

BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA

August 1 through November 30, 1988

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Summary: Perhaps the big news this fall was the string of rare gulls observed at Tawas Point in late October by Rod Planck. A first-winter **Mew Gull** was the pick of the crop; a **Lesser Black-backed Gull**, a likely **Thayer's Gull** and a couple of **Little Gulls** rounded out the list. Other interesting birds noted at Tawas this fall should inspire some of us to follow Rod next year and try the point in the fall as well as the spring. Phil Chu came up with **Harlequins** at two different locations in November. Was this luck, or does this species reach us more often than we think? Jan Dennett luckily managed to take some good pictures of a curious bird floating by her dock in October. The photos clearly reveal a **Red Phalarope** molting from juvenile into 1st winter plumage! The only passerine rarity this period was a **Harris' Sparrow** noted along one of the dykes at Nayanquing during a "sparrow fall-out" in late September. It was probably there for at least a week. The **Black-billed Magpie** that caused such a fuss in Gladwin was predictably an escapee.

Some species that used to be infrequently documented in the SBA are proving to be quite regular, perhaps with increased observer coverage. These include **Red-necked Grebe**, **Eared Grebe**, **Hudsonian Godwit**, **Long-billed Dowitcher** and all three **scoters**. The good showing of **Peregrines** (7) this fall may reflect a real increase in this species' numbers. Two other noteworthy events this fall were the huge numbers of **Common Loons** at Tawas in late October (1,000+) and an astonishing movement of **warblers** and other migrants that occurred on 9/5. Observers at Nayanquing and at Tawas noted large numbers of warblers, with the bulk being **Blackpolls** - an estimate of 100 at Nayanquing is probably conservative and only accounted for the short strip of trees on the point itself. If the "fall-out" continued all the way up to Tawas, the numbers of warblers involved must have been phenomenal. All the observers involved commented that they had never seen so many warblers, even in spring!

Species that appeared down in numbers this fall were most of the **ducks**, especially **Canvasback**. Also, many of the **flycatchers** and **swallows** either left early or were down, as several observers commented on their relative paucity. Species that were up were **Old Squaw**, **Baird's Sandpiper** (or are we getting better at finding them?) and **Red-necked Phalarope**. There was a good sparrow movement (plenty of **Lincoln's**) in late September and early October, but **Tree Sparrows** appeared down and **Fox Sparrows** were non-existent.

SIGHTINGS:

COMMON LOON:

1,000+ 10/24 Tawas Pt, Io RP, RW
 Phenomenal passage (293 noted in 5 min). A flock of 200 was present at Tawas during late Oct.

RED-BILLED GREBE:

2 11/12 Nayanquing, Ba RW Last record.
 None seen in 16 visits to Karn Plant, Ba thru period (JS).

CORNE GREBE:

3 10/4 Midland, Mi TW
 12 10/24 Tawas Pt, Io RW
 1 11/20 Au Gres, Ar RW

RED-NECKED GREBE:

2 9/30 Consumer's Pond, Mi TW 1st in Midland since 1978.
 1 10/30 Tawas Pt, Io RP, RW

1	11/11	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	Probably regular here in fall.
EARED GREBE:				
1	9/29	Freeland SP, Sa	CF	Becoming regular now
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:				
150 max	8/19	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Through period at Karn.
AMERICAN BITTERN:				
1	9/15,19	Nayanquing, Ba	RA,RW	
2	10/15-21	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1	10/16	Fish Point, Tu	RW, MW	
LEAST BITTERN: no reports				
GREAT BLUE HERON:				
Present thru period.				
40	10/1-3	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
70	10/7	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	
GREAT EGRET:				
112	9/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	Very high count.
5	10/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RW	Last date.
CATTLE EGRET:				
1	10/16	Fish Point, Tu	RW, MW	
GREEN-BACKED HERON:				
2	9/23	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last record.
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON:				
40	8/28	Dow Plant, Mi	TW	
20	10/1	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
26	10/3	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
	10/22	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	Last record.
TUNDRA SWAN:				
1	10/26	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	First record.
300	11/6	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1,000	11/25	Nayanquing, Ba	RW, CF	
Other records of 20-100 in Bay, Saginaw and Midland Co.'s				
MUTE SWAN:				
Seen in Arenac and Bay Co.'s.				
CANADA GOOSE:				
15,986	11/9	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
SNOW GOOSE:				
2	9/3	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RW	Early record.
144	11/9	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
5	11/7-14	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	
WOOD DUCK:				
200	10/1	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	Only high number reported.
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:				
1,000	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
563	10/7	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:				
1,471	10/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
MALLARD:				
28,140	10/26	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
NORTHERN PINTAIL:				
130	10/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
5	11/25	Nayanquing, Ba	RW, CF	
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:				
92	8/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
75	9/5	Freeland SP	TW	
200	10/1	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1	10/16	Jones Road, Ba	CF, RW	
NORTHERN SHOVELER:				
15	10/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	

