

SEASONAL SURVEY OF BIRD SIGHTINGS SAGINAW BAY AREA

PERIOD: AUGUST 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1987

COMMON NAME	DATE(S)	# SEEN	LOC	CO	OBSERVERS
COM LOON	10/24	100	SBA		RW, MW
	11/3	1	SR	BY	RW
	11/9-11/30	1	SNL	MI	JD
PIED-BILLED GREBE	8/1-11/5		SBA		MO
	9/27	100	QSG	TU	TW
HORNED GREBE	10/21-11/18		SBA		MO
	10/29	7	SR	BY	RW
EARED GREBE	8/9-8/16	1	DP	MI	TW, RW
DBL-CR CORMORANT	SSTP		SBA		MO
	SEPT	137 MAX	SNWR	SA	DJ
GREAT BLUE HERON	TP		SBA		MO
	10/16	68	SNWR	SA	BG
GREAT EGRET	8/1-10/18		SBA		MO
	OCT	75	SNWR	SA	DJ
	8/22	30	QSG	TU	TW
	GOOD NUMBERS THIS SEASON				
CATTLE EGRET	10/17	1		BY	TW
	10/18	1	DP	MI	TW
	PRESUMED TO BE THE SAME BIRD				
GREEN-BACKED HERON	8/1-9/12		SBA		MO
	8/22	6		BY	JS
G-CR NIGHT HERON	8/1-10/18	30MAX	QSG	TU	MO
	8/22	35	KP	BY	JS, RW
LEAST BITTERN	8/22	1	KP	BY	RW, JS
	8/29	1	KP	BY	JS
AM BITTERN	AUG	2	SNWR	SA	DJ
IBIS (PLEGADIS SP.)	10/8	1	QSG	TU	RW
	10/10	1	QSG	TU	MW
	(THE IBIS WAS FOUND INDEPENDENTLY BY THE ABOVE OBSERVERS-MANY OTHER OBSERVERS SAW THE BIRD WHICH WAS SEEN UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER)				
TUNDRA SWAN	11/19	158	SNWR	SA	DJ
MUTE SWAN	11/24	7		MI	GK
	OCT	1	QSG	TU	TW, CF
	TP	3	CNC	MI	CF
SNOW GOOSE	10/4-11/13		SBA		MO
	10/25	200 BLUES		MI	TW
	11/6	335	SNWR	SA	DJ
CANADA GOOSE	TP		SBA		MO
	10/31	1200		MI	GK
	11/6	23800	SNWR	SA	DJ
WOOD DUCK	8/1-10/16		SBA		MO
	8/26	45	SNWR	SA	DJ
	9/9	75	QSG	TU	MW, JS
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	8/5-11/14		SBA		MO
	10/21	5580	SNWR	SA	DJ
AM BLACK DUCK	SSTP		SBA		MO
	9/24	1870	SNWR		MO
	11/28	50	KP	BY	JS
MALLARD	CTP		SBA		MO
	10/21	25335	SNWR	SA	DJ

