

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

August 1st, 2011 thru November 30th, 2011

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Summary: An excellent total of 251 species from the Michigan Bird List were reported in the SBA this autumn, the second highest ever for the season, which averages 234. This report lists each of these species, along with the highest reported individual count for each, first and last dates as applicable, and the SBA counties in which each was noted. Total observer effort was average in terms of overall coverage and number of days afield. There were fewer incidental observers than recently, and a few SBA regulars spent less time in the field, but anything lacking from this appears to have been made-up for by a handful of regulars that made thorough efforts. Bird-wise, raptors seemed to be the only group that were slightly lacking in terms of numbers and variety. Seven new all-time SBA peak counts were established, two alone of which were for swallows. Two new fall high counts, one fall early date, and two fall late dates were reported as well. First ever SBA occurrences of Sabine's Gull, Pomarine Jaeger*, and Saltmarsh Sparrow* were reported. Equally impressive was the SBA's first ever multiple bird record for Western Grebe*.

*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 persistent hot temperatures that made the summer unique lasted through the first one-third of August, but thereafter the month was average in both temperature and precipitation. September also got off to an unusually hot start, but this lasted only briefly. The remainder of the month's weather was dominated by two successive cut-off lows bringing dreary days that did little to brighten-up the month. In sharp contrast to the first days of September, the last days of the month saw northwest winds gusting to 40 mph, as a strong Canadian system brought the first chill of autumn to the area. As if not to break from the pattern being established for the season, a warm spell occurred during the first half of October, then temperatures returned to normal. Total precipitation for September and October were average, but the fact that rain fell on half of the days in these months made them wetter than normal in this respect. November temperatures ended up well above average, as an active storm track in the Ohio River valley blocked the typical northwest flow of seasonably cooler air. Shallow, protected bodies of water were just getting their first winter ice coverage at the month's end.

(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 2000-2011, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on winter 2011-2012 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at 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 complete report.
And, as always, thanks to Joe Soehnel for his ongoing input.***



“...to already be on site when the birds were waking up, to hear their voices in the willow thickets...to sense the birds’ collective beauty imminent and findable in there: what pure joy this all was.” - Jonathan Franzen

Mourning Warbler photo by Roger Eriksson

| Species | Number | Date | Location | Observers / Comments |
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| GRTR WHITE-FRNTED GOOSE: | 1 | 10/28 | SNWR, Sa | DM,DJP |
| SNOW GOOSE: | 2 83 | 10/25 11/28 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba DJP |
| CAACKLING GOOSE: | 5 | 10/28 | SNWR, Sa | DM - first date |
| CANADA GOOSE: | 5946 | 11/16 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu |
| MUTE SWAN: | 80 | 11/6 | Tobico Marsh, Ba | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa |
| TUNDRA SWAN: | 5 900 | 10/23 11/28 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba FPSWA area, Tu | JMS,SM - first date LMA - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Sa |
| TRUMPETER SWAN: | 3 1 4 3 | 8/3 - 8/16 8/6 10/1 10/14 | SNWR, Sa Tuttle Marsh, lo Tuttle Marsh, lo SNWR, Sa | DJP - species was present at this location throughout the entire season, with a low of 1 from 8/24 - 9/20, and a peak of 12 on 10/28 (DM). RAE RAE DJP - the observer noted - "This was a pair with neck collars and their youngster from this year. The pair were banded as juveniles in 2007 in Lucas Co., OH. The trio remained present thru the remainder of the season." |
| | 2 12 15 | 10/26 10/31 11/30 | FPSWA, Tu Cooke Dam area, lo Cooke Dam area, lo | JEV WWS WWS |
| SWAN SP: | 1200+ | 11/10 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | JMS,MW |
| WOOD DUCK: | 117 1 | 9/13 11/28 | SNWR, Sa FPSWA, Tu | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,MI JEV |
| GADWALL: | 250+ 8 | 11/5 11/28 | Tobico Marsh, Ba SNWR, Sa | RD - also noted in Mi,Tu DJP |
| AMERICAN WIGEON: | 3500 1 | 10/15 11/26 | Tobico Marsh, Ba Tawas Bay, lo | OAS - also noted in Sa RAE |
| AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: | 171 | 11/30 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Tu |
| MALLARD: | 745 | 11/25 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu |
| BLUE-WINGED TEAL: | 21 1 | 8/24 10/11 | SNWR, Sa BCSRA, Ba | DJP - also noted in lo JZ - last date |
| NORTHERN SHOVELER: | 8 296 | 9/4 11/30 | TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa | JB - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi DJP - new SBA fall high count |
| NORTHERN PINTAIL: | 84 400+ | 9/29 11/5 | SNWR, Sa Tobico Marsh, Ba | DJP - first date - also noted in Ar RD |
| GREEN-WINGED TEAL: | 500+ | 11/5 | Tobico Marsh, Ba | RD - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu,Sa |
| CANVASBACK: | 1 77 | 8/26 11/17 | Baldwin Twp., lo Pinconning Park, Ba | RAE - first date - also noted in Mi,Sa RAE |

