>new SBA peak count</b> - foraging in a<br>harvested cucumber field<br>SJ,RE - last date             |
| SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:  | 15<br>1                  | 8/14<br>10/28                   | SNWR, Sa<br>Linwood,Ba, Ba                                     | DJP - also noted in Hu,Io<br>MW - last date  |
| PIPING PLOVER:        | 2                        | 8/2                             | Ba   | GSP  |

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| KILLDEER:               | 158<br>6          | 8/6<br>11/21                  | SNWR, Sa<br>Northport, Ar                          | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu<br>RAE - last date   |
| AMERICAN AVOCET:        | 4                 | <b>11/19</b>                  | Hampton Twp., Ba                                   | MK - <b>new SBA fall late</b>   |
| SPOTTED SANDPIPER:      | 28<br>1           | 8/6<br>9/19                   | SNWR, Sa<br>Hu                                     | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba<br>SJ - last date   |
| SOLITARY SANDPIPER:     | 13<br>4           | 8/6<br>9/16                   | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa                               | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu<br>DJP - last date  |
| GREATER YELLOWLEGS:     | 44<br>1           | 8/6<br>11/13                  | SNWR, Sa<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba                       | DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi<br>LD - last date   |
| WILLET:                 | 1                 | 9/19                          | Port Austin, Hu                                    | SJ  |
| LESSER YELLOWLEGS:      | 157<br>15         | 8/6<br>10/21                  | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa                               | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu<br>DJP - last date   |
| HUDSONIAN GODWIT:       | 1<br>6<br>11<br>1 | 9/2<br>10/8<br>10/21<br>11/21 | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa<br>Northport, Ar  | DJP - first date<br>DJP<br>DJP - <b>new SBA peak count</b><br>RAE - <b>new SBA fall late</b> - possibly lame,<br>as only one leg was ever observed  |
| RUDDY TURNSTONE:        | 4<br>1            | 8/28<br>9/7                   | Baldwin Twp., Io<br>Freeland Sewage Lagoons,<br>Sa | RAE<br>JMS  |
| SANDERLING:             | 6<br>36<br>1      | 8/4<br>8/24<br>10/22          | TPSP, Io<br>PCSP, Hu<br>TPSP, Io                   | DLJ - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi<br>MKE<br>RD,MH - last date  |
| SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: | 73<br>3           | 9/2<br>11/17                  | SNWR, Sa<br>Linwood, Ba                            | DJP - also noted in Hu,Io<br>DD - <b>new SBA fall late</b>  |
| *WESTERN SANDPIPER:     | 1                 | 11/17                         | Linwood, Ba  | DD - the observer noted "...was seen in the<br>company of the 3 Semi's and pretty good<br>looks at leg color, plumage, and bill size<br>and comparison on length and shape were<br>had." The observer has opted not to<br>submit documentation to MBRC. |
| LEAST SANDPIPER:        | 385<br>5          | 8/6<br>10/14                  | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa                               | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io<br>EPD - last date   |
| WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: | 2                 | 10/8                          | SNWR, Sa   | DJP   |
| BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:      | 11<br>32<br>4     | 8/20<br>9/2<br>9/25           | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa<br>Merritt Twp., Ba           | DJP - first date - also noted in Io<br>DJP<br>JMS - last date   |
| PECTORAL SANDPIPER:     | 56<br>1           | 8/6<br>11/4                   | SNWR, Sa<br>Northport, Ar                          | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io<br>RAE   |
| PURPLE SANDPIPER:       | 1                 | 11/7                          | Caseville, Hu                                      | JDS,QJS   |
| DUNLIN:                 | 2<br>111<br>2     | 9/16<br>10/29<br>11/19        | Karn Plant, Ba<br>SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa             | JMS - first date - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi<br>DJP<br>DJP - last date   |
| STILT SANDPIPER:        | 38<br>4           | 9/2<br>9/16                   | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa                               | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu<br>DJP - last date   |

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| BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:  | 8<br>1<br>1<br>1           | 8/20<br>8/28<br>9/14<br>9/18                       | SNWR, Sa<br>Baldwin Twp., Io<br>Merritt Twp., Ba<br>TPSP, Io  | SFK - <b>ties SBA peak count</b> - first date<br>RAE<br>JMS,PR<br>DLJ - last date   |
| SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:   | 16<br>10                   | 9/2<br>9/16  | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa  | DJP - juvenile age, ID by plumage<br>DJP - last date - juvenile age, ID by plumage - also noted in Ba, Io   |
| LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:    | 3                          | 8/10   | Freeland Sewage Ponds,<br>Sa  | JZ - first date - the observer noted "flight calls"   |
| DOWITCHER SP:             | 14<br>12                   | 10/14<br>10/21                                     | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa  | DJP - also noted in Ba<br>DJP - last date   |
| WILSON'S SNIPE:           | 164<br>1                   | 10/29<br>11/12                                     | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa  | DJP - <b>new SBA fall high count</b><br>DJP - last date - also noted in Ar, Ba  |
| AMERICAN WOODCOCK:        | 1<br>1                     | 8/17<br>10/19                                      | Edenville Twp., Mi<br>SNWR, Sa  | JZ - also noted in Tu<br>DJP  |
| WILSON'S PHALAROPE:       | 2<br>1                     | 8/6<br>8/14  | SNWR, Sa<br>Standish Sewage Lagoon,<br>Ar   | DJP<br>DLJ  |
| BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE:   | 1                          | 11/16  | Linwood, Ba   | DD - 1 <sup>st</sup> winter age   |
| BONAPARTE'S GULL:         | ~2100                      | 10/29  | Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi   | JZ - also noted in Ar, Ba, Hu, Io, Sa, Tu   |
| *BLACK-HEADED GULL:       | 1                          | 10/10  | Linwood, Ba   | MW - 3 <sup>rd</sup> SBA record - pending MBRC acceptance - the observer did not comply with the compiler's request for details on rare species   |
| LITTLE GULL:              | 1                          | 11/26  | Linwood Twp., Ba  | SJ, SS - adult age  |
| FRANKLIN'S GULL:          | 1<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1 | 10/30<br>11/14<br>11/14<br>11/14<br>11/16<br>11/23 | Linwood, Ba<br>TPSP, Io<br>Au Gres River mouth, Ar<br>Linwood, Ba<br>Kawkawlin Twp., Ba<br>Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | MW<br>JLi<br>JLi<br>MW<br>GSP, DD - photographed (DD)<br>JEV  |
| RING-BILLED GULL:         | ~10,000                    | 11/27  | Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi   | JZ - also noted in Ar, Ba, Hu, Io, Sa, Tu   |
| HERRING GULL:             | 5000                       | 11/29  | Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi   | MKE - also noted in Ar, Ba, Hu, Io, Sa, Tu  |
| LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: | 2<br>1                     | 9/25<br>9/28                                       | Dow Ponds, Mi<br>Dow Ponds, Mi  | RD, MH - first date<br>MKE - 1 <sup>st</sup> winter age - the observer noted "Close view of bird standing in profile. Solid black and delicate [by big-gull standards] bill, dark auricular patch on light head a stand-out; dullish flesh-toned legs. Overall brown rather than grey tones on crisply barred wings. In company of several Herring and multitudes of Ring-billeds." |
|                           | 1<br>1                     | 10/21<br>11/12-<br>11/19                           | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa  | DJP - 2 <sup>nd</sup> winter age<br>DJP - adult age   |
| GLAUCOUS GULL:            | 1<br>1                     | 11/16<br>11/28                                     | Karn Plant, Ba<br>Hampton Twp., Ba  | JMS - first date<br>LD  |



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| GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:  | 1<br>8    | 10/18<br>11/16 | AuSable River mouth, Io<br>Karn Plant, Ba   | RAE - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu<br>JMS   |
| CASPIAN TERN:             | 73<br>2   | 9/8<br>10/23   | Karn Plant, Ba<br>Karn Plant, Ba            | JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi<br>JMS,GSP,MW  |
| BLACK TERN:               | 8<br>2    | 8/4<br>9/17    | TPSP, Io<br>TPSP, Io                        | DLJ - also noted in Ba<br>RD - juvenile age - last date   |
| COMMON TERN:              | 78<br>1   | 8/1<br>9/17    | Kawakawlin Twp., Ba<br>TPSP, Io             | RAE - also noted in<br>RD - last date   |
| FORSTER'S TERN:           | 14<br>3   | 8/4<br>8/29    | TPSP, Io<br>Kawakawlin Twp., Ba             | DLJ<br>RAE - last date  |
| PARASITIC JAEGER:         | 1<br>1    | 9/19<br>10/30  | Port Austin, Hu<br>Port Hope, Hu            | SJ<br>TP - adult age - observed "harassing a ring-billed gull"  |
| ROCK PIGEON:              | 40        | 8/27           | Bay City, Ba                                | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu  |
| MOURNING DOVE:            | 139       | 9/10           | SNWR, Sa                                    | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu   |
| *COMMON GROUND-DOVE:      | 1         | 10/30          | TPSP, Io                                    | JML,WB - <b>first SBA record</b> , pending MBRC acceptance - This bird was subsequently observed and photographed by many, and was present at least thru 11/15. |
| EASTERN SCREECH OWL:      | 8<br>1    | 8/22<br>10/1   | SNWR, Sa<br>Bay City, Ba                    | DJP - also noted in Hu,Tu<br>LD - calling here on this date and 11/15   |
| GREAT HORNED OWL:         | 2         | 10/4           | SNWR, Sa                                    | DJP - also noted in Io,Tu   |
| LONG-EARED OWL:           | 1         | 11/25          | SNWR, Sa                                    | DJP   |
| SHORT-EARED OWL:          | 4         | 10/29          | SNWR, Sa                                    | DJP   |
| COMMON NIGHTHAWK:         | 5<br>22   | 8/1<br>9/6     | Pine Barrens, Io<br>Hampton Twp., Ba        | WWS - also noted in Ar<br>JMS - last date   |
| CHIMNEY SWIFT:            | ~200<br>1 | 8/11<br>9/20   | Saginaw, Sa<br>Bangor Twp., Ba              | DJP - entering a roost chimney at nightfall<br>GSP - last date - also noted in Tu   |
| RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD:   | 10+<br>1  | 8/20<br>10/12  | Cooke Dam area, Io<br>Midland, Mi           | WWS - also noted in Sa,Tu<br>JZ - last date   |
| BELTED KINGFISHER:        | 3<br>1    | 8/12<br>11/25  | Tuttle Marsh, Io<br>Tittabawassee Trail, Mi | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu<br>MKE   |
| RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:    | 9         | 9/6            | Pine Barrens, Io                            | WWS - <b>new SBA fall high count</b><br>- also noted in Ar,Hu,Sa  |
| RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:   | 6         | 9/16           | SNWR, Sa                                    | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu   |
| YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: | 4<br>1    | 9/10<br>10/14  | Geneva Twp., Mi<br>Hampton Twp., Ba         | RD - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu<br>JMS - last date  |
| DOWNY WOODPECKER:         | 10        | 10/5           | Murphy Lake SGA, Tu                         | SG - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa   |
| HAIRY WOODPECKER:         | 4         | 8/7            | Bangor Twp., Ba                             | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu  |