10	11/25	Nayanquing, Ba	CF, RW	2-10 elsewhere.
BADWALL:				
25	10/26	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
100	11/12	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	Small numbers elsewhere
AMERICAN WIGEON:				
33	9/23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
20	9/17	Freeland SP, Sa	CF	
75	11/12	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	
CANVASBACK:				
1-5 seen between 10/4 and 11/12 in Mi, Ba, Sa and Ar; numbers low.				
REDHEAD:				
400	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
125	10/4	Midland, Mi	TW	
RING-NECKED DUCK:				
50	10/4	Consumer's Pond, Mi	TW	
500	11/7	Alabaster, Io	RW	
GREATER SCAUP:				
5	10/13-16	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW, RW	Seem to be regular here.
3	11/20	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	
6	11/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
Small numbers from 10/13 on in Hu and Io (RW).				
LESSER SCAUP:				
200	10/16	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	
266	10/26	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	
HARLEQUIN:				
1 imm	11/6	Saginaw R. mouth, Ba	PC	3rd and 4th SBA records on the same day, by same observer!
1 imm	11/6	Au Gres, Ar	PC	
CLOUQUAW:				
1	10/26	Karn Plant, Ba	RW	
10	10/28	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
30	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
1-2	10/27 tp	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, TW	
Good numbers this fall in Io, Ar, Ba, Mi and Hu.				
BLACK SCOTER:				
1	11/6-7	Tawas City, Io	RW, PC	
1	11/7	Au Gres, Ar	RW	
1	11/27, 28	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, RW	
SURF SCOTER:				
1	10/8	Bay Port, Hu	RW	
1	10/16-22	Harbor Beach, Hu	RW	
1	11/18-19	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
2	11/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:				
2	10/14	Consumer's Pond, Mi	RW, TW	Inland.
1	10/22	Pt. Austin, Hu	RW	
1	10/22	Harbor Beach, Hu	RW	
1	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, TW	
1	11/4	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
3	11/19-20	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, TW	Inland.
COMMON GOLDENEYE:				
4	10/13	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
500	11/20	Midland, Mi	TW	High number for location.
BLUE-HEAD:				
1	9/5	Freeland SP, Sa	TW, CF, RW	Early.
10	11/20	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	
HOODED MERGANSER:				
30-40	10/15 tp	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Smaller numbers elsewhere.

COMMON MERGANSER:

2	9/30	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
500	11/20	Consumer's Pond, Mi	TW	High number for location.
500 max	10/29 tp	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
2,516	11/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	JH, RWei	

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:

500 max	10/29 tp	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
200	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	TW

RUDDY DUCK:

300	10/16	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW
10	11/24	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW

TURKEY VULTURE:

1	10/5	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	Late.
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OSPREY:

6 sightings at Chippewa NC, Mi between 8/21 and 10/4 (CF).

1	9/3, 5, 25	Nayanquing, Ba	RW, TW
1	10/9	Nayanquing, Ba	MW

BALD EAGLE:

Up to 5 Bald Eagles at Shiawassee NWR, Sa through period (BG et al.)

1	8/21, 10/9	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, MW
1 imm	10/11	Tawas Pt, Io	RP
2 ad	11/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RP

NORTHERN HARRIER:

Noted in small numbers through period.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:

Noted in small numbers through period.

