

BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA

August 1 through November 30, 1992

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Summary: This fall a record 246 species were reported from the SBA area. Very thorough coverage by a few diligent observers led to records of several relatively common species not normally reported for the fall period (i.e. **Acadian Flycatcher, Willow & Alder Flycatchers, Grasshopper Sparrow, Henslow's Sparrow**, etc.). The only stunning rarity was a report of a **Northern Gannet** from the Thumb. "Good" birds not seen every fall included **Red-throated Loon, Snowy Egret, Greater White-fronted Goose, Willet, Whimbrel, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Western Sandpiper**, an amazing eleven **Franklin's Gulls**, an unidentified **Jaeger, Prairie Warbler**, and **Cerulean Warbler**.

In all migrant waterbird populations appeared near normal with the exception of the usual late fall concentrations of gulls and divers. Some attributed this to a lack of fish in the Bay. Other possibilities include the severe summer many birds had to endure in the Arctic affecting numbers and migration routes and times. Passerine numbers appeared to be at or above normal with large numbers of thrushes being recorded this fall. **Peregrines** were again common this fall with eight reported. **Snowy Owls** also made a good showing with seven sightings. **Carolina Wrens** continue to do well as a result of mild winters. **Ravens** were once again detected south of normal in Saginaw County, an **Eared Grebe** made the usual fall stay in Midland, and **Lesser Black-backed Gull** was again reported from Bay City State Park.

REPORTS

RED-THROATED LOON:

2 11/7 Port Crescent SP, Hu MW First Hu record

COMMON LOON:

3 10/11 Tawas Pt, lo MW
150 10/24 Tawas Pt, lo RW, MW, BB Highest count
1 11/17 Tawas Pt, lo MH

PIED-BILLED GREBE:

10 8/16 Nayanquing Pt, Ba RW, KK Peak
1 11/9 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP Last date

HORNED GREBE:

1 10/10 Port Austin, Hu ME
20 10/18 Harbor B/Port Hope, Hu MW
1 11/25 Dow Corning, Ba RA Last reported date

RED-NECKED GREBE:

3 10/21-24 Tawas Pt, lo R&MP, RW, MW

EARED GREBE:

1 9/16-10/11 Dow Ponds, Mi RW

WHITE PELICAN:

[no reports]

NORTHERN GANNET*:

1 10/24 Oak Beach, Hu ME
If accepted this would be a first SBA record and one of very few state records. Interestingly it came during the same northerly system that brought a Jaeger to Tawas Pt.

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:

1000+ 9/3-10/11 Bay City area, Ba MW
385 10/10 Karn Plant, Ba JS
1 11/29 Fish Pt, Tu MW

AMERICAN BITTERN:

2 8/3 Nayanquing Pt, Ba MW
1 8/29 Fish Pt, Tu RA Only reports

LEAST BITTERN:

[no reports]

GREAT BLUE HERON:

83 8/6 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP Peak count

GREAT EGRET:

116 8/20 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
2 11/11 Shiawassee NWR, Sa BG Last reported date

SNOWY EGRET:

1 8/3 Nayanquing Pt, Ba MW
1-2 8/2-9/7 Karn Plant, Ba JS, MW et al New SBA late date (JS)

GREEN-BACKED HERON:

5 8/3 Nayanquing Pt, Ba MW
5 8/6 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
1 10/13 Midland, Mi RA Last date

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:

15 9/3 Karn Plant, Ba MW
1 11/28 Karn Plant, Ba JS

TUNDRA SWAN:

1 10/7 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP First return
500 11/11 Hampton Twp, Ba JS 100 there on 11/29
26 11/27 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP Shiawassee peak

MUTE SWAN:

1 11/7 Port Hope, Hu MW
Two reported 10/20-11/17 from US-10 ponds west of Auburn, Ba (ME, RA).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:

1 10/7 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP 2nd fall in a row!