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| NORTHERN FLICKER:        | 20+<br>1    | 9/25<br>11/25        | Pine Barrens, lo<br>Tittabawassee Trail, Mi          | WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu<br>MKE                                   |
| PILEATED WOODPECKER:     | 3<br>3      | 8/11<br>10/6         | Cooke Dam area, lo<br>Tittabawassee Trail, Mi        | WWS - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu<br>MKE   |
| EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:      | 8<br>1      | 9/5<br>9/23          | WBSWA, Ar<br>SNWR, Sa                                | DLJ - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu<br>DJP   |
| YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCTCHR: | 1<br>1<br>1 | 9/8<br>9/16<br>9/17  | Shiawassee River SGA, Sa<br>Mayville, Tu<br>TPSP, lo | SG<br>MW<br>RD  |
| ALDER FLYCATCHER:        | 1           | 8/24                 | NPSWA, Ba  | JMS   |
| WILLOW FLYCATCHER:       | 1           | 8/28                 | SNWR, Sa   | DJP - ID by song / call   |
| EASTERN PHOEBE:          | 4<br>1      | 8/27<br>10/10        | Cooke Dam area, lo<br>Hampton Twp., Ba               | WWS - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>JMS - last date                          |
| GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:  | 2<br>1      | 8/24<br>9/13         | BCSRA, Ba<br>CNC, Mi                                 | GSP,EMP - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu<br>MKE - last date, here and at SNWR (DJP) |
| EASTERN KINGBIRD:        | 14<br>1     | 8/14<br>9/3          | WBSWA, Ar<br>Crow Island SGA, Sa                     | DLJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu<br>JMS - last date                             |
| NORTHERN SHRIKE:         | 1           | 10/9                 | Fish Point SGA, Tu                                   | LMA - first date - individuals also noted in<br>Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa           |
| YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:   | 3<br>1      | 9/13<br>9/25         | SNWR, Sa<br>TPSP, lo                                 | DJP - also noted Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu<br>RAE - last date                             |
| BLUE-HEADED VIREO:       | 1<br>3<br>1 | 9/16<br>9/29<br>10/5 | SNWR, Sa<br>Hampton Twp., Ba<br>Murphy Lake SGA, Tu  | DJP - first date - also noted in Hu,lo<br>JMS<br>SG - last date             |
| WARBLING VIREO:          | 2<br>1      | 9/9<br>9/22          | SNWR, Sa<br>Caseville Twp., Hu                       | DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu<br>JEV - last date                             |
| PHILADELPHIA VIREO:      | 1<br>3<br>1 | 8/22<br>9/5<br>9/22  | SNWR, Sa<br>WBSWA, Ar<br>Caseville Twp., Hu          | TP,JP - first date - also noted in lo,Mi,Tu<br>DLJ<br>JEV - last date       |
| RED-EYED VIREO:          | 7<br>1      | 9/5<br>9/26          | WBSWA, Ar<br>TPSP, lo                                | DLJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu<br>RAE,DLJ - last date                      |
| BLUE JAY:                | 11          | 8/17                 | BCSRA, Ba  | GSP,EMP<br>- also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu                                |
| AMERICAN CROW:           | 400+        | 11/29                | Homer Twp., Mi                                       | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Sa,Tu                                       |
| COMMON RAVEN:            | 4<br>1      | 8/20<br>10/28        | Cooke Dam area, lo<br>PCSP, Hu                       | WWS - also noted in Ar,Mi<br>LD   |
| HORNED LARK:             | 30          | 11/1                 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba                                   | GSP - also noted in Hu,lo,Sa  |
| PURPLE MARTIN:           | 7<br>1      | 8/4<br>8/18          | Fraser Twp., Ba<br>PCSP, Hu                          | GSP<br>JEV - last date  |
| TREE SWALLOW:            | 17000+<br>4 | 8/13<br>10/20        | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Crow Island SGA, Sa           | JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Tu<br>RAE - last date                          |

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| N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:  | 110<br>12        | 8/28<br>9/13                  | SNWR, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa  | DJP - also noted in Ba<br>DJP - last date   |
| BANK SWALLOW:            | 100+<br>27       | 8/13<br>8/28                  | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa                                     | JMS - also noted in Ba<br>DJP - last date   |
| CLIFF SWALLOW:           | 28<br>1          | 8/28<br>9/18                  | SNWR, Sa<br>FPSWA, Tu   | DJP - also noted in Ba<br>JEV - last date   |
| *CAVE SWALLOW:           | 1                | 11/1                          | <b>Bridgeport Twp., Sa</b>  | DRS,JDS - 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>SBA Record</b> - pending MBRC acceptance - This bird was found dead by DRS inside one of his greenhouses "...perhaps hit a window trying to get out. This must have happened sometime between the morning of 29 Oct and...1 Nov." JDS photographed the bird and placed it in the possession of the University of Michigan's Museum of Zoology Bird Division. |
| BARN SWALLOW:            | 50+<br>2         | 8/13<br>10/29                 | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>Crow Island SGA, Sa                          | JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu<br>RAE - last date, photographed  |
| BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:  | 23               | 9/25                          | Pine Barrens, lo  | WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu   |
| TUFTED TITMOUSE:         | up to 10         | tp                            | Midland, Mi   | JZ - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Sa,Tu   |
| RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:   | 4<br>17          | 8/27<br>9/25                  | Omer Plains, Ar<br>Pine Barrens, lo                                 | DLJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>WWS   |
| WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: | 6                | 9/23                          | SNWR, Sa  | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu  |
| BROWN CREEPER:           | 5                | 9/24                          | Hampton Twp., Ba  | JMS,DJP - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu  |
| CAROLINA WREN:           | 1<br>1           | 9/27<br>9/25                  | Bridgeport Twp., Sa<br>Forest Lake, Ar                              | LMA<br>DLJ - immature age   |
| HOUSE WREN:              | 2<br>1           | 8/7<br>9/30                   | Koylton Twp., Tu<br>Hampton Twp., Ba                                | JEV - also noted in Hu,Sa<br>JMS - last date  |
| WINTER WREN:             | 3<br>6<br>6<br>1 | 8/27<br>9/26<br>10/4<br>10/12 | Omer Plains, Ar<br>TPSP, lo<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba<br>Hampton Twp., Ba | DLJ - first date<br>RAE,DLJ - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>LD<br>JMS - last date  |
| MARSH WREN:              | 3<br>1           | 9/10<br>10/12                 | Crow Island SGA, Sa<br>SNWR, Sa                                     | JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu<br>DJP - last date   |
| GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:  | 1<br>50+<br>1    | 9/15<br>9/26<br>11/19         | Koylton Twp., Tu<br>TPSP, lo<br>Kawkawlin Twp., Ba                  | JEV - first date<br>DLJ,RAE - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa<br>RD,MH   |
| RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:    | 1<br>30+<br>1    | 9/19<br>9/26<br>10/25         | FPSWA, Tu<br>TPSP, lo<br>SNWR, Sa                                   | SJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi<br>DLJ,RAE<br>DJP - last date   |
| BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:   | 3<br>1           | 9/5<br>9/17                   | WBSWA, Ar<br>TPSP, lo   | RAE - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu<br>RD - last date  |
| EASTERN BLUEBIRD:        | 22<br>31         | 9/6<br>10/18                  | Pine Barrens, lo<br>Tittabawassee Trail, Mi                         | WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>MKE  |

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| GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:    | 1<br>1         | 9/14<br>9/19          | BCSRA, Ba<br>FPSWA, Tu                           | SJ - first date - also noted in Hu,lo<br>SJ - last date  |
| SWAINSON'S THRUSH:      | 4<br>1         | 9/8<br>10/3           | Shiawassee River SGA, Sa<br>Bangor Twp., Ba      | SG - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Tu<br>GSP,EMP - last date  |
| HERMIT THRUSH:          | 6<br>1         | 8/27<br>11/11         | Cooke Dam area, lo<br>Hume Twp., Hu              | WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>SG - last date  |
| WOOD THRUSH:            | 2<br>1         | 9/10<br>9/19          | Cooke Dam area, lo<br>Koylton Twp., Tu           | WWS<br>JEV - last date, here and in Ba (GSP,EMP)   |
| AMERICAN ROBIN:         | 450<br><br>694 | 10/6<br><br>10/12     | Tittabawassee Trail, Mi<br><br>Hampton Twp., Ba  | MKE - peak count - the observer noted<br>"The robins are hyper-energized when<br>they're flocking. Such ebullience!"<br>JMS - MW also noted "huge robin migration<br>through last 2 weeks of Oct." in<br>Mayville, Tu. - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Sa |
| GRAY CATBIRD:           | 7<br>1         | 9/11<br>10/10         | SNWR, Sa<br>Bangor Twp., Ba                      | DJP - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Tu<br>JMS - last date   |
| NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:   | 1              | 8/14                  | Baldwin Twp., lo                                 | RAE  |
| BROWN THRASHER:         | 4<br>2         | 9/17<br>9/28          | TPSP, lo<br>Midland Twp., Mi                     | RD - also noted in Tu<br>MKE - last date   |
| EUROPEAN STARLING:      | 2400           | 11/19                 | SNWR, Sa   | SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu   |
| AMERICAN PIPIT:         | 100+<br>3      | 9/17<br>11/12         | TPSP, lo<br>SNWR, Sa                             | RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi<br>DJP - last date  |
| BOHEMIAN WAXWING:       | 1              | 11/29                 | Dow Gardens, MI                                  | MKE  |
| CEDAR WAXWING:          | 180            | 10/6                  | Tittabawassee Trail, Mi                          | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu  |
| BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:    | 1              | 9/3                   | Mayville, Tu                                     | MW   |
| GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:  | 2              | 9/5                   | AuGres Twp., Ar                                  | RAE  |
| TENNESSEE WARBLER:      | 1<br>12<br>1   | 8/7<br>9/28<br>10/7   | BCSRA, Ba<br>Midland Twp., Mi<br>Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - first date<br>MKE - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu<br>GSP,EMP - last date  |
| ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: | 1<br>2<br>1    | 9/12<br>9/25<br>10/19 | TPSP, lo<br>Koylton Twp., Tu<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba | DLJ - first date - also noted in Hu<br>JEV<br>LD - last date   |
| NASHVILLE WARBLER:      | 5<br>1         | 9/17<br>10/10         | TPSP, lo<br>Bangor Twp., Ba                      | RD - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>GSP - last date   |
| NORTHERN PARULA:        | 1<br>2<br>1    | 9/2<br>9/5<br>9/27    | Bangor Twp., Ba<br>WBSWA, Ar<br>Bangor Twp., Ba  | GSP,EMP - first date<br>RAE - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu<br>GSP - last date  |
| YELLOW WARBLER:         | 3<br>2         | 8/14<br>9/20          | WBSWA, Ar<br>Becroft Lake Trail, Tu              | DLJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo,Sa<br>JEV - last date   |
| CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:  | 2<br>1         | 8/27<br>9/26          | Geneva Twp., Mi<br>TPSP, lo                      | RD - also noted in Ba,Tu<br>DLJ,RAE - last date  |