COOPER'S HAWK:

Noted in small numbers through period.

3	10/9	Nayanquing, Ba	MW
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[NORTHERN GOSHAWK: no reports.]

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:

1	9/5	Tawas Pt, Io	RP
1	11/8	Reese's Bog, Tu	MW

BROAD-WINGED HAWK:

1	9/5	Tobico	TW
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RED-TAILED HAWK:

Common through period.

20	10/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	CF
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[ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: no reports.]

AMERICAN KESTREL:

Noted through period.

MERLIN:

1	9/10	Nayanquing, Ba	MW
1	9/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP
1	10/28, 30	Tawas Pt, Io	RP

PEREGRINE FALCON:

1 imm	8/23	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	
1	9/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	TW	
1	10/1, 28	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1 ad. f	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Carrying a Green-winged Teal.
1 imm	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, RP	
1	10/11	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	

An impressive 7 records this fall indicates a continuing recovery.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT:

Noted through period.

6	11/25	Nayanquing, Ba	CF
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RUFFED GROUSE:

3	Nov	Mayville, Tu	MW
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WILD TURKEY:

Report with 6 young at Chippewa NC, Mi on 8/21 (CF). Seen regularly in Midland.

COPT-ERN BOBWHITE: no reports.]

SOBA

1	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
1	8/8	Midland	PS	
1	8/24	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1	9/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, RW	

COMMON MOORHEN:

Noted around bay but no late dates.

AMERICAN COOT:

2,500	9/30	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	Very high count; 1000 on 10/20.
50	10/4	Consumer's Pond, Mi	TW	
1	11/12	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	

SANDHILL CRANE:

1	8/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RW	
1	9/24	Bentley Marsh, Gl	MNC	Is this a stop-over location?
1	9/25	Gladwin Co.	RA	
1	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, TW et al.	

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:

No high counts reported.

1	11/11	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	Last date.
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LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER:

1	9/25	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	
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Seen 5 between 8/7 and 8/10 in Io, Ba, Sa, Hu and Tu.

SEMPALMATED PLOVER:

4	8/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RW	
30	9/12	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	
25	9/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	TW	
1	10/28	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	Very late date.

WILDEER:

Seen into October, but none at Chippewa NC, Mi in period (CF).

1	9/9	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP	
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GREATER YELLOWLEGS:

30	10/22	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1	11/6	Nayanquing, Ba	CF	Last date.

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:

150	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
1	11/11	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	Last date.

SOLITARY SANDPIPER:

Small numbers into September.

1	8/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP	
1	10/22	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	Very late date.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER:

1	9/24	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last date.
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UPLAND SANDPIPER: no reports.]

WHEMBREL

1	9/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	
1	10/22-11/11	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	Could fly but apparently injured.

Hudsonian GODWIT:

1	8/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RW	
1	9/5	Tawas Pt, Io	R&MP	
1	10/5	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP	
1	10/15-18	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
1	10/22-24	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	

The species is now becoming quite regular.

RED TAIL WINGSTONE:

Seen in small numbers between 8/6 and 9/5.

RED KNOT:

9	8/28	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, RW
1	8/25-31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP
4	9/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS

SANDERLING:

40	9/5	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	
10	10/18	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
15	10/22	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1	10/28	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	Last date.

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:

80	8/28	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
1	9/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP	Last date.

LEAST SANDPIPER:

200	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
1	10/16	Jones Rd, Ba	RW	Last date.

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:

1	10/16	Bay Port, Hu	RW, MW
1	10/23	Nayanquing, Ba	CF

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:

5	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	All adults.
5	8/21, 28	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	All juveniles.
4	8/29	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
8	9/5	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	
10	9/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	TW	
10	9/15	Nayanquing, Ba	RA	
1	10/30	Nayanquing, Ba	CF	Very late date.

One's and two's noted at other times; a good year.

PECTORAL SANDPIPER:

250	8/28	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
500	9/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	TW	
100	10/22	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
4	11/6	Nayanquing, Ba	CF	Last date.