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| REDHEAD: | 2 2500+ | 9/26 11/17 | SNWR, Sa Tawas Bay, Io | DJP - first date RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi |
| RING-NECKED DUCK: | 1 610 | 9/16 11/25 | Tobico Marsh, Ba SNWR, Sa | RD - first date - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi DJP |
| GREATER SCAUP: | 1 2500+ | 10/30 11/10 | Dow Ponds, Mi Bangor Twp., Ba | JZ - first date JMS, MW - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io |
| LESSER SCAUP: | 8 21 | 10/15 10/20 | Tobico Marsh, Ba SNWR, Sa | OAS - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu |
| SCAUP SP: | 30 | 11/23 | BCSRA, Ba | JZ |
| SURF SCOTER: | 2 50 | 10/7 10/31 | Northport, Ar Karn Plant, Ba | RAE - first date - also noted in Hu,Io JMS,MW - new SBA peak count |
| WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: | 4 40 | 10/19 10/31 | BCSRA, Ba Karn Plant, Ba | MW,DD - first date JMS,MW - also noted in Hu,Io |
| BLACK SCOTER: | 6 | 10/19 | BCSRA, Ba | MW,DD - first date -also noted in Io |
| LONG-TAILED DUCK: | 21 | 10/20 | TPSP, Io | LD - first date - also noted in Ba |
| BUFFLEHEAD: | 20 320 | 10/20 11/4 | Pinconning Park, Ba Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | JZ - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa RAE |
| COMMON GOLDENEYE: | 1 500 | 9/5 11/23 | Tawas Bay, Io BCSRA, Ba | JB - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa JZ |
| HOODED MERGANSER: | 30 | 11/20 | Dow Ponds, Mi | RD,MH - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa |
| COMMON GOLDENEYE X HOODED MERGANSER: | 1 | 11/20 | AuSable River mouth, Io | RD,MH |
| COMMON MERGANSER: | 3 ~2000 | 10/28 11/27 | SNWR, Sa Dow Ponds, Mi | DJP - first date JZ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io |
| RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: | 2 1400 | 10/20 11/20 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba Tawas Bay, Io | JZ - first date RAE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi |
| RUDDY DUCK: | 1 1467 | 9/16 10/29 | Dow Ponds, Mi Dow Ponds, Mi | RD - first date - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa JMS - new SBA peak count |
| RING-NECKED PHEASANT: | 1 | 10/31 | Cooke Dam area, Io | WWS - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu |
| RUFFED GROUSE: | 4 | 10/23 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - the observer noted "No more than ten feet away was a male Ruffed Grouse on full display to two females. He had his tail fanned and his ruffs ruffed(?). He was doing a little two step and leaning side to side to make his ruffs wave like pom-poms. I've seen them drumming before but this was a new treat." - also noted in Io,Mi |
| WILD TURKEY: | 14 14 | 10/31 11/15 | Cooke Dam area, Io Koylton Twp., Tu | WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa JEV |
| COMMON LOON: | 63 1 | 10/28 11/26 | Tawas Bay, Io Tawas Bay, Io | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi RAE |
| PIED-BILLED GREBE: | 124 5 | 9/2 11/8 | Crow Island SGA, Sa SNWR, Sa | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu DJP - last date |

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| HORNED GREBE: | 2 207 | 9/16 10/20 | Dow Ponds, Mi Tawas Bay, Io | RD - first date RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Sa |
| RED-NECKED GREBE: | 1 7 6 | 10/20 10/28 11/4 | Tawas Bay, Io Tawas Bay, Io Tawas Bay, Io | RAE - first date RAE RAE |
| *WESTERN GREBE: | 2 | 10/27 | Caseville, Hu | MKE - 4th & 5th SBA records, 1st & 2nd Hu records, first multiple bird SBA record - pending MBRC acceptance, documentation submitted - the observer noted "The w(estern) grebes were giants amongst the horned (grebes) at a very comfortable viewing distance [maybe 200 yards.]" |
| AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: | 6 | 8/9 | Dow Ponds, Mi | MKE |
| DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT: | 575 | 10/31 | Karn Plant, Ba | JMS,MW - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| AMERICAN BITTERN: | 1 1 | 8/1 11/11 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu Eagle Bay, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu MKE - last date |
| LEAST BITTERN: | 1 1 | 8/9 9/10 | SNWR, Sa NPSWA, Ba | DJP GSP,MW |
| GREAT BLUE HERON: | 52 1 | 10/28 11/11 | SNWR, Sa Port Hope, Hu | DJP -also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu MKE - The observer noted "Leucistic indiv: "dirty white" color, showing a lt brown eyeline" |
| GREAT EGRET: | 196 16 | 9/16 11/16 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu DJP - last date |
| SNOWY EGRET: | 1 | 8/25 | Northport, Ar | RAE |
| CATTLE EGRET: | 2 | 11/26 - 11/28 | FPSWA, Tu | LMA,CS,EL,JEV - at least one remained thru the end of the season |
| GREEN HERON: | 7 1 | 8/16 9/1 | SNWR, Sa Rush Lake SGA, Hu | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu MKE - last date |
| BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON: | 5 1 | 8/16 10/7 | SNWR, Sa Crow Island SGA, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Tu RAE - last date |
| *GLOSSY/WHITE-FACED IBIS: (PLEGADIS IBIS) | 1 | 8/11 | SNWR, Sa | DH - pending MBRC acceptance, details submitted previously by JMS |
| TURKEY VULTURE: | 32 2 | 8/8 10/24 | Huron County Nature Center, Hu Fraser Twp., Ba | MKE - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu GSP - last date |
| OSPREY: | 1 1 | 9/12 10/20 | SNWR, Sa CNC, Mi | DJP - also noted in Io JML - last date |
| BALD EAGLE: | 20 | 11/27 | Dow Ponds, Mi | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu |
| NORTHERN HARRIER: | 3 | 10/2 | TPSP, Io | WWS,RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu |
| SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: | 3 1 | 9/4 11/25 | TPSP, Io Bangor Twp., Ba | JB - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu GSP,EMP |
| COOPER'S HAWK: | 2 | 10/18 | Hampton Twp., Ba | JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu |

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| RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: | 2 | 11/15 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - also noted in Ar,lo |
| BROAD-WINGED HAWK: | 2 | 10/2 | TPSP, lo | WWS, RAE |
| RED-TAILED HAWK: | 1 | 10/24 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - perennial wintering dark / rufous morph returns for 24 th year |
| | 4 | 11/9 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu |
| ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: | 1 | 10/21 | TPSP, lo | LD - first date - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu |
| GOLDEN EAGLE: | 1 | 11/25 | southern Bay County | LMA |
| AMERICAN KESTREL: | 3 | 8/10 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| MERLIN: | 2 | 8/2 | Pine Barrens, lo | WWS - also noted in Sa |
| | 2 | 10/2 | TPSP, lo | WWS,RAE |
| | 1 | 11/15 | Tittabawassee Trail, Mi | MKE |
| PEREGRINE FALCON: | 1 | 9/4 | Baldwin Twp., lo | RAE - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu |
| | 1 | 11/28 | FPSWA area, Tu | LMA |
| VIRGINIA RAIL: | 1 | 10/12 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in lo |
| SORA: | 7 | 9/29 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date - also noted in Ba,lo |
| COMMON GALLINULE: | 26 | 9/22 | Crow Island SGA, Sa | RAE - also noted in Ba |
| | 9 | 10/13 | Crow Island SGA, Sa | RAE - last date - photographed |
| AMERICAN COOT: | 602 | 10/28 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu |
| SANDHILL CRANE: | 538 | 11/30 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu |
| BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: | 1 | 8/16 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | DLJ - first date |
| | 44 | 10/2 | TPSP, lo | WWS,RAE - also noted in Sa |
| | 6 | 11/10 | Northport, Ar | RAE - last date |
| AMERICAN GOLDEN- PLOVER: | 3 | 8/26 | SNWR, Sa | JZ - first date |
| | 12 | 10/11 | Merritt Twp., Ba | PR - also noted in Ar |
| | 1 | 10/22 | TPSP, lo | RAE - last date |
| SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: | 11 | 9/10 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | GSP,MW - also noted in Ar,lo |
| | 1 | 10/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| PIPING PLOVER: | 4 | 8/5 | Baldwin Twp., lo | RAE |
| | 1 | 9/4 | Baldwin Twp., lo | RAE - last date |
| KILLDEER: | 207 | 10/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu |
| | 6 | 11/7 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| AMERICAN AVOCET: | 9 | 8/11 | PCSP, Hu | MKE - the observer noted "in spectacular synchronized flight!" |
| | 1 | 8/13 | SNWR, Sa | DJP |
| SPOTTED SANDPIPER: | 15 | 8/1 | Sebewaing Sewage, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo |
| | 1 | 9/29 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| SOLITARY SANDPIPER: | 2 | 8/25 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Hu,lo,Tu |
| | 1 | 9/12 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | GSP - last date |
| GREATER YELLOWLEGS: | 34 | 9/29 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi |
| | 1 | 11/16 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |

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| WILLET: | 1 | 8/29 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | GSP |
| LESSER YELLOWLEGS: | 126 | 9/21 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io |
| | 2 | 11/3 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| UPLAND SANDPIPER: | 1 | 8/29 | Fremont Twp., Tu | JEV |
| WHIMBREL: | 1 | 8/19 | Baldwin Twp., Io | RAE,DLJ |
| HUDSONIAN GODWIT: | 1 | 8/16 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | DLJ - first date |
| | 2 | 8/25 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - adult age |
| | 1 | 10/3 | Northport, Ar | RAE |
| RUDDY TURNSTONE: | 1 | 8/5 | Baldwin Twp., Io | RAE - first date |
| | 1 | 9/22 | Northport, Ar | RAE - last date |
| RED KNOT: | 1 | 8/14 | Baldwin Twp., Io | RAE |
| | 1 | 8/30 - 9/3 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | RAE,DLJ,DB |
| SANDERLING: | 4 | 8/3 | TPSP, Io | DLJ - first date - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa |
| | 296 | 10/17 | Northport, Ar | RAE - new SBA peak count |
| | 1 | 11/1 | BCSRA, Ba | MKE,LD - last date |
| SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: | 27 | 8/31 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi |
| | 3 | 9/29 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| LEAST SANDPIPER: | 30 | 8/9 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io |
| | 3 | 10/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: | 2 | 9/11 | Baldwin Twp., Io | RAE - first date |
| | 5 | 9/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP |
| | 1 | 10/21 | TPSP, Io | LD - last date |
| BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: | 1 | 8/3 | TPSP, Io | DLJ - first date |
| | 6 | 9/8 | SNWR, Sa | RAE |
| | 1 | 9/11 | TPSP, Io | RAE - last date |
| PECTORAL SANDPIPER: | 71 | 9/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi |
| | 1 | 11/7 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| PURPLE SANDPIPER: | 1 | 11/25 | AuSable River mouth, Io | RAE,DD - photographed - also there on 11/26 (LMA,CS,EL) |
| DUNLIN: | 1 | 10/1 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | JZ - first date |
| | 116 | 11/10 | Northport, Ar | RAE - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa |
| | 2 | 11/17 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | RAE - last date |
| STILT SANDPIPER: | 20 | 9/21 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba |
| | 7 | 10/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: | 1 | 8/21 | Baldwin Twp., Io | RAE - first date |
| | 3 | 9/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba |
| | 1 | 9/16 | TPSP, Io | RD - last date |
| SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: | 8 | 8/17 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | RAE - also noted in Io |
| | 1 | 9/21 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date - ID by juvenile plumage |
| LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: | 4 | 8/25 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - first date - ID by remnants of breeding plumage - also noted in Io |
| | 1 | 10/28 | SNWR, Sa | DM - last date |

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| DOWITCHER SP: | 12 13 | 10/7 10/28 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | RAE - also noted in Ba DJP - last date |
| WILSON'S SNIPE: | 7 1 | 9/14 11/3 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu DJP - last date |
| AMERICAN WOODCOCK: | 1 | 8/23 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - also noted in Ba,Sa |
| RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: | 1 1 | 8/11 8/31 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa | JMS DJP |
| SABINE'S GULL: | 1 | 10/19 | BCSRA, Ba | DD,MW - 1st SBA record - the observer (DD) noted - "... full view of this bird, (as) it banked a few times off the water...full wing shots brief though they where...the (black primary) triangle...full and complete. On the (1 st winter) kittiwake the black leading edge of the wing extends to the wrist then to black ulna bar to form the triangle. Also the black on the primaries is more extensive than kittiwake, going further into the wing ...to number 5 on primaries. The (1 st winter) kittiwake shows classic M pattern but the Sabine's gull shows the classic triangle....forked tail... It is these small details that were seen...This (bird) was the size of a Bonaparte's and flew up with them. It was a day of the jaegers and small gull(s). Even the Iceland flew with that buoyant style." |
| BONAPARTE'S GULL: | 550 | 10/31 | Karn Plant, Ba | JMS,MW - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| FRANKLIN'S GULL: | 2 | 10/19 | BCSRA, Ba | MW,DD |
| RING-BILLED GULL: | 1152 | 10/7 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu |
| HERRING GULL: | 1538 | 10/28 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| ICELAND GULL: | 1 | 10/19 | BCSRA, Ba | DD,MW - new SBA fall(winter) early date - the observer (DD) noted - "came up off the wave wings spread for a couple circles and then gone. White with...an oat-mealy pattern to it's back and upper wings... typical 1st winter bird... Also noted was all black bill." |
| GLAUCOUS GULL: | 3 | 11/20 | Pinconning Twp., Ba | DD - first date |
| GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: | 1 5 | 10/21 11/26 | AuSable River mouth, Io TPSP, Io | RAE - first date GN,TN - also noted in Ba,Mi |
| CASPIAN TERN: | 91 2 | 8/11 10/31 | Kawkawlin Twp., Ba Karn Plant, Ba | JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa JMS,MW - last date |
| COMMON TERN: | 16 16 | 8/5 9/12 | Baldwin Twp., Io Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | RAE - also noted in Ar,Mi DLJ - last date |
| FORSTER'S TERN: | 2 1 | 8/24 10/20 | SNWR, Sa Kawkawlin Twp., Ba | DJP - also noted in Ar JZ - last date |