N PINTAIL	9/12	5	SNWR SA	CF
	10/18	10	QSG TU	MW
	11/6	10	SNWR SA	DJ
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	8/1-10/31		SBA	MO
	8/12	423	SNWR SA	DJ
	8/21	170	SNWR SA	BG
N SHOVELER	9/9-11/28		SBA	MO
	11/6	30	SNWR SA	DJ
GADWALL	10/21	20	SNWR SA	DJ
	10/18	2	QSG TU	MW
AM WIGEON	8/27-11/5		SBA	MO
	11/5	500	TM BY	CF
CANVASBACK REDHEAD	10/18	1	NP BY	CF
	10/8-11/6		SBA	MO
RING-NECKED DUCK SCAUP SP.	10/11	2000	NP BY	TW
	11/6	400	SNWR SA	DJ
	9/17-10/13		BY	RA
	11/10	10	DP MI	CF
	FEW SCAUP REPORTED			
OLDSQUAW	11/7-8	1	DP MI	RW, TW
WHITE-WING SCOTER	10/24	1	HU	RW
BLACK SCOTER	10/11-12	1	DP MI	RW, TW
	10/24	5	HU	RW
SURF SCOTER	10/11	3	DP MI	TW
	10/11	2	NP BY	TW
	10/24	2	HU	RW
(ALL 3 SCOTER SP. IN ONE RAFT NEAR BAYPORT, HURON CO-RW)				
COM GOLDENEYE	11/6	8	SNWR SA	DJ
	11/28	15	KP BY	JS
BUFFLEHEAD	11/2	2	DP MI	CF
	11/6	44	SNWR SA	DJ
	11/28	1	KP BY	JS
HOODED MERGANSER	11/28	10	KP BY	JS
	TP		SBA	MO
COMMON MERGANSER	11/19	3125	SNWR SA	DJ
	11/28	1000	SNWR SA	BG
	8/9	1	MI	TW
	10/29	1	DP MI	RW
RED-BR MERGANSER	10/31	1000+	KP BY	CF
	11/21	4	KP BY	JS, RW
	8/10	1	FSL SA	TW
RUDDY DUCK	10/7	42	SNWR SA	DJ
	10/13	100	DP MI	RW
	11/10	1	DP MI	CF
	10/11	1	MI	CF
TURKEY VULTURE	8/21	1	CNC MI	CF
OSPREY	8/27	1	BY	JS
AM BALD EAGLE	TP	9 MAX	SNWR SA	DJ, BG
	11/23	1 ADULT	SNL MI	JD
N HARRIER	AUG	5 MAX	SNWR SA	DJ
	10/18	1	QSG TU	JS, TW
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	9/21	1	MI	RA
	10/18	2	QSG TU	TW, CF
COOPER'S HAWK	9/12-11/28		SBA	MO

RED-SHOULD HAWK	9/26	2	ML	TU	MW
RED-TAILED HAWK	TP		SBA		MO
	11/6	16	SNWR	SA	BG
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	11/3	2	QSG	TU	MW
	11/6	1	SNWR	SA	BG
	10/18	1 DARK PHASE	QSG	TU	TW
	11/8	1 DARK PHASE	QSG	TU	TW
AM KESTREL	TP	2		BY	JS
PEREGRINE FALCON	9/16	1		MI	RA
	10/16	1 IMM	DP	MI	RW
RNG-NECK PHEASANT	SSTP		SBA		MO
RUFFED GROUSE	SSTP			MI	RA, CF
WILD TURKEY	TP	10 MAX	CNC	MI	CF
	9/2 (HEN INCUBATING EGGS)			MI	CF
	11/22	40		MI	TW
SORA	9/10	1	QSG	TU	CF
	10/12	1	SBA		RW
COM MOORHEN	SEPT AND OCT	GOOD NUMBERS	QSG	TU	MO
AM COOT	SSTP		SBA		MO
	10/18	100+	QSG	TU	CF
BLACK-BELL PLOVER	8/16	4	QSG	TU	TW, RW
	10/16	25	QSG	TU	RW
	10/30	4	QSG	TU	JS
LESS GOLDEN PLOVER	8/20	2	QSG	TU	TW
	9/27	30		BY	TW
	10/18	1	QSG	TU	TW
SEMIPALM PLOVER	8/20	3	QSG	TU	TW, CF
	9/10	15	QSG	TU	CF
	10/17	1	SNWR	SA	BG, CF
KILLDEER	8/1-11/15		SBA		MO
GREATER YELLOWLEGS	8/1-11/5		SBA		MO
LESSER YELLOWLEGS	8/1-10/17		SBA		MO
	AUG	200 MAX	SNWR	SA	DJ
SOLITARY SANDPIPER	8/1-8/21		SBA		MO
	8/5	3	CNC	MI	CF
WILLET	8/29	1	KP	BY	JS
SPOTTED SANDPIPER	8/1-10/21		SBA		MO
RUDY TURNSTONE	8/16	3	NP	BY	RW
RED KNOT	9/12-10/19	3 MAX	SBA		MC
SANDERLING	10/21	25	KP	BY	JS, RW
	10/28	3	KP	BY	JS
SEMIPALM SANDPIPER	8/1-9/12		SBA		MO
	AUG	100 MAX	SNWR	SA	DJ
LEAST SANDPIPER	8/1-9/21		SBA		MO
	AUG	140 MAX	SNWR	SA	DJ
WHT-RUMP SANDPIPER	9/27-10/31		SBA		MO
	10/25	1	DP	MI	TW
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER	8/22-9/27			BY	TW, RW, JS
	10/12	1	DP	MI	TW
PECTORAL SANDPIPER	8/1-10/31		SBA		MO
	10/18	150+	QSG	TU	TW, CF
DUNLIN	10/18-11/5		SBA		MO
	10/30	1000	QSG	TU	RW