SNOW GOOSE:

3 9/24 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP First report
12 10/14 Karn Plant, Ba MW
12 11/1 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP

CANADA GOOSE:

19632 11/1 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP

SCOTER SP:				
13	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW, BB	Dark-winged flock
COMMON GOLDENEYE:				
15	10/18	Grindstone City, Hu	MW	First date
50	11/8	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	Peak
BUFFLEHEAD:				
1	9/4	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First
20	11/11	Dow Corning, Ba	RA	
HOODED MERGANSER:				
23	9/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
52	11/9	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
8	11/29	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
COMMON MERGANSER:				
6	10/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	First returns
1386	11/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
Reported through period from Huron County (ME).				
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:				
1500	10/11	Tawas Pt, Io	MW	First date and peak
RUDDY DUCK:				
2	8/14	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First date
181	10/21	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
3	11/27	Bayport, Hu	MW	Last date
TURKEY VULTURE:				
33	10/2	Bayport, Hu	ME	
1	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	BB, RW, MW	Last reported date
OSPREY:				
1	8/19	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GP, JG, MW	
1,2	8/19,29	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	Resident there
1	9/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	10/15	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
BALD EAGLE:				
10	11/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
Also noted from Au Gres, Ar (1 on 11/14-DP); Eagle Bay, Hu (3 on 8/3-ME); Tawas Pt, Io (RW); and from Ba and Tu (2 on 10/7-MW).				
NORTHERN HARRIER:				
Noted through period.				
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:				
1	8/30	Baldwin Twp, Io	RW	First date
1	11/7	Bay City, Ba	ME	Last date
COOPER'S HAWK:				
Noted through period. Three noted at CNC, Mi on 9/27 (RA).				
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:				
1	10/15	Vassar, Tu	MW	
2	10/18	Dwight Twp, Hu	ME	
1	11/14	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:				
1	8/6	Port Crescent SP, Hu	MW	
1	11/10-12	Saginaw, Sa	BG	
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:				
1	8/3	Whiskey Harbor, Hu	ME	
1	8/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1	8/31	Vassar, Tu	MW	
RED-TAILED HAWK:				
Noted through period.				
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:				
1	10/17	Verona SGA, Hu	ME	First return
Scattered sightings from Io, Hu, and Sa.				
GOLDEN EAGLE:				
[no reports]				
AMERICAN KESTREL:				
Noted through period.				
MERLIN:				
1	9/4	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	First return
1	10/11	Tawas Pt, Io	MW	

PEREGRINE FALCON:

1	8/1	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
1	9/7	Tawas Pt, lo	BB
1	9/25	Karn Plant, Ba	MW
1	10/3	Tawas Pt, lo	BB
1	10/7	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	KT
1	10/11	Tawas Pt, lo	MW
1	10/17	Port Crescent area, Hu	ME
1	11/11	Tawas Pt, lo	BB

RING-NECKED PHEASANT:

Noted through period.

RUFFED GROUSE:

Noted from Tu (MW) and Hu (ME).

WILD TURKEY:

Noted from Tu (successful nesting-MW); Hu (ME); and Mi (RA).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE:

1	8/9	Mayville, Tu	MW
24	10/21	Bad Axe, Hu	DE

VIRGINIA RAIL:

[no reports] Reported only once in last seven years in fall SBA survey.

SORA:

2	8/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	8/25	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Only reports

COMMON MOORHEN:

2	8/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
5	8/16	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, KK
7	8/31	Karn Plant, Ba	MW
4	9/6	Sumac Island, Hu	ME

AMERICAN COOT:

300	11/1	Sebewaing, Hu	MW	
2	11/8	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last reported date

SANDHILL CRANE:

42	10/19	Arenac Co	fide RW	New SBA peak count
1	10/25	Saginaw, Sa	G&EP	

Seen flying over Clinton rally in Saginaw!

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:

1	8/14	Karn Plant, Ba	MW	
4	10/4&5	Karn Plant, Ba	MW	Low peak count
1	10/22	Tawas Pt, lo	DP	

LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER:

1	8/12	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	KT	
105	9/23	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	High count
20	10/7	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	KT	
1	11/7	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	Very late

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:

1	8/3	Karn Plant, Ba	MW	
15	8/20	Karn Plant, Ba	MW	
1	10/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date

KILLDEER:

150	9/11	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
250	9/16	Laporte, Mi	RA	High count
1	10/18	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	Last reported date

AMERICAN AVOCET:

[no reports]

GREATER YELLOWLEGS:

19	8/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
1	11/6	Shiawassee NWR, SA	DP

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:

60	8/27	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
4	10/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS

SCOUTARY SANDPIPER:

5	8/9	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW
2	8/27	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

WILLET:

1 9/12 Karn Plant, Ba
 I believe Kevin Thomas (KT) was the one who phoned in this bird, but I'm not certain.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER:
 9 8/20 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 2 9/23 Saginaw River, Ba JS Last date

UPLAND SANDPIPER:
 [no reports]

WHIMBREL:
 2 8/17 Karn Plant, Ba MW
 1 8/31-9/1 Karn Plant, Ba SM, JS

HUDSONIAN GODWIT:
 1 10/4-5 Karn Plant, Ba MW, RH, JS
 Reports of both godwit species were received on this bird. One observer did see the white wing stripe and rump verifying its identity.

MARBLED GODWIT:
 1 8/11-12 Karn Plant, Ba MW, KT

RUDDY TURNSTONE:
 1 8/11 Karn Plant, Ba MW
 5 8/26 Karn Plant, Ba JS Only reports

RED KNOT:
 1 8/12 Caro, Tu MW
 1, 3 8/14, 27 Karn Plant, Ba MW
 12 9/27 Fish Pt, Tu MW
 1 10/21 Tawas Pt, Io R&MP New SBA late date

SANDERLING:
 50 10/22 Karn Plant, Ba JS
 1 11/19 Eagle Bay, Hu ME

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:
 125 8/27 Karn Plant, Ba JS
 16 10/5 Karn Plant, Ba JS Last date

WESTERN SANDPIPER:
 1 9/3 Karn Plant, Ba MW
 Seen well & photographed! Few fall SBA records.

LEAST SANDPIPER:
 50 8/11 Karn Plant, Ba MW
 2 9/30 Karn Plant, Ba JS

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:
 1 8/6 Caro, Tu MW
 3 8/27, 9/11 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 3 10/7 Karn Plant, Ba KT

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:
 1 8/2 Karn Plant, Ba JS
 8 9/7 Karn Plant, Ba MW
 1 10/5 Karn Plant, Ba JS

PECTORAL SANDPIPER:
 30 8/22 Freeland SL, Sa MW
 1 10/10 Karn Plant, Ba JS

DUNLIN:
 1 9/24 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 100 10/22 Karn Plant, Ba JS
 1 11/15 Karn Plant, Ba JS

STILT SANDPIPER:
 10 10/7 Karn Plant, Ba KT Peak and late date

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:
 1 9/16-17 Freeland SL, Sa KT, RW, JS, MW First since '88

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:
 29 8/27 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 1 9/4 Dow Ponds, Mi RW

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:
 [no reports]

DOWITCHER SP:
 1 8/12 Caro, Tu MW
 Reported as Long-billed because of very red underparts and long bill. These marks, however, do not eliminate "hendersoni" Short-billed Dowitcher.

48	9/24	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
2	10/21	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
Late date suggests L-Bs.				
COMMON SNIBE:				
6	9/3	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	No high totals
1	11/28	Hampton Twp, Ba	SM	Late
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:				
3	9/25	Midland Co	JS	
2	10/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:				
1,2	8/16, 22	Freeland SL, Sa	RW, KK, MW	
1,2	9/2, 11	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:				
1	8/14	Karn Plant, Ba	MW	
1	9/4	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
JAEGER SP:				
1	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MW, BB	
A very dark immature bird with white flash noted in primaries.				
FRANKLIN'S GULL:				
11	11/11	Callahan Road, Ba	MW	
An awesome total for Lake Huron! Singles seen here on 11/13 (MW) and 11/18 (JS).				
LITTLE GULL:				
[no reports]				
BONAPARTE'S GULL:				
1	8/18	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Immaculate juvenile
200	11/1	Freeland SL, Ba	JS	High number inland
Last years thousands at Saginaw River mouth notably absent this year.				
RING-BILLED GULL:				
426	11/9	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
Obviously, the most dedicated counter among us.				
HERRING GULL:				
138	11/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
GLAUCOUS GULL:				
1	11/7, 14	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
Also noted from Sand Pt, Hu (3 on 11/14-MW) and Oak Beach, Hu (11/7 on-ME)				
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:				
Lester reported by out-of-area observers from Bay City SP, Ba.				
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:				
8	11/1	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
8	11/27	Port Austin, Hu	MW	
Noted through period at Tawas Pt, Io (RW, BB et al).				
COMMON TERN:				
225	8/27	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
1	11/12	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
500 Black, Common, and Forster's Terns noted at Karn on 8/14 (MW).				
CASPIAN TERN:				
120	8/5	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
10	10/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
FORSTER'S TERN:				
54	8/9	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
1	10/9	Sumac Island, Hu	MW	
BLACK TERN:				
97	8/27	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Peak and last date
ROCK DOVE:				
Noted through period.				
MOURNING DOVE:				
Noted through period.				
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:				
1	10/6	Auburn, Ba	ME	Quite late
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:				
1	9/7	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Only report
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:				
29	8/19, 23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