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| *POMARINE JAEGER: | 1 | 10/19 | BCSRA, Ba | DD,MW - 1st SBA record - pending MBRC acceptance - observer's (DD) details submitted by compiler - the observer (DD) noted - "...going east to west along the shore line with another jaeger and a gull... It had a light color and some type of breast band or dark markings and of the 3 was bigger than all. .. Based on the little detail I saw and the direct size comparison of the 3 makes me feel it was a Pom(arine)." |
| JAEGER SP: | 4 | 10/19 | BCSRA, Ba | DD,MW - the observer (DD) noted - "...the wind was howling...the waves were rolling ... (and) these birds are <u>FLYING</u> by crazy..." |
| ROCK PIGEON: | 60 | 11/18 | Bay City, Ba | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu |
| MOURNING DOVE: | 252 | 11/25 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| EASTERN SCREECH OWL: | 2 2 | 8/8 11/1 | HCNC, Hu Koylton Twp., Tu | MKE - also noted in Sa JEV |
| GREAT HORNED OWL: | 3 | 11/10 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu |
| SNOWY OWL: | 2 3 | 11/20 11/26 | AuGres River mouth, Ar FPSWA, Tu | RD,MH - first date LMA,CS,EL - also noted in Io,Sa |
| BARRED OWL: | 2 2 | 8/15 9/11 | Oil City area, Mi Koylton Twp., Tu | RD JEV |
| SHORT-EARED OWL: | 1 2 | 10/19 11/21 | TPSP, Io SNWR, Sa | LD - first date LMA - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io |
| COMMON NIGHTHAWK: | 10 1 | 9/1 9/15 | Caseville, Hu Novesta Twp., Tu | MKE - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa JEV - last date |
| CHIMNEY SWIFT: | 39 1 | 9/9 10/8 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu DJP - last date |
| RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD: | 4 1 | 9/8 9/25 | Bangor Twp., Ba TPSP, Io | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Tu RAE - last date |
| BELTED KINGFISHER: | 7 1 | 8/16 11/28 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP |
| RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: | 7 | 9/27 | Pine Barrens, Io | WWS - also noted in Hu,Mi |
| RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER: | 12 | 10/8 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: | 5 1 | 9/25 11/5 | Greendale Twp., Mi Koylton Twp., Tu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa JEV - last date |
| DOWNY WOODPECKER: | 13 | 11/18 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| HAIRY WOODPECKER: | 7 | 11/23 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu |
| NORTHERN FLICKER: | 22 | 9/28 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu |
| PILEATED WOODPECKER: | 3 | 9/17 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |

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| OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 8/16 | Hume Twp., Hu | MKE |
| | 2 | 8/26 | Pine River Park, Mi | MKE - also noted in Sa |
| | 1 | 9/4 | Bayport, Hu | MKE - last date |
| EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: | 18 | 9/1 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| | 1 | 10/8 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCTCHR: | 1 | 8/16 | Geneva Twp., Mi | RD |
| | 1 | 9/7 | Deford SGA, Tu | JEV |
| ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 8/11 | Hume Twp., Hu | MKE |
| ALDER FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 9/1 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - last date |
| WILLOW FLYCATCHER: | 5 | 8/18 | Sumac Island, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ba |
| | 1 | 8/26 | Shiawassee River SGA, Sa | JZ - last date, here and in Mi (MKE) |
| LEAST FLYCATCHER: | 1 | 8/23 | SNWR, Sa | DJP |
| EASTERN PHOEBE: | 5 | 9/11 | Cooke Dam area, Io | WWS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| | 1 | 10/15 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - last date |
| GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: | 4 | 8/1 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa |
| | 1 | 9/11 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - last date |
| EASTERN KINGBIRD: | 20+ | 8/15 | TPSP, Io | DB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| | 1 | 9/11 | Cooke Dam area, Io | WWS - last date |
| NORTHERN SHRIKE: | 1 | 10/21 | TPSP, Io | LD - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu |
| YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: | 5 | 8/8 | HCNC, Hu | MKE - also noted in Io,Mi |
| | 1 | 9/13 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| BLUE-HEADED VIREO: | 3 | 10/2 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io |
| | 1 | 10/15 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| WARBLING VIREO: | 3 | 9/2 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ba,Mi |
| | 1 | 9/12 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| PHILADELPHIA VIREO: | 1 | 9/3 | TPSP, Io | DB - first date |
| | 1 | 9/9 | Baldwin Twp., Io | RAE,WWS - also noted in Ba |
| | 1 | 9/24 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| RED-EYED VIREO: | 9 | 9/1 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| | 3 | 9/24 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| BLUE JAY: | 200+ | 10/2 | TPSP, Io | WWS,RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| AMERICAN CROW: | 380+ | 8/11 | Jasper Twp., Mi | RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu |
| COMMON RAVEN: | 5 | 10/31 | Cooke Dam area, Io | WWS |
| HORNED LARK: | 46 | 11/22 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| PURPLE MARTIN: | 43 | 9/1 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io |
| | 2 | 9/17 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - last date |
| TREE SWALLOW: | 8000+ | 9/22 | Crow Island SGA, Sa | RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| | 608 | 10/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |

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| N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: | 790 | 9/9 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - new SBA peak count - the observer noted - "Tallied in the morning, as they were preparing to depart their night roosts in trees overhanging the Flint River." - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Tu DJP - last date |
| | 11 | 10/7 | SNWR, Sa | |
| BANK SWALLOW: | 3 | 8/10 | NPSWA, Ba | GSP - also noted in Io |
| | 2 | 9/9 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| CLIFF SWALLOW: | 14 | 8/10 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa |
| | 2 | 9/9 | FPSWA, Tu | JEV - last date |
| BARN SWALLOW: | 500 | 8/1 | Rose Island, Hu | MKE - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu |
| | 1 | 9/28 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE: | 38 | 10/15 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| TUFTED TITMOUSE: | 11 | 11/14 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: | 13 | 9/27 | Pine Barrens, Io | WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu |
| WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: | 14 | 11/23 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi |
| BROWN CREEPER: | 9 | 11/18 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu |
| | 1 | 11/22 | Midland, Mi | JZ - the observer noted this date as first arrival at home feeders, then present tp |
| CAROLINA WREN: | 3 | 8/8 | Grindstone City, Hu | MKE |
| HOUSE WREN: | 4 | 9/17 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu |
| | 1 | 10/2 | BCSRA, Ba | LD - last date |
| WINTER WREN: | 2 | 9/16 | TPSP, Io | RD - first date - also noted in Ba |
| | 1 | 10/28 | Bridgeport Twp., Sa | LMA - last date - LD noted "very low numbers" this autumn |
| SEDGE WREN: | 2 | 10/12 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| MARSH WREN: | 3 | 8/26 | Pine River Park, Mi | MKE - also noted in Hu,Io,Sa |
| | 1 | 9/16 | Tobico Marsh, Ba | RD - last date |
| GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: | 12 | 10/23 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa |
| RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: | 1 | 9/16 | TPSP, Io | RD - first date |
| | 14 | 10/15 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu |
| | 2 | 10/27 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - last date |
| BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: | 6 | 8/26 | Pine River Park, Mi | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io |
| | 1 | 9/17 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| EASTERN BLUEBIRD: | 24 | 9/25 | Greendale Twp., Mi | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu |
| VEERY: | 1 | 8/16 | Geneva Twp., Mi | RD |
| | 1 | 8/17 | HCNC, Hu | MKE |
| | 1 | 9/14 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - last date |
| SWAINSON'S THRUSH: | 2 | 9/10 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV |
| | 2 | 9/22 | Hampton Twp., Ba | JMS - also noted in Io |
| | 1 | 10/18 | Geneva Twp., Mi | MKE - last date |

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| HERMIT THRUSH: | 15 1 | 10/10 11/24 | Cooke Dam area, lo Koylton Twp., Tu | WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa JEV - last date |
| WOOD THRUSH: | 1 1 | 8/2 8/8 | Bay City, Ba Eagle Bay, Hu | LD MKE |
| AMERICAN ROBIN: | 300 | 10/2 | Tittabawassee Trail, Mi | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Sa,Tu |
| GRAY CATBIRD: | 19 1 | 9/17 10/13 | SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp., Ba | DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Tu JMS - last date |
| BROWN THRASHER: | 2 1 | 8/2 11/25 | Pine Barrens, lo BCSRA, Ba | WWS - also noted in Sa GSP,EMP - last date |
| EUROPEAN STARLING: | 300 | 11/20 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Sa |
| AMERICAN PIPIT: | 3 72 1 | 9/4 10/17 11/10 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu AuGres Twp., Ar Pinconning Twp., Ba | MKE - first date RAE - also noted in lo,Mi,Sa JMS,MW - last date |
| BOHEMIAN WAXWING: | 3 | 11/13 | Midland, Mi | MKE - first date |
| CEDAR WAXWING: | 117 | 9/18 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu |
| LAPLAND LONGSPUR: | 1 2 | 9/16 10/27 | TPSP, lo Sebewaing, Hu | RD - first date MKE |
| SNOW BUNTING: | 1 1500 | 10/20 11/14 | SNWR, Sa FPSGA, Tu | SFK - first date LMA - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo |
| OVENBIRD: | 2 2 | 8/16 9/15 | Geneva Twp., Mi SNWR, Sa | RD -also noted in Ba,lo LMA - last date |
| NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: | 2 | 8/16 | Rush Lake SGA, HU | MKE - also noted in lo |
| GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: | 1 | 8/16 | Geneva Twp., Mi | RD - also noted in Ba |
| BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: | 1 | 9/9 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - last date - also noted in lo,Mi |
| BLACK & WHITE WARBLER: | 3 1 | 9/17 9/25 | Koylton Twp., Tu SNWR, Sa | JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Hu DJP - last date |
| TENNESSEE WARBLER: | 1 7 1 | 8/21 9/15 10/10 | Bangor Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | GSP,EMP - first date LMA - also noted in lo,Mi,Tu DJP - last date |
| ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: | 2 1 | 9/15 10/21 | SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo | LMA - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu LD - last date |
| NASHVILLE WARBLER: | 6 1 | 9/15 10/18 | SNWR, Sa Geneva Twp., Mi | LMA - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo,Tu MKE - last date |
| CONNECTICUT WARBLER: | 1 | 9/17 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV |
| MOURNING WARBLER: | 1 1 | 8/8 9/3 | Eagle Bay, Hu TPSP, lo | MKE - also noted in Ar DB - last date |
| COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: | 19 1 | 8/3 10/10 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Tu DJP - last date |
| AMERICAN REDSTART: | 15 1 | 8/8 10/2 | Eagle Bay, Hu Tittabawassee Trail, Mi | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Sa,Tu MKE - last date |

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| CAPE MAY WARBLER: | 1 | 9/1 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - first date |
| | 2 | 9/15 | SNWR, Sa | LMA - also noted in Io,Tu |
| | 1 | 10/11 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - last date |
| NORTHERN PARULA: | 6 | 9/24 | Baldwin Twp., Io | RAE - also noted in Ba,Tu |
| | 1 | 9/28 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| MAGNOLIA WARBLER: | 10+ | 9/16 | TPSP, Io | RD - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu |
| | 1 | 10/7 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| BAY-BREASTED WEARBLER: | 1 | 9/3 | TPSP, Io | DB - first date - also noted in Sa,Tu |
| | 3 | 9/27 | Hampton Twp., Ba | LD - last date |
| BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: | 2 | 8/16 | Geneva Twp., Mi | RD - also noted in Io,Sa |
| | 1 | 9/27 | Hampton Twp., Ba | LD - last date |
| YELLOW WARBLER: | 3 | 8/3 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io |
| | 1 | 9/9 | FPSWA, Tu | JEV - last date |
| CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: | 2 | 9/15 | SNWR, Sa | LMA - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi |
| | 1 | 9/24 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| BLACKPOLL WARBLER: | 1 | 8/26 | Pine River Park, Mi | MKE - first date |
| | 12 | 9/15 | SNWR, Sa | LMA - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu |
| | 3 | 10/10 | Pine River Park, Mi | MKE - last date |
| BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER: | 4 | 9/16 | TPSP, Io | RD - also noted in Sa |
| | 1 | 10/16 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - new SBA fall late date |
| PALM WARBLER: | 4 | 9/4 | Bayport , Hu | MKE - first date |
| | 26 | 10/1 | Tuttle Marsh., Io | RAE - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| PINE WARBLER: | 18 | 9/27 | Pine Barrens, Io | WWS - also noted in Sa,Tu |
| YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: | 56 | 10/10 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| | 2 | 11/23 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - species remained present here thru the end of the season |
| PRAIRIE WARBLER: | 1 | 10/22 | SNWR, Sa | AB,RJN - 1st Sa record, new SBA Fall late date - photographed |
| BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER: | 5 | 9/27 | Hampton Twp., Ba | LD - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu |
| | 1 | 9/25 | TPSP, Io | RAE - last date |
| CANADA WARBLER: | 1 | 8/4 | Sterling Truck Trail, Ar | DLJ |
| | 1 | 9/12 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - last date |
| WILSON'S WARBLER: | 1 | 8/29 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - first date - also noted in Hu,Io |
| | 1 | 10/10 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - last date |
| EASTERN TOWHEE: | 12 | 8/4 | Sterling Truck Trail, Ar | DLJ - also noted in Ba,Io |
| | 1 | 10/18 | Geneva Twp., Mi | MKE - last date |
| AMERICAN TREE SPARROW: | 1 | 10/25 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - first date |
| | 98 | 11/25 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi |
| CHIPPING SPARROW: | 44 | 9/25 | Greendale Twp., Mi | MKE - new SBA Fall high count |
| | 1 | 10/28 | Bangor Twp., Ba | - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu GSP,EMP - last date |
| CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: | 2 | 8/1 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE |
| | 1 | 9/17 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV - last date |