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| MAGNOLIA WARBLER:        | 1<br>10<br>1   | 8/19<br>9/17<br>10/2  | Bangor Twp., Ba<br>TPSP, Io<br>Harbor Beach, Hu         | GSP,EMP - first date<br>RD - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>SJ - last date |
| CAPE MAY WARBLER:        | 1<br>1<br>1    | 8/19<br>9/12<br>9/25  | Bangor Twp., Ba<br>Koylton Twp., Tu<br>Bangor Twp., Ba  | GSP,EMP - first date<br>JEV - also noted in Hu<br>GSP,EMP - last date    |
| BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:  | 1<br>2<br>1    | 8/23<br>9/17<br>9/26  | Mayville, Tu<br>TPSP, Io<br>TPSP, Io                    | MW - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa<br>RD<br>DLJ,RAE - last date       |
| YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:   | 1<br>100+<br>1 | 8/16<br>10/1<br>10/23 | BCSRA, Ba<br>Mayville, Tu<br>Oil City area, Mi          | GSP - also noted in Hu,Io,Sa<br>MW<br>RD,MH - last date                  |
| BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER: | 5<br>1         | 9/17<br>9/29          | TPSP, Io<br>Hampton Twp., Ba                            | RD - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>JMS - last date                        |
| BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:    | 1<br>1<br>1    | 8/7<br>9/11<br>9/19   | BCSRA, Ba<br>Tobico Marsh, Ba<br>FPSWA, Tu              | GSP,EMP - also noted in Io,Mi<br>JEV<br>SJ - last date                   |
| PINE WARBLER:            | 24<br>1        | 9/6<br>9/23           | Pine Barrens, Io<br>Mayville, Tu                        | WWS - <b>new SBA peak count</b><br>MW - last date                        |
| PALM WARBLER:            | 24<br>75+<br>1 | 9/5<br>9/17<br>10/8   | WBSWA, Ar<br>TPSP, Io<br>NPSWA, Ba                      | DLJ - first date - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>RD<br>EMP - last date    |
| BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:    | 1<br>3<br>1    | 8/17<br>9/6<br>9/27   | Bangor Twp., Ba<br>Hampton Twp., Ba<br>Baldwin Twp., Io | GSP,EMP - also noted in Mi,Tu<br>JMS<br>RAE - last date                  |
| BLACKPOLL WARBLER:       | 1<br>8<br>1    | 8/27<br>9/17<br>10/5  | Geneva Twp., Mi<br>TPSP, Io<br>Murphy Lake SGA, Tu      | RD - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa<br>RD<br>SG - last date         |
| BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:   | 3<br>1         | 9/26<br>10/1          | SNWR, Sa<br>Mayville, Tu                                | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi<br>MW - last date                           |
| AMERICAN REDSTART:       | 14<br>5        | 9/3<br>9/26           | Baldwin Twp., Io<br>TPSP, Io                            | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu<br>RAE,DLJ - last date             |
| OVENBIRD:                | 2<br>1         | 8/27<br>9/23          | Geneva Twp., Mi<br>SNWR, Sa                             | RD - also noted in Tu<br>DJP - last date                                 |
| NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:    | 1              | 9/11                  | NPSWA, Ba   | JEV  |
| CONNECTICUT WARBLER:     | 1<br>1         | 9/16<br>9/23          | Mayville, Tu<br>SNWR, Sa                                | MW<br>DJP  |
| COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:     | 12<br>1        | 9/11<br>10/19         | SNWR, Sa<br>Tittabawassee Trail, Mi                     | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Tu<br>MKE - last date                       |
| WILSON'S WARBLER:        | 1<br>5<br>1    | 8/19<br>9/17<br>9/23  | Bangor Twp., Ba<br>TPSP, Io<br>SNWR, Sa                 | GSP,EMP - first date - also noted in Hu<br>RD<br>DJP - last date         |
| CANADA WARBLER:          | 1<br>1         | 8/20<br>8/26          | Mayville, Tu<br>Hampton Twp., Ba                        | MW<br>JMS  |

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| EASTERN TOWHEE:         | 12<br>1            | 9/10<br>10/25                  | Geneva Twp., Mi<br>SNWR, Sa                              | RD - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Tu<br>DJP - last date   |
| AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:  | 1<br>111           | 10/9<br>10/29                  | TPSP, Io<br>SNWR, Sa                                     | RAE - first date<br>DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu  |
| CHIPPING SPARROW:       | 5<br>1             | 10/6<br>10/30                  | Tittabawassee Trail, Mi<br>TPSP, Io                      | MKE - also noted in Hu,Sa<br>JEV - last date  |
| CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:   | 1<br>1             | 9/18<br>9/19                   | Koylton Twp., Tu<br>Rush Lake SGA, Hu                    | JEV<br>SJ   |
| FIELD SPARROW:          | 12<br>1            | 8/25<br>10/18                  | Sterling Truck Trail, Ar<br>Baldwin Twp., Io             | DLJ - also noted in Mi,Tu<br>RAE  |
| VESPER SPARROW:         | 3                  | 10/1                           | Merritt Twp., Ba   | RAE - last date - also noted in Hu,Sa   |
| * NELSON'S SPARROW:     | 1                  | 10/12                          | SNWR, Sa   | DJP - pending MBRC acceptance, report submitted - 1 <sup>st</sup> SBA <i>Nelson's</i> record, (2 previous SBA records for <i>Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow</i> ) - the observer noted "...enjoying the savannah sparrows chasing one another, when a yellowed-orange and streaked breast appeared in my field of view. We alertly studied each other from 24' away for 25-30 seconds" |
| SAVANNAH SPARROW:       | 59<br>2            | 9/23<br>10/29                  | SNWR, Sa<br>Freeland Sewage Ponds, Sa                    | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi<br>JZ - last date   |
| FOX SPARROW:            | 1<br>19<br>19<br>1 | 9/30<br>10/21<br>11/7<br>11/25 | Bangor Twp, Ba<br>SNWR, Sa<br>Midland, Mi<br>Midland, Mi | GSP,EMP - first date - also noted in Hu,Io<br>DJP<br>MKE<br>MKE - last date   |
| SONG SPARROW:           | 21                 | 10/15                          | SNWR, Sa   | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu   |