STILT SANDPIPER	8/1-10/18		SBA	MO
	8/10	14	QSG TU	TW, RW
SHT-BILL DOWITCHER	8/7-10/12		SBA	MO
	OCT	65 MAX	SNWR SA	BG
LNG-BILL DOWITCHER	8/20-10/18	35 ON 10/11	SBA	TW
DOWITCHER SP.	10/30	3	QSG TU	JS
CO SNIPE	10/18	50	QSG TU	MW
	11/15	2	QSG TU	JS
WILSON'S PHALAROPE	8/20	2	QSG TU	TW
	8/21	1	SNWR SA	BG
RED-NECK PHALAROPE	8/20-22	1	QSG TU	TW
	9/9	4	QSG TU	MW
BONAPARTE'S GULL	TP		SBA	MO
	11/14	200	QSG TU	MW
RING-BILLED GULL	CTP		SBA	MO
	10/17	3000	SNWR SA	CF
	11/15	10000	DP MI	RA
HERRING GULL	CTP		SBA	MO
	11/28	500+	KP BY	JS
GLAUCOUS GULL	11/14	1	KP BY	JS, RW
	11/22	3	DP MI	TW
	11/27	1	DP MI	TW
GR BLACK-BACK GULL	8/16	1 IMM	NP BY	RW
	11/12	1		BY JS
CASPIAN TERN	8/1-9/23		SBA	MO
COMMON TERN	8/1-9/12		SBA	MO
FORSTER'S TERN	8/1-9/12		SBA	MO
	8/27	100+	QSG BY	JS
BLACK TERN	8/1-8/27		SBA	MO
ROCK DOVE	CTP		SBA	MO
MOURNING DOVE	CTP		SBA	MO
YELLOW-BILL CUCKOO	9/27	1	QSG TU	TW
	10/8	1 (DEAD)		AR JS
GREAT-HORNED OWL	10/11	1		BY JS
	11/3	1	CNC MI	CF
	11/23	1		TU MW
SNOWY OWL	11/13	1	DP MI	RA
SEVERAL OTHER NOVEMBER SIGHTINGS IN SBA				
BARRED OWL	MID-SEPT	1		TU MW
COM NIGHTHAWK	8/1-9/13			MI CF
	8/23	50+		MI CF
CHIMNEY SWIFT	9/18	175		BY JS
	10/4	1		BY JS
RUB-TH HUMMINGBIRD	8/22	1	QSG TU	RW
BELTED KINGFISHER	8/1-10/31			BY CF
RD-HEAD WOODPECKER	8/1-10/9	FEW	SBA	CF, BG, JS
RD-BELL WOODPECKER	TP		SBA	MO
YEL-BELL SAPSUCKER	9/27	1		TU MW
DOWNY WOODPECKER	CTP		SBA	MO
HAIRY WOODPECKER	TP		SBA	MO
N FLICKER	11/24	1	CNC MI	CF
E WOOD-PEWEE	8/1-9/12		SBA	MO
E PHOEBE	8/1-9/24		SBA	MO