This total was achieved by two surveys to different areas of the refuge on the dates listed. Also reported from Hu (MW, ME), Tu (MW), and Ba (SM; G&EP).				
GREAT HORNED OWL:				
3	10/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
Also reported from Hu (ME); Tu (MW); Ba (G&EP); and Midland (RA).				
SNOWY OWL:				
1	10/25	Port Hope, Hu	MW	Early return
1	10/29	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	SNWR staff	
2	11/6-15	Tawas Pt, lo	BB, DP	
2	11/8	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
2	11/11	Tri-City Airport, Sa	ME	
1	11/17	Nayanquing PT, Ba	MH	
1	11/27	Sand Pt, Hu	MW	
BARRED OWL:				
4	8/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Also from Mi (RA).
LONG-EARED OWL:				
1	10/17, 18	Harbor Beach, Hu	MW	Calling all night
SHORT-EARED OWL:				
1	10/18	Verona SGA, Hu	DE	Only report
1	11/2	Quanicassee, Ba/Tu	MW	
COMMON Nighthawk:				
70-80	8/22	Bridgeport, Sa	DP	
150	8/26	Midland, Mi	RA	New SBA high count!
1	9/12	Port Austin, Hu	ME	Last date
WHIP-POOR-WILL:				
1	8/26	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Only report
CHIMNEY SWIFT:				
1	9/28	Midland, Mi	EK	Last date
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:				
1	9/20	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	Last reported date
BELTED KINGFISHER:				
Noted through period.				
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:				
1	9/25	Bay City, Ba	MW	
Also noted from Hu (ME); Ba (JS); Mi (RA); and lo (RW).				
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:				
Noted through period.				
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:				
1	10/5	Saginaw Twp, Sa	ME	Last date
DOWNY WOODPECKER:				
Noted through period.				
HAIRY WOODPECKER:				
Noted through period.				
NORTHERN FLICKER:				
15	8/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Peak
1	10/24	Tawas Pt, lo	MW	Last reported date
PILEATED WOODPECKER:				
1	9/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:				
1-3	8/22-30	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
1	8/29, 9/19	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
An amazing haul of Olive-sides. Several were photographed with at least one clear enough to allow positive ID. Tufts were noted on all but one of the birds called.				
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:				
8	8/17	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Peak
1	9/27	Bay City SP, Ba	G&EP	Last date
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:				
2	8/25	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
1	9/13	Fremont Twp, Hu	MW	
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:				
2	8/4	Hume Twp, Hu	ME	Breeding here
1	8/22	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME	
The second bird was a migrant called because of "peet" vocalization.				
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:				