| LINCOLN'S SPARROW:      | 1<br>2<br>1        | 9/19<br>9/22<br>10/2           | FPSWA, Tu<br>Filion Rd Access, Hu<br>Harbor Beach, Hu    | SJ - also noted in Ba<br>JEV<br>SJ - last date  |
| SWAMP SPARROW:          | 20<br>1            | 10/1<br>10/24                  | SNWR, Sa<br>Midland, Mi                                  | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu<br>MKE - last date   |
| WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: | 1<br>75+<br>1      | 8/1<br>9/30<br>11/25           | Fraser Twp., Ba<br>Karn Plant, Ba<br>Midland, Mi         | JZ - the observer noted "breeding?"<br>JMS - also noted in Hu,Io,Sa,Tu<br>MKE   |
| WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:  | 25+<br>76+<br>1    | 9/17<br>9/26<br>11/19          | TPSP, Io<br>TPSP, Io<br>Kawkawlin Twp., Ba               | RD - first date - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa<br>RAE,DLJ<br>RD,MH,DB - last date   |
| DARK-EYED JUNCO:        | 1<br>43            | 9/19<br>10/14                  | Bangor Twp., Ba<br>Lighthouse Park, Hu                   | EMP - first date<br>MKE - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu  |
| LAPLAND LONGSPUR:       | 11                 | 9/25                           | Baldwin Twp., Io   | RAE - first date - also noted in Mi   |
| SNOW BUNTING:           | 5<br>2000          | 10/21<br>11/11                 | Karn Plant, Ba<br>Port Hope area, Hu                     | JMS - first date - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu<br>JMS,DJP - a single flock  |
| SCARLET TANAGER:        | 1<br>1             | 9/21<br>9/27                   | Deford SGA, Tu<br>Bridgeport Twp., Sa                    | JEV - also noted in Ba,Mi<br>LMA - last date - a female   |

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| NORTHERN CARDINAL:       | 21         | 9/4          | Bangor Twp., Ba     | GSP,EMP - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu   |
| ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:  | 8          | 9/25         | Cooke Dam area, lo  | WWS - all immature age<br>- also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu   |
|                          | 1          | 9/25         | Bangor Twp., Ba     | GSP,EMP - last date  |
| INDIGO BUNTING:          | 9          | 8/6          | SNWR, Sa            | DJP - also noted in Hu,Tu  |
|                          | 1          | 10/3         | BCSRA, Ba           | LD - last date   |
| DICKCISSEL:              | 1          | 8/22         | Spaulding Twp., Sa  | TP,JP  |
| BOBOLINK:                | 82         | 9/2          | SNWR, Sa            | DJP - also noted in Ba   |
|                          | 2          | <b>10/12</b> | SNWR, Sa            | DJP - <b>ties SBA fall late</b>  |
| RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:    | 3900       | 10/20        | SNWR, Sa            | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu   |
|                          | 19         | 11/24        | SNWR, Sa            | DJP  |
| EASTERN MEADOWLARK:      | 3          | 9/19         | Koylton Twp., Tu    | JEV - also noted in Mi   |
|                          | 1          | 10/17        | Kingston Twp., Tu   | JEV  |
| YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: | 1          | 8/31         | NPSWA, Ba           | DLJ  |
| RUSTY BLACKBIRD:         | 16         | 9/17         | Baldwin Twp., lo    | RAE - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi   |
|                          | 222        | 11/5         | SNWR, Sa            | DJP  |
|                          | 2          | 11/24        | SNWR, Sa            | DJP  |
| BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:      | <b>120</b> | 11/6         | Merritt Twp., Ba    | CP - <b>new SBA peak count</b> - a single flock<br>- LD observed the flock in the same vicinity<br>on 11/9, and tallied at least 60. |
| COMMON GRACKLE:          | 7539       | 11/3         | SNWR, Sa            | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu  |
| BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:    | 19         | 9/15         | SNWR, Sa            | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi   |
|                          | 5          | 11/24        | SNWR, Sa            | DJP  |
| BALTIMORE ORIOLE:        | 4          | 8/20         | Bangor Twp., Ba     | GSP,EMP- also noted in Ar,lo,Tu  |
|                          | 1          | 9/9          | Hampton Twp., Ba    | JMS - last date  |
| PURPLE FINCH:            | 4          | 8/20         | Cooke Dam area, lo  | WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi   |
|                          | 12         | 10/19        | Cooke Dam area, lo  | WWS  |
|                          | 12         | 10/21        | SNWR, Sa            | DJP  |
| HOUSE FINCH:             | 14         | 9/5          | Bangor Twp., Ba     | GSP,EMP - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu  |
| WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:  | 1          | 11/11        | Bridgeport Twp., Sa | CS,SG - first date   |
|                          | 6          | 11/25        | Saginaw Twp., Sa    | SFK  |
| COMMON REDPOLL:          | 1          | 11/11        | Pt. Aux Barques, Hu | JMS,DJP  |
|                          | 2          | 11/14        | Port Austin, Hu     | LD   |
| PINE SISKIN:             | 1          | 10/7         | Bangor Twp., Ba     | GSP,EMP - first date   |
|                          | 22         | 11/19        | Forest Lake, Ar     | DLJ - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu   |
| AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:      | 112        | 9/11         | Bangor Twp., Ba     | GSP,EMP - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu   |
| EVENING GROSBEAK:        | 1          | 10/13        | Cooke Dam area, lo  | WWS  |
|                          | 5          | 10/19        | Cooke Dam area, lo  | WWS  |
| HOUSE SPARROW:           | 30         | 9/5          | BCSRA, Ba           | GSP,EMP<br>- also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu   |

**TOTAL: 246 Species**

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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.