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| FIELD SPARROW: | 6 1 | 8/4 10/18 | Sterling Truck Trail, Ar Geneva Twp., Mi | DLJ - also noted in Io,Tu MKE - last date |
| VESPER SPARROW: | 6 3 | 8/2 9/25 | Pine Barrens, Io Greendale Twp., Mi | WWS - also noted in Ar MKE - last date |
| SAVANNAH SPARROW: | 55 7 | 9/20 10/12 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu DJP - last date |
| GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: | 1 1 1 | 8/24 9/2 9/27 | Novesta Twp., Tu Rush Lake SGA, Hu Bad Axe airport, Hu | JEV MKE - very rarely reported from the SBA after mid-August MKE - immature age |
| LECONTE'S SPARROW: | 1 1 | 10/12 10/19 | SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io | DJP - the observer noted - "My lengthiest study of a LESP to date. Even after the nearby SWSP and SAVS had checked me out and returned to their routine, this bird remained perched at the top of a grass stem, watching me watching her / him." LD - the observer noted - "The bird flushed from about 10 feet away from the trail and perched at eye level for about a minute, so I was able to study it well, and see the largely orangish head and breast, the pale central crown stripe and purplish-gray and maroon striping on the side of the neck" |
| *SALTMARSH SPARROW: | 1 | 9/27 | Bad Axe airport, Hu | MKE - 1 st SBA record , 1 st Michigan record, pending MBRC acceptance, documentation submitted |
| FOX SPARROW: | 1 19 7 | 10/10 11/1 11/3 | SNWR, Sa SNWR (GPELC), Sa Bangor Twp., Ba | DJP - first date - also noted in Io,Mi LMA GSP,EMP - 1 lingering here thru the end of the season |
| SONG SPARROW: | 36 5 | 8/3 11/25 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu DJP - species remained present here thru the end of the season |
| LINCOLN'S SPARROW: | 1 3 1 | 8/16 9/15 10/28 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | MKE DJP - also noted in Ba,Io DM - last date |
| SWAMP SPARROW: | 24 5 | 10/12 10/28 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP - last date |
| WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: | 3 72 1 | 9/2 10/15 11/23 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | MKE DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu DJP - last date |
| HARRIS'S SPARROW: | 1 | 10/24 | Oscoda, Io | RAE et.al. - 12th SBA record - photographed |

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| WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: | 1 100+ | 9/21 10/1 | SNWR, Sa Baldwin Twp., Io | DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa RAE - new SBA peak count - the observer noted - "The night before if I remember correctly we had a front go through and had strong NNE winds on the 1st....over 70 (WCSP) in my yard with many more in the immediate area...Matt Hegwood, who worked for Tawas Point State Park....does remember seeing a minimum of a 100 WCSP at the park on the same day." GSP,EMP - last date |
| | 1 | 11/2 | Bangor Twp., Ba | |
| DARK-EYED JUNCO: | 3 49 | 9/11 10/28 | Cooke Dam area, Io SNWR, Sa | WWS - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| SCARLET TANAGER: | 6 2 | 8/1 9/28 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu SNWR, Sa | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu LMA - last date |
| NORTHERN CARDINAL: | 22 | 11/25 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: | 4 1 | 8/4 10/13 | Bangor Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa | GSP,EMP - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa,Tu DJP - last date |
| INDIGO BUNTING: | 11 1 | 8/9 10/8 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Tu DJP - last date |
| DICKCISSEL: | 1 | 9/13 | Spaulding Twp., Sa | LMA,CS - also noted in Io |
| BOBOLINK: | 112 14 | 9/9 9/20 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi DJP - last date |
| RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD: | 3851 4 | 10/5 11/25 | SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu DJP |
| EASTERN MEADOWLARK: | 13 1 | 9/25 10/2 | Geneva Twp., Mi Dow Ponds, Mi | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu MKE - last date |
| YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: | 1 | 9/28 | SNWR, Sa | LMA - rather late for the SBA |
| RUSTY BLACKBIRD: | 10 300 1 | 9/17 11/7 11/16 | Koylton Twp., Tu near NPSWA, Ba SNWR, Sa | JEV - first date LD - also noted in Io DJP - last date |
| BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: | 1 4 2 | 9/26 10/20 10/22 | Hampton Twp., Ba Pinconning Twp., Ba FPSWA, Tu | LD JZ JMS |
| COMMON GRACKLE: | 330 9 | 10/7 11/22 | Greendale Twp., Mi SNWR, Sa | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu DJP |
| BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: | 7 | 9/23 | SNWR, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io |
| BALTIMORE ORIOLE: | 6 1 | 8/24 9/5 | Bangor Twp., Ba Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu GSP,EMP - last date |
| PURPLE FINCH: | 8 | 10/2 | Saginaw, Sa | DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu |
| HOUSE FINCH: | 17 | 11/30 | Bangor Twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu |
| RED CROSSBILL: | 40 2 | 11/15 11/19 | TPSP, Io TPSP, Io | JD GN,TN |