GR-CRES FLYCATCHER	8/1-8/12		SBA	MO
E KINGBIRD	8/1-8/20		SBA	MO
HORNED LARK	TP			BY RA
PURPLE MARTIN	8/9	72		IO JS
TREE SWALLOW	8/1-9/9		SBA	MO
	8/7	410	SNWR	SA BG
N RGH-WING SWALLOW	8/9	10		IO JS
BANK SWALLOW	8/9	8		IO JS
BARN SWALLOW	8/1-8/22		SBA	MO
	8/7	42	SNWR	SA BG
BLUE JAY	CTP		SBA	MO
AM CROW	CTP		SBA	MO
BLK-CAP CHICKADEE	CTP		SBA	MO
TUFTED TITMOUSE	TF		SBA	MO
RED-BR NUTHATCH	8/31-11/30			MI CF
WHT-BR NUTHATCH	CTP		SBA	MO
BROWN CREEPER	SSTP		SBA	MO
HOUSE WREN	8/1-9/30		SBA	MO
	9/7	16	SNWR	SA BG
WINTER WREN	10/8	1		TU MW
	10/11	1	NP	BY TW
	10/21	1	KP	BY RW, JS
MARSH WREN	8/1-9/10	2	QSG	TU CF
GOLD-CROWN KINGLET	9/24-11/30			BY JS
RUBY-CROWN KINGLET	10/12	1	QSG	TU CF
	10/21	1	KP	BY JS
E BLUEBIRD	8/1-10/27			MI CF
SWAINSON'S THRUSH	9/10	1		BY JS
	10/8	10		TU MW
HERMIT THRUSH	10/8	20		TU MW
	10/10	2		BY JS
	10/18	1	NP	BY TW
AM ROBIN	8/1-11/13		SBA	MO
GRAY CATBIRD	8/1-9/24		SBA	MO
BROWN THRASHER	8/23	1		SA JS
N. MOCKINGBIRD	8/13	1	NUMBERS STILL SEEM DOWN-THIS WAS ONLY SIGHTING	
WATER PIPIT	10/13-10/18		TP	IO JS
CEDAR WAXWING	SSTP		SBA	TW, RW, CF
N SHRIKE	11/14	1	SBA	MO
	11/16	1	KP	BY RW, JS
EUR STARLING	CTP			TU MW
YEL-THROATED VIREO	8/29	1	SBA	MO
WARBLING VIREO	8/1-9/12		PH	MI CF
PHILADELPHIA VIREO	9/12	1	SBA	JS, CF
RED-EYED VIREO	8/1-9/12		SNWR	SA CF
BLUE-WING WARBLER	8/9	1	SBA	JS, CF
N PARULA	9/12	1	CNC	MI TW
YELLOW WARBLER	8/1-9/12		SNWR	SA CF
MAGNOLIA WARBLER	8/31-9/12		SBA	MO
CAPE MAY WARBLER	8/13	1	SBA	JS, CF
			TP	IO JS

YEL-RUMPED WARBLER	9/19	6		BY	JS
	10/18		NP	BY	CF, TW
BLK-THR GN WARBLER	8/29	1	PH	MI	CF
	9/12	4	SNWR	SA	CF
BLACKBURN WARBLER	8/9	1	CNC	MI	TW
	9/12	1	SNWR	SA	CF
PINE WARBLER	11/26-27	1		BY	GP, EP
PALM WARBLER	9/12	1	KP	BY	JS, PD, BD
	10/18	1	NP	BY	TW, CF
BAY-BREAST WARBLER	8/9	2	CNC	MI	TW
BLK-&-WHT WARBLER	8/9	1	CNC	MI	TW
	9/12	1	SNWR	SA	CF
AM REDSTART	8/13	4	TP	IO	JS
	9/12	2	SNWR	SA	CF
OVENBIRD	8/1-9/15		CNC	MI	CF
N WATERTHRUSH	8/13	1	TP	IO	JS
	8/23	1		SA	JS
MOURNING WARBLER	8/29	1	PH	MI	CF
COM YELLOWTHROAT	8/1-9/12		SBA		MO
WILSON'S WARBLER	8/12	1	CNC	MI	CF
	9/19	1		BY	JS
SCARLET Tanager	8/1-9/12		SBA		MO
N CARDINAL	CTP		SBA		MO
ROSE-BR GROSBEAK	8/1-9/30		SBA		MO
INDIGO BUNTING	8/7	2	SNWR	SA	BG
RUFous-SID TOWHEE	10/4	20		TU	MW
	10/10	1	TM	BY	JS
AM TREE SPARROW	10/20-11/30		SBA		MO
	11/18	89	SNWR	SA	BG
CHIPPING SPARROW	8/1-10/12		SBA		MO
(NO FIELD OR VESPER SPARROW SIGHTINGS REPORTED FOR PERIOD)					
SAVANNAH SPARROW	11/13		SNWR	SA	BG
FOX SPARROW	10/11-11/17		SBA		MO
	GOOD NUMBER OF SIGHTINGS				
SONG SPARROW	TP		SBA		MO
LINCOLN'S SPARROW	9/30	2	SNWR	SA	BG
	10/3	5		HU	MW
SWAMP SPARROW	8/1-11/14		BY		MO
WHT-THROAT SPARROW	9/12-11/30		SBA		MO
	10/3	200		HU	MW
WHT-CROWN SPARROW	9/24-10/10		SBA		MO
DARK-EYED JUNCO	9/24-11/30		SBA		MO
LAPLAND LONGSPUR	11/13	25	SNWR	SA	BG, CF
SNOW BUNTING	10/10-11/30		SBA		MO
	11/13	350	SNWR		BG
(NO BOBOLINKS REPORTED FOR PERIOD)					
RED-WING BLACKBIRD	CTP		SBA		MO
(NO E. MEADOWLARKS REPORTED THROUGH PERIOD)					
YEL-HEAD BLACKBIRD	9/6-9	5		BY	JS
	MIXED WITH OTHER BLACKBIRDS				
RUSTY BLACKBIRD	10/16-11/4		SBA		MO
	THE BIRD ON 11/4 WAS FOUND DEAD				
COM GRACKLE	8/1-11/14		SBA		MO