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| EPD | Ed P. DeVries         | GSP | Glenn S. Peterson  |
| LD  | Louis Dombroski       | EMP | Ellen M. Peterson  |
| RD  | Ryan Dziedzic         | BR  | Betty Rainwater    |
| DD  | Dan Duso              | PR  | Paul Revard        |
| RE  | Robert Epstein        | SS  | Steve Santner      |
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| MK  | Mike Kruske           | JEV | Jim E. VanAllen    |
| JL  | James Law             | GEV | George E. Vogel    |
| JLi | Joe Lipar             | JKV | Judy K. Vogel      |
| JML | Janea M. Little       | MW  | Myles Willard      |
| SM  | Stan Madziar          | JZ  | Jerry Ziarno       |
| JP  | Jeff Pavlik           |     |                    |

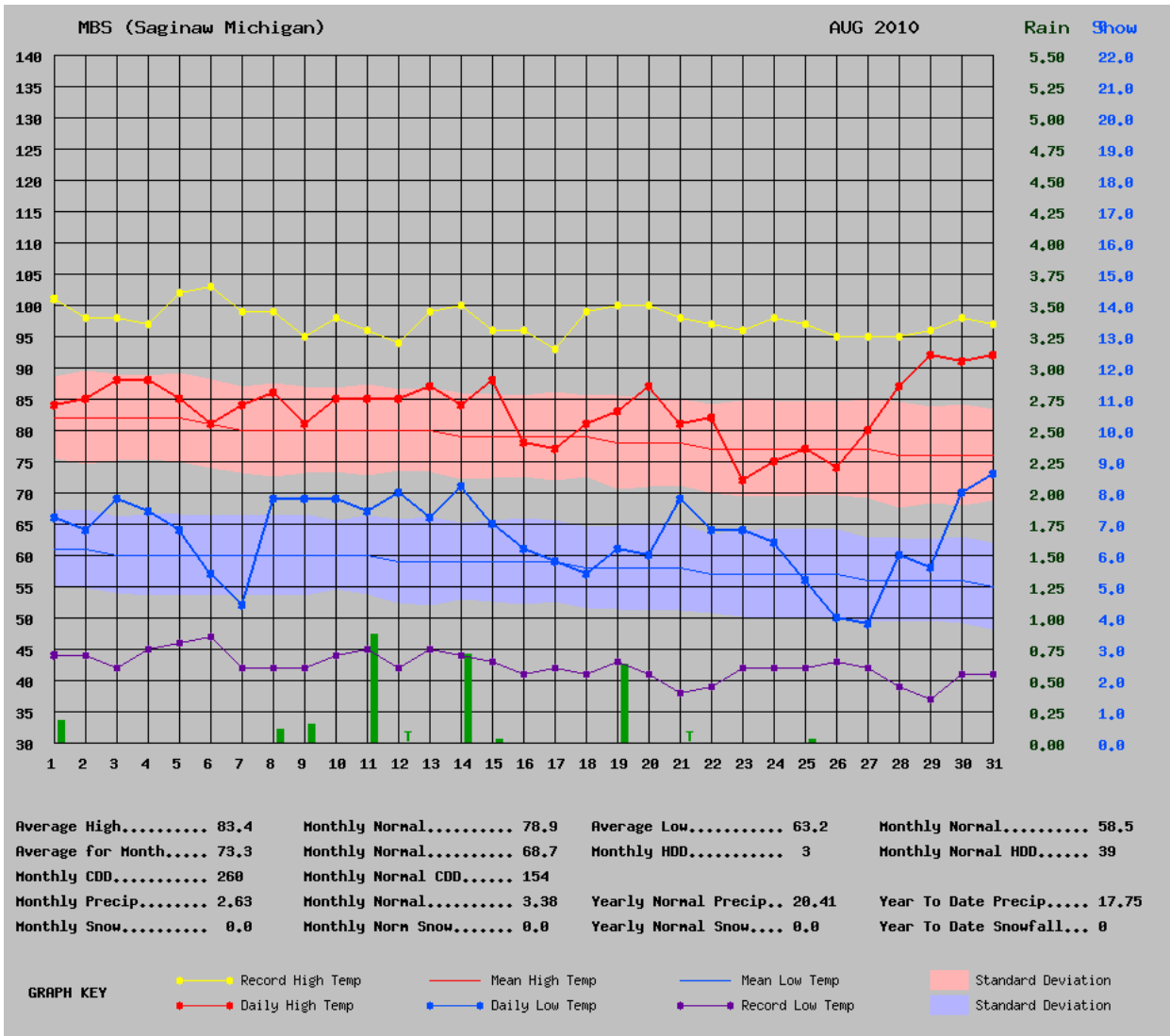
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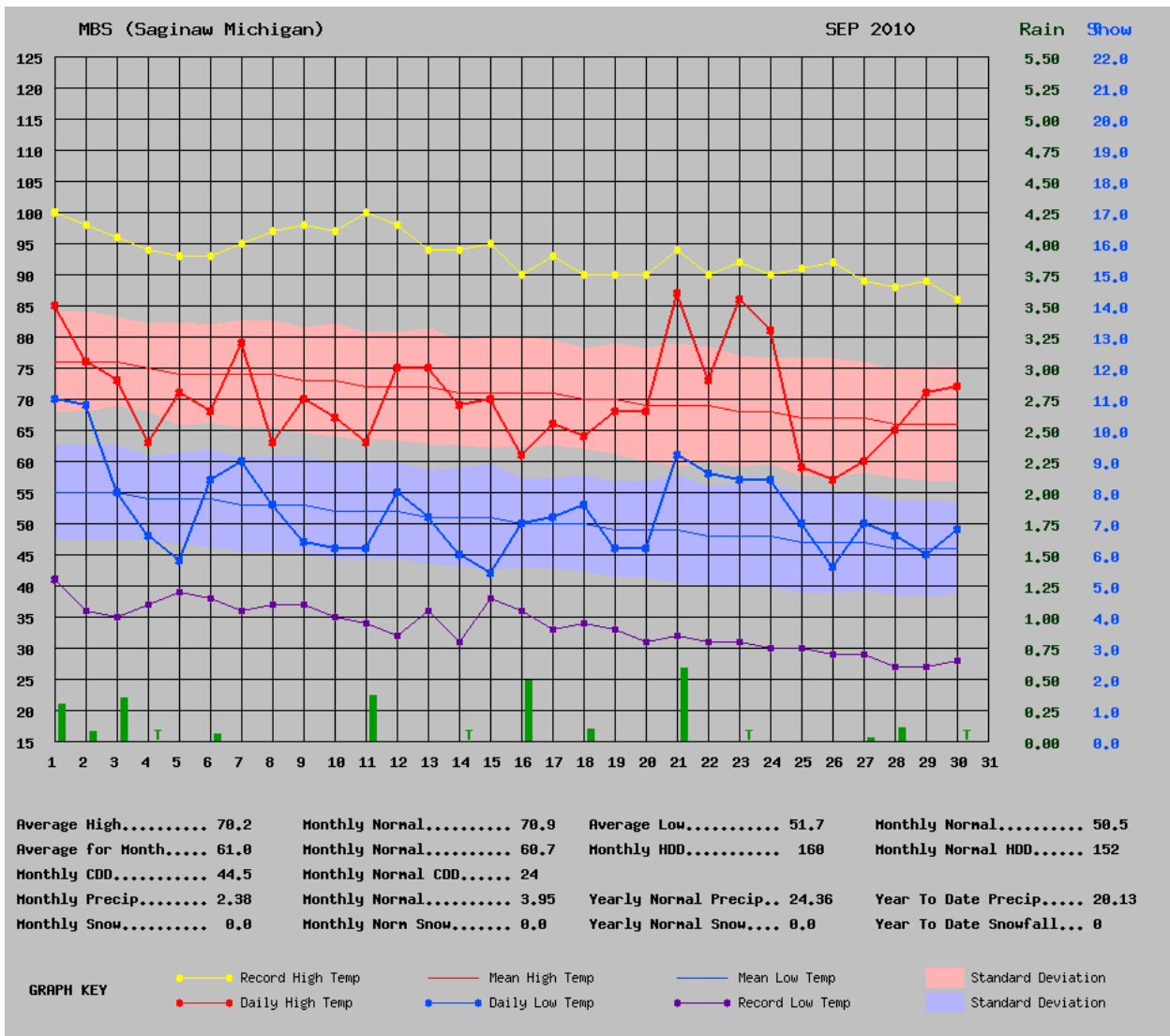
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| Ar    | Arenac County                       | NPSWA   | Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area     |