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| WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: | 1 | 11/1 | Midland, Mi | MKE - first date |
| | 3 | 11/20 | Koylton Twp., Tu | JEV |
| COMMON REDPOLL: | 5 | 11/11 | Oil City area, Mi | RD - first date |
| | 35 | 11/21 | TPSP, Io | RD,MH |
| PINE SISKIN: | 150 | 10/2 | TPSP, Io | RAE - also noted in Ba,Hu |
| AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: | 160 | 9/2 | Rush Lake SGA, Hu | MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu |
| HOUSE SPARROW: | 75 | 8/9 | Bangor twp., Ba | GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu |

TOTAL: 251 Species

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Observers:

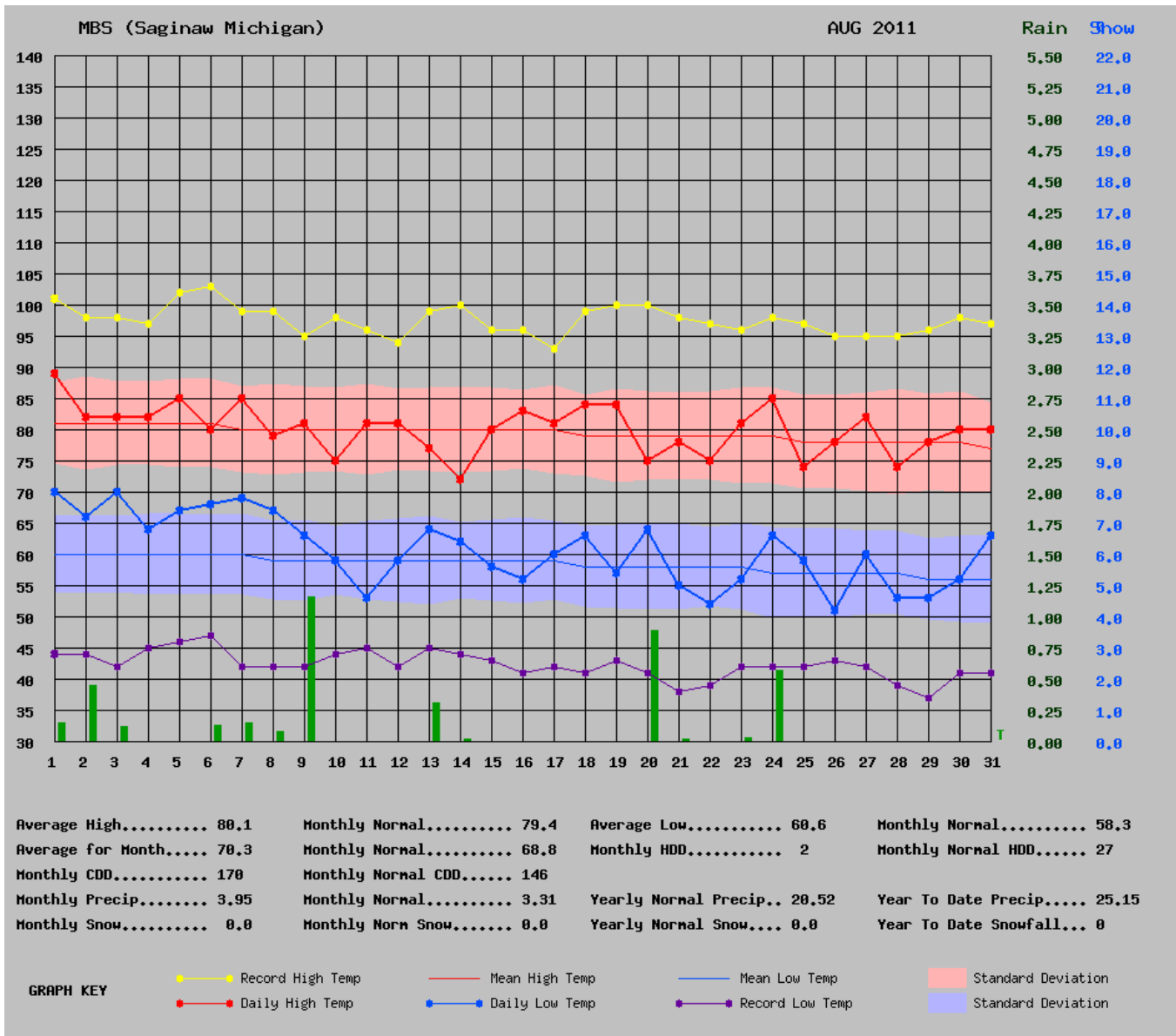
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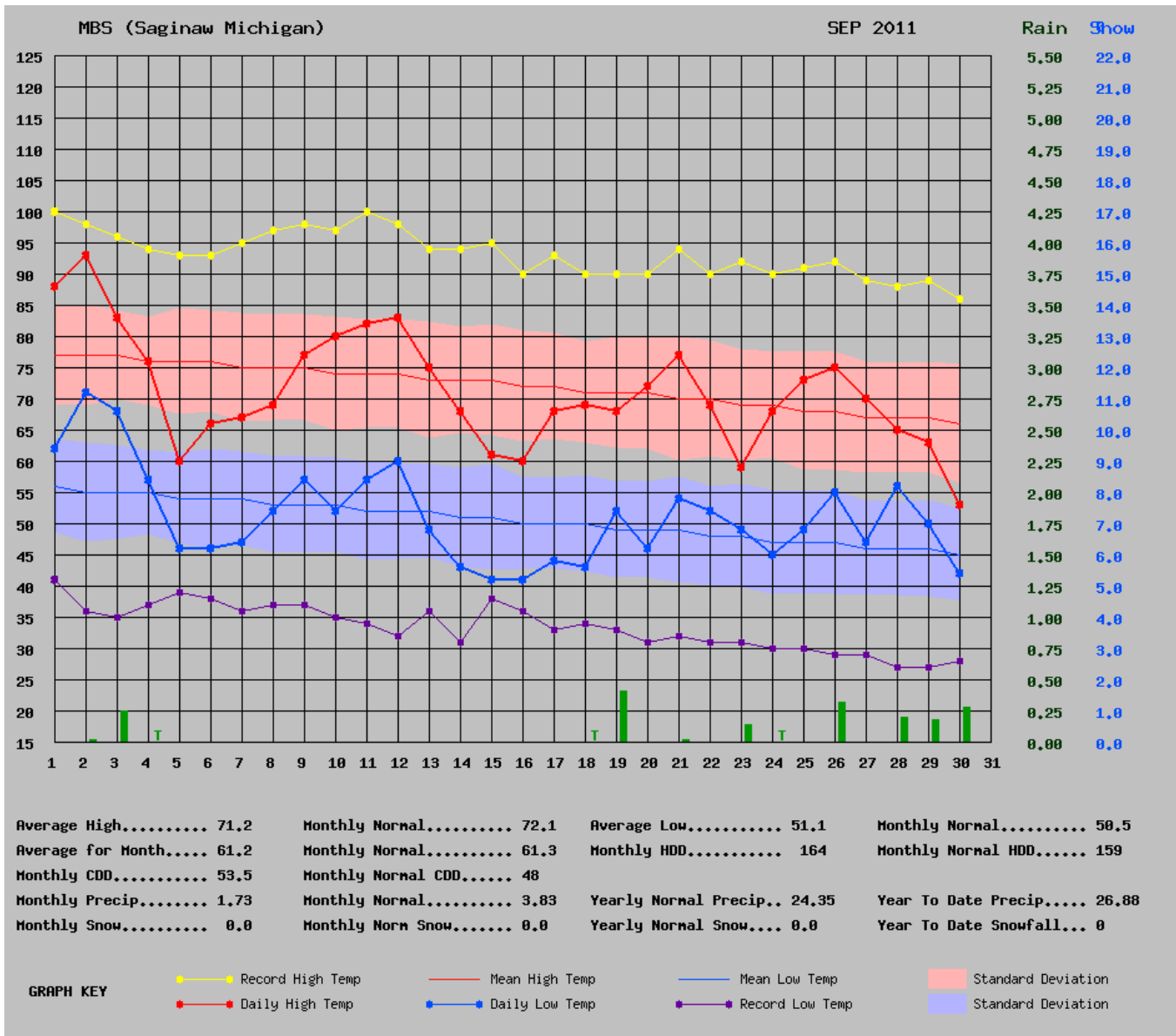
Abbreviations:

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| Ar | Arenac County | Mi | Midland County |
| Ba | Bay County | NPSWA | Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area |
| BCSRA | Bay City State Recreation Area | Sa | Saginaw County |
| CNC | Chippewa Nature Center | SBB.org | SaginawBayBirding.org |
| FPSWA | Fish Point State Wildlife Area | SBA | Saginaw Bay Area |
| GPELC | Green Point Environmental Learning Center | SGA | State Game Area |
| Hu | Huron County | SNWR | Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge |
| HCNC | Huron County Nature Center (formerly Wilderness Arboretum) | tp | throughout entire or remainder of period |
| Io | Iosco County | TPSP | Tawas Point State Park |
| MBRC | Michigan Bird Records Committee | Tu | Tuscola County |

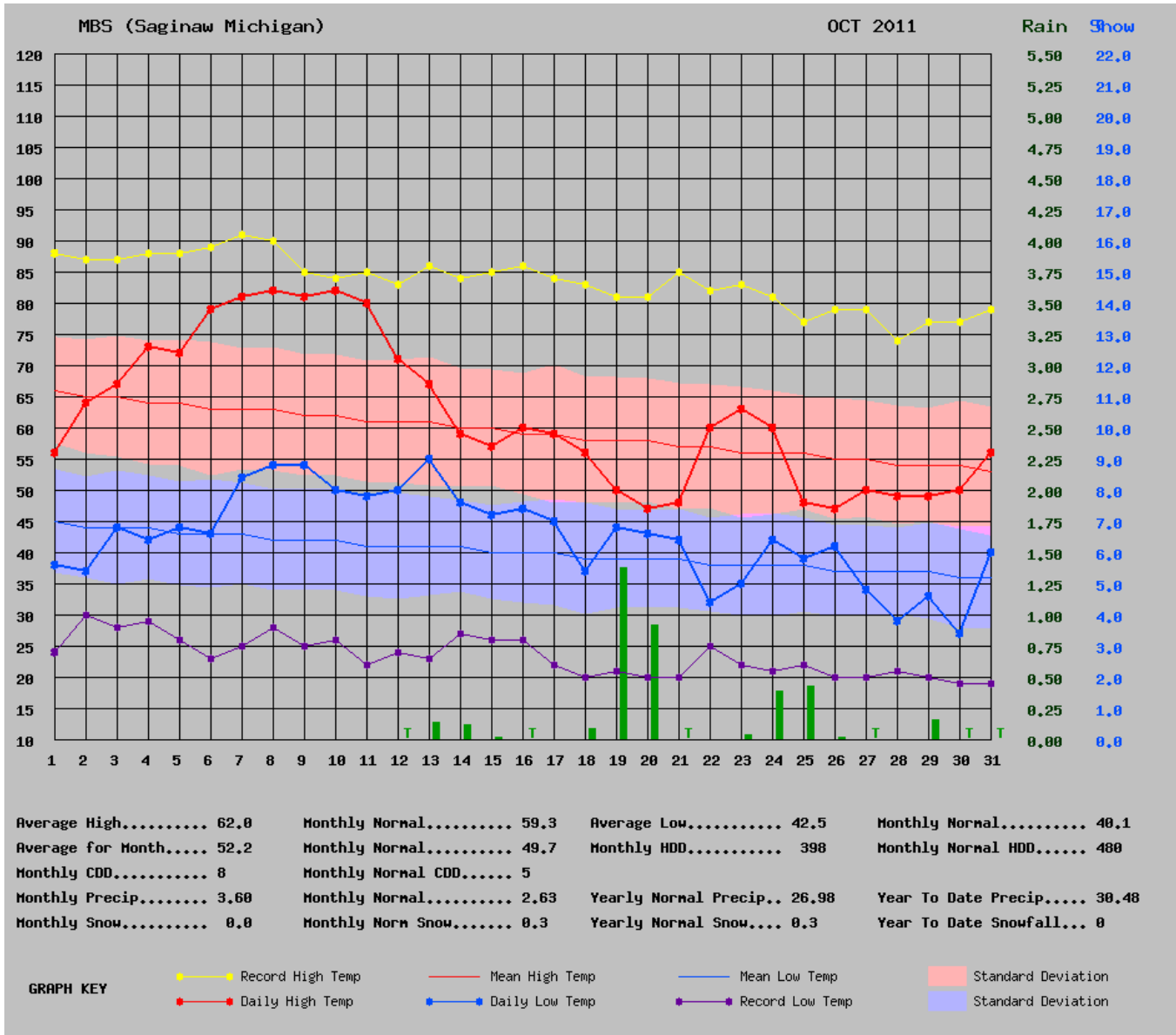
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