BROWN-HEAD COWBIRD	TP		SBA	MO
	11/10	80		CF
(NO N. ORIOLES REPORTED DURING PERIOD)				
PURPLE FINCH	10/25	4	SNWR SA	BG
	11/7	1	CNC MI	CF
HOUSE FINCH	CTP		SBA	MO
COM REDPOLL	11/21	2	KP BY	JS, RW
PINE SISKIN	8/8	1		MI GK
	11/5-11/27		SBA	MO
AM GOLDFINCH	CTP		SBA	MO
EVENING GROSBEAK	10/27-11/30		SBA	MO
HOUSE SPARROW	CTP		SBA	MO

TOTAL SPECIES FOR PERIOD 191

ABBREVIATION CODES

LOCATIONS

- BM BENTLEY MARSH
- CI CROW ISLAND
- CNC CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER
- CNP CONSUMERS NUCLEAR POND
- DP DOW PONDS
- FP FISH POINT
- FSL FREELAND SEWAGE LAGOON
- KK KAWKAWLIN CREEK FLOODING
- KP KARN POWER PLANT
- MG MIDDLE GROUNDS (SAGINAW RIVER)
- ML MURPHY LAKE STATE GAME AREA
- NP NAYANQUING POINT
- PH PINE HAVEN
- PR PARISH ROAD MARSH
- QSG QUANICASSEE STATE GAME AREA
- SBA SAGINAW BAY AREA
- SNL SANFORD LAKE
- SNWR SHIAWASSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
- SR SAGINAW RIVER
- SRDI SAGINAW RIVER DIKED ISLAND
- TM TOBICO MARSH
- TP TAWAS POINT
- WPBO WHITEFISH POINT

COUNTIES

AR ARENAC
 BY BAY
 GL GLADWIN
 HU HURON
 IO IOSCO
 MI MIDLAND
 OS OSCODA
 SA SAGINAW
 TRI TRI-COUNTY AREA (SA,BY,MI)
 TU TUSCOLA

OBSERVERS

AK ANNE KENNELIN
 BD BRENDA DAVIS
 PD PHIL DAVIS
 JD JAN DENNETT
 CF CHIP FRANCKE (compiler-Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, MI)
 BG BOB GREFE
 JHE JEANNE HENDERSON
 JH JOANIE HUBINGER
 MH MARK HUBINGER
 DJ DIANE JOHNSON (SNWR STAFF)
 GK GENE KENAGA
 MO MANY OBSERVERS
 EP ELLEN PETERSON
 GP GLENN PETERSON
 JS JOE SOHNEL
 TW TERRY WALSH
 RW RON WEEKS
 RWD RICK WEIDE
 MW MYLES WILLARD
 BW BRUCE WINCHELL
 JZ JERRY ZIARNO

MISCELLANEOUS

TP THROUGH PERIOD
 CTP COMMON THROUGH PERIOD
 SSTP SCATTERED SIGHTINGS THROUGH PERIOD