DUNLIN:

300	10/22	Quanicassee, Tu	MW
70	11/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:

1	9/9-10	Nayanquing, Ba	RW, G&EP
1	9/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	TW, RW, CF

STILT SANDPIPER:

20	9/3	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
10	9/10, 14	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	TW, BG, DP	
12	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Last date.

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:

95	8/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP
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LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:

3	9/12	Nayanquing, Ba	RW
2	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW
25	10/10	Shiawassee, Sa	RW
7	10/28	Shiawassee, Sa	RW

COMMON SNIPER:

29	10/14	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP
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AMERICAN WOODCOCK:

1	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RP	Last date.
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RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:

1	8/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP	
2	9/3	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
3	9/5	Freeland SP, Sa	TW, RW, CF	
3	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, RW, CF	1 left on 9/9 (RW)

RED PHALAROPE:					
1	10/22	Sanford Lk, Mi	JD		
1st SBA record - clearly identifiable from a photograph taken from JD's dock!					
LESSON'S PHALAROPE:					
100	8/21-9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW		
1	9/10	Freeland SP, Sa	TW		
4	8/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP		
LITTLE GULL:					
1	10/23,25	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, RS		
1	10/28	Tawas Pt, Io	RP		
BONAPARTE'S GULL:					
12	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	All juveniles!	
250	10/15	Karn Plant, Ba	JS		
300	11/27	Quanicassee, Tu	MW		
400	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	TW		
MEW GULL:					
1	10/23,29	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, RS	1st SBA record.	
RING-BILLED GULL:					
3000	10/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	CF		
HERRING GULL:					
1000	10/16	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW		
TRAYER'S GULL:					
1	10/23	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	1st SBA record.	
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:					
1	10/22,29	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	1st SBA record.	
GLAUCOUS GULL:					
1	11/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RP		
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:					
1	11/11	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	Noted between 9/17 & 11/20	
1	11/12	Hampton, Ba	JS		
1	11/18	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, RW		
Regular in Hu from 10/16 tp.					
CASPIAN TERN:					
25	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Several juveniles.	
15	8/28	Nayanquing, Ba	TW		
2	10/22	Karn Plant, Ba	CF	Last date.	
COMMON TERN:					
175	10/15	Hampton, Ba	JS		
22	10/29	Hampton, Ba	JS	Last date.	
FORSTER'S TERN:					
100	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Many juveniles.	
1	10/7	Quanicassee, Tu	JS		
BLACK TERN:					
50	8/7	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Many juveniles.	
ROCK DOVE:					
Common through period.					
MOURNING DOVE:					
Common through period.					
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:					
1	9/10	Nayanquing, Ba	MW		
1	9/24	Karn Plant, Ba	JS		
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:					
1	9/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS		
SCREECH OWL:					
1	11/24	Mayville, Tu	MW		
1	9/20-22	Larkin Twp., Mi	JL		
1	9/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	CF		
1	9/29	Quanicassee, Tu	RW,MW		

GREAT HORNED OWL:

Noted through period.

SNOWY OWL:

1 11/25 Linwood, Ba per G&EP

[BARRED OWL: no reports]

LONG-EARED OWL:

1 10/30 Tawas Pt, Io RP

SHORT-EARED OWL:

2 10/28 Tawas Pt, Io RP

2 11/29 Shiawassee NWR, Sa BG

COMMON Nighthawk:

Hundreds over Midland in late August (CF, TW)

1 9/28 Bay City, Ba JS Last date.

WHIP-POOR-WILL:

1 8/20 Tuscola Co. JS

CHIMNEY SWIFT:

3 9/25 Chippewa NC, Mi CF

25 9/28 Bay City, Ba JS Last date

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:

2 9/5 Nayanquing, Ba TW

BELTED KINGFISHER:

Noted thru period.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:

1 9/10 Shiawassee NWR, Sa TW, CF

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:

Present through period.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:

1 10/4 Nayanquing, Ba TW

DOWNY WOODPECKER:

Common through period.

HAIRY WOODPECKER:

Common through period.

NORTHERN FLICKER:

Common through period.

PILEATED WOODPECKER:

Noted in late August at Chippewa NC, Mi (CF) and at Shiawassee NWR (RWel).