| Ba    | Bay County                          | Sa      | Saginaw County                           |
| BCSRA | Bay City State Recreation Area      | SBB.org | SaginawBayBirding.org                    |
| CNC   | Chippewa Nature Center              | SBA     | Saginaw Bay Area                         |
| FPSWA | Fish Point State Wildlife Area      | SGA     | State Game Area                          |
| Hu    | Huron County                        | SNWR    | Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge      |
| Io    | Iosco County                        | tp      | throughout entire or remainder of period |
| MBRC  | Michigan Bird Records Committee     | TPSP    | Tawas Point State Park                   |
| MCV   | Midland Cogeneration Venture (Pond) | Tu      | Tuscola County                           |
| Mi    | Midland County                      | WBSWA   | Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area           |
| NWS   | National Weather Service            |         |  |



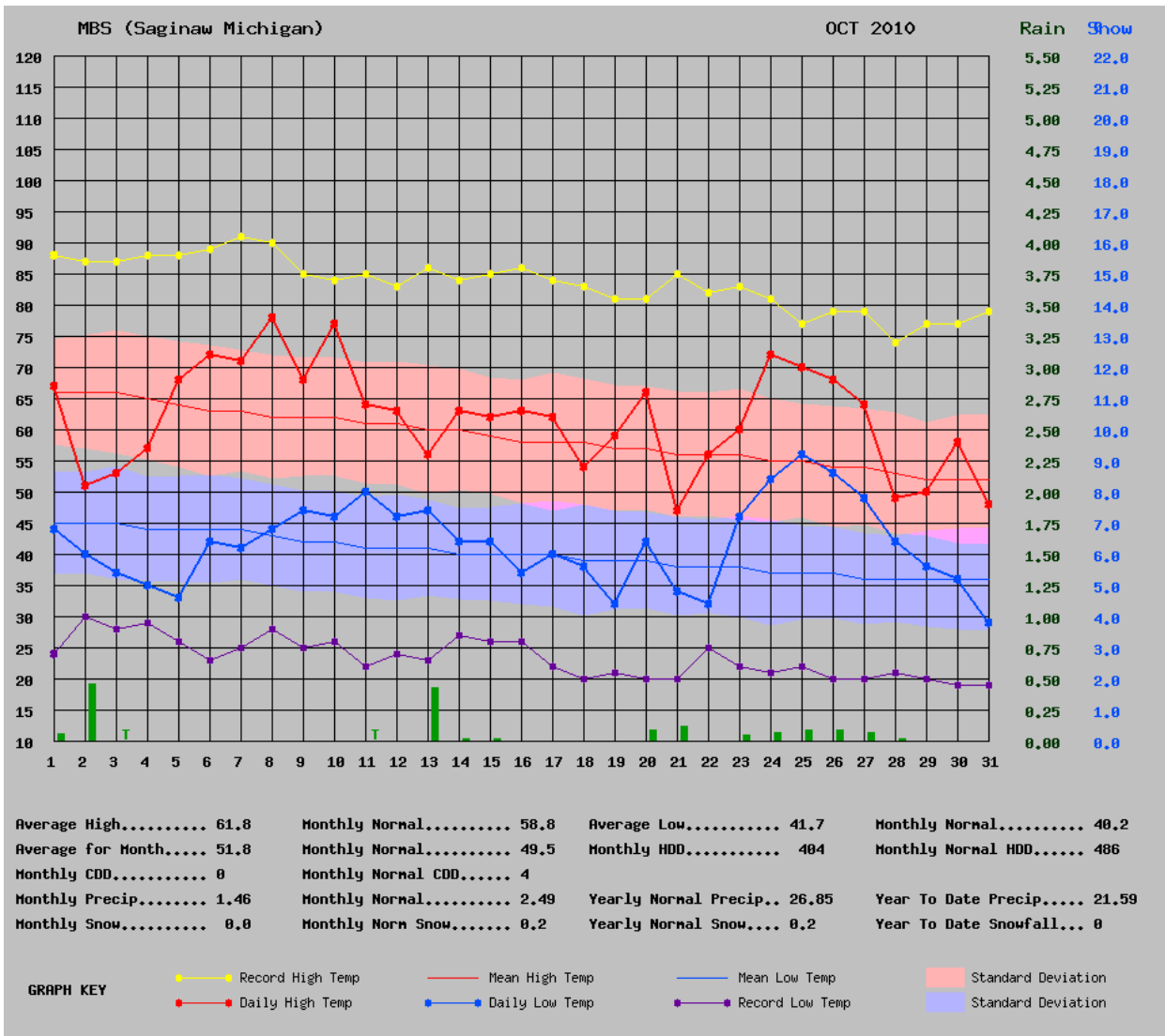
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