1 10/30 Tawas City, Io TW

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:

15 9/5 Nayanquing, Ba TW, CF, RW

WILLOW FLYCATCHER:

1 8/21 Nayanquing, Ba TW

[ALDER FLYCATCHER: no reports]

LEAST FLYCATCHER:

20 9/5 Nayanquing, Ba TW, CF, RW

EASTERN PHOEBE:

1 10/30 Tawas Pt, Io RP, TW Last date.

[GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: no reports.]

EASTERN KINGBIRD:

Noted into September but no late dates reported.

HORNED LARK:

Common through period.

[PURPLE MARTIN: no reports.]

TREE SWALLOW:

Hundreds on wires in late August, but maybe fewer than usual.

3 10/10 Shiawassee NWR, Sa RW, AW, MW

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:

Noted in Aug/Sep.

BARN SWALLOW:
 Noted in Aug/Sep.
 BLUE SWALLOW:
 9/5 Freeland SP, Sa TW
 BARN SWALLOW:
 Noted in Aug/Sep.
 BLUE JAY:
 Common through period.
 AMERICAN CROW:
 Common through period.
 BLACK-BELLIED MAGPIE: The bird at Gladwin in November was apparently an escaped captive
 bird named Charlie, according to the Midland Daily News...hardly surprising, judging by its
 behavior.
 BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:
 Common through period.
 TUFTED TITMOUSE:
 Common through period.
 RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:
 8/20 Lumb. Monu., Io RW
 8/28 Mayville, Tu MW
 early Sep Midland, Mi CF
 WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:
 Common through period.
 BROOK CREEPER:
 Noted through period.
 CAROLINA WREN:
 9/27 Shiawassee NWR, Sa CF, RW
 HOUSE WREN:
 Noted in Aug.
 WINTER WREN:
 10/8 Oak Grove, Ba JS
 9/25 Nayanquing, Ba RW
 SEDGE WREN:
 8/28 Nayanquing, Ba TW, RW
 MARSH WREN:
 10/8 Karn Plant, Ba JS, RW Last date.
 GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:
 9/25 Nayanquing, Ba RW First date.
 RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:
 10/4 Nayanquing, Ba TW First date.
 BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:
 9/10 Tawas Pt, Io RP, MP
 EASTERN BLUEBIRD:
 10/15 Green Point NC, Sa MH
 10/21 Chippewa NC, Mi CF
 10/20 Shiawassee NWR, Sa BG
 [WEERY: no reports]
 GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:
 9/5 Nayanquing, Ba CF Only record.
 SWANSON'S THRUSH:
 9/5 Nayanquing, Ba CF
 HERMIT THRUSH:
 10/4 Nayanquing, Ba TW First migrant date.
 WOOD THRUSH:
 9/9 Nayanquing, Ba RW
 AMERICAN ROBIN:
 Noted through period.

GRAY CATBIRD:

1	9/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last date.
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BROWN THRASHER:

1	9/24	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
1	9/30	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	

WATER PIPIT:

4	9/9	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RW	
6	10/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	CF	
7	10/31	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	Common in small #'s.

CEDAR WAXWING:

Common through period.

NORTHERN SHRIKE:

1	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, RW	
1	11/4	Chippewa NC, Mi	JL	
1	11/12	Nayanquing, Ba	MH	
1	11/19	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

STARLING:

Common through period.

WARBLING VIREO:

1	9/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last date.
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PHILADELPHIA VIREO:

1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
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RED-EYED VIREO:

Noted in Aug and early Sep.

[BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: no reports]

[GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: no reports.]

TENNESSEE WARBLER:

30	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
	9/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	Last date

[ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: no reports]

NASHVILLE WARBLER:

1	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Last date.
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NORTHERN PARULA:

1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
1	9/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	

YELLOW WARBLER:

Noted into early Sep.

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:

3	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
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MAGNOLIA WARBLER:

40	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
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CAPE MAY WARBLER:

40	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
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BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:

8	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
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YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:

75	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
25	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	
	10/20	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	Last date.

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:

5	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
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BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:

10	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
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PALM WARBLER:

10	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
1	9/17	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last date.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:

None seen at Nayanquing, Ba in the big warbler movement of 9/5.

	9/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	
BLACK-POLE WARBLER:				
1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
1	9/5	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	
1	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Last date.
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:				
1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
1	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Last date.
AMERICAN REDSTART:				
1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
1	9/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, MP	Last date.
OVERBIRD:				
1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:				
1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	CF, RW	
[MOURNING WARBLER: no reports]				
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:				
4	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
1	10/4	Nayanquing, Ba	TW	Last date.
WILSON'S WARBLER:				
3	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
CANADA WARBLER:				
1	9/9	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	
SCARLET TANAGER:				
1	9/5	Nayanquing, Ba	TW, CF, RW	
NORTHERN CARDINAL:				
Common through period.				
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:				
Noted into early Sep.				
INDIGO BUNTING:				
Noted into early Sep.				
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE:				
Noted into Sep.				
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:				
1	10/8	Saginaw Co.	MH	First date.
Numbers appeared down.				
CHIPPING SPARROW:				
Noted into Sep.				
FIELD SPARROW:				
1	10/4	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	Last date.
[VESPER SPARROW: no reports.]				
SAVANNAH SPARROW:				
90	9/28	Shinwassee NWR, Sa	RG	
Noted into Oct.				
[FOX SPARROW: no reports-unusual.]				
SONG SPARROW:				
Noted until 10/28.				
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:				
10	9/25	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	Smaller #'s elsewhere.
SWAMP SPARROW:				
1	11/4	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Last date.
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:				
Common in October.				
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:				
Common in early October.				
1	10/30	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	Late date
HARRIS' SPARROW:				
1	9/25	Nayanquing, Ba	RW	

One was seen at the same location the previous week by Louis Dombrowski, indicating that the bird spent the week on the dyke!

DARK-EYED JUNCO:

10/6 Chippewa NC, Mi CF First date.

LAPLAND LONGSPUR:

1 10/4 Nayanquing, Ba TW

1 11/20 Tawas Pt, Io RW

SNOW BUNTING:

25 10/24 Tawas Pt, Io RW First date.

BOBOLINK:

Common in Aug.

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:

Noted through period.

EASTERN MEADOWLARK:

Noted through period.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:

2 8/28 Nayanquing, Ba TW Last date.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:

6 10/8 Bay Port, Hu RW First date.

500+ 11/6 Nayanquing, Ba CF

1 11/27 Tawas Pt, Io RW

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:

1 11/29 Shiawassee NWR, Sa BG

COMMON GRACKLE:

Noted through period.

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:

Noted through period.

NORTHERN ORIOLE:

Noted in Aug; no Sep records.

PURPLE FINCH:

5 11/30 Chippewa NC, Mi CF

HOUSE FINCH:

Common through period

[COMMON REDPOLL: no reports.]

PINE SISKIN:

Fewer reports.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:

Noted through period, numbers down.

EVENING GROSBEAK:

1 11/26 Mayville, Tu MW Only record.

HOUSE SPARROW:

Common through period.

TOTAL. 214 SPECIES

OTHER RECORDS OUTSIDE SBA

COMMON LOON:

3 9/24 S. Branch, Ogemaw Co. RA

SURF SCOTER:

4 11/24 S. Branch, Ogemaw Co. RA

OBSERVERS

RA Ron Annelin
JD Jan Dennett
CF Chip Francke
RG Bob Grete

JH	John Hart
MH	Mark Hubinger
JL	Janea Little
DP	Dave Peters
G&EP	Glenn & Ellen Peterson
RP	Rod Planck
MP	Marlene Planck
JS	Joe Soehnel
TW	Terry Walsh
AW	Ann Weeks
RW	Ron Weeks
R.Wei	Rick Weide
MW	Myles Willard

ABBREVIATIONS

*	Pending acceptance by Michigan Rare Birds Committee
Ar	Arenac County
Ba	Bay County
Hu	Huron County
Io	Iosco County
Mi	Midland County
Sa	Saginaw County
SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
SP	Sewage Ponds
SRDDI	Saginaw River Diked Disposal Island, Bay County
to	through period
Tu	Tuscola County