2	8/5	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GP, JG	
1	8/29	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last date
Reported as giving "breet!" call.				
ALDER FLYCATCHER:				
1	8/1	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Presumably breeders
LEAST FLYCATCHER:				
1	9/13	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last date
EASTERN PHOEBE:				
1	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	Last date
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:				
2	9/4	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Only report
EASTERN KINGBIRD:				
1	9/4	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
HORNED LARK:				
Noted through period.				
PURPLE MARTIN:				
40	8/18	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
10	9/7	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	Last
TREE SWALLOW:				
500	9/28	Tri-City, Sa	ME	
4	10/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:				
1	9/30	Bay Co	RA	Last
BANK SWALLOW:				
250+	9/5	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, JS	Peak
1	9/6	Sumac Island, Hu	ME	
CLIFF SWALLOW:				
5	9/6	Sumac Island, Hu	ME	Only report
BARN SWALLOW:				
1	9/30	Bay Co	RA	Last report
BLUE JAY:				
Noted through period.				
AMERICAN CROW:				
Noted through period. Counts of up to 100 (Mayville, Tu-MW) noted.				
COMMON RAVEN:				
1	10/13	Iosco County	JS	Breeds here
2	10/28	Tri-City Airport, Sa	ME	
Large bills, shaggy throats, and wedge-shaped tails noted. Did not vocalize. Time of year is the same as two years ago when Ravens were reported south to Hu. The following spring they were also noted in Ar and Mi. First modern Sa record.				
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:				
Noted through period. Peak of 33 noted on 10/17 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).				
TUFTED TITMOUSE:				
Noted through period. Peak of 7 noted on 10/17 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).				
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:				
Noted from Hu (ME); Tu (MW); and Io (RW).				
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:				
Noted through period. Peak of 7 noted on 10/17 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).				
BROWN CREEPER:				
Noted through period. Peak of 12 noted on 10/10 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).				
CAROLINA WREN:				
3-4	8/21	Dow Gardens, Mi	RW	Also next day (MW).
1	Sept tp	Midland, Mi	VT	
1	Sept tp	Saginaw, Sa	MH	
2	8/3-22	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME	
1	8/29	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
2	10/25	Homer Twp, Mi	JL	
1	11/14	Green Pt NC, Sa	MH	
HOUSE WREN:				
1	10/7	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	Last date.
WINTER WREN:				
2	10/2	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	First date
-	10/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date
SEDGE WREN:				

1	8/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
MARSH WREN:				
2	8/16	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, KK	Scarce this fall
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:				
6	9/23	Liberty Woods, Ba	JS	First date
30+	9/26	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	Peak
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:				
2	9/4	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	First date
1	11/8	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:				
1	9/5	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last date
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:				
8	10/22	Tawas Pt, Io	DP	Peak and last
VEERY:				
6	8/22	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
1	9/5	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:				
1	10/2,5	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:				
8	9/7	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	
1	10/11	Midland, Mi	RA	Last date
HERMIT THRUSH:				
11	9/26	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
15	10/2&5;10	Fish Pt, Tu; Wild Arb, Hu	MW; ME	Peak counts
1	10/17	SNWR, Sa; Wild Ar, Hu	DP; ME	
WOOD THRUSH:				
1	8/1	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
AMERICAN ROBIN:				
39	10/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
7	11/14	Whiskey Harbor, Hu	MW	Last reported date
GRAY CATBIRD:				
5	9/4	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
1	11/7	Port Hope, Hu	MW	Last date
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:				
1	thru 8/3	Wallace Road, Hu	ME	Breeders
1	11/6	Caro, Tu	MW	
BROWN THRASHER:				
1	9/20	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	Last date
WATER PIPIT:				
1	9/23	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	
1	10/11	Tawas Pt, Io	MW	Only reports
CEDAR WAXWING:				
Noted through period. Peak of 150 noted 11/10 at Caro, Tu (MW).				
NORTHERN SHRIKE:				
1	11/1	Whiskey Harbor, Hu	MW	
1	11/14	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
1	11/18	Midland, Mi	RA	Only reports
EUROPEAN STARLING:				
Noted through period.				
SOLITARY VIREO:				
1	8/30	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
3	9/12	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
1	10/3	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Last date
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:				
1	9/20	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Last date
WARBLING VIREO:				
1	9/14	Bay City, Ba	JS	Last date
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:				
1	8/25	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
1	8/30	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
1	8/30	Baldwin Twp, Io	RW	Only reports
RED-EYED VIREO:				
5	8/30	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Peak count
1	9/26	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:

1	9/6	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
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A Brewster's was also present until 9/11 (MW).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:

1	9/6	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
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A Lawrence's was reported on 8/25 (MW).

TENNESSEE WARBLER:

1	8/25	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	First date
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1	10/1	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
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ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:

1	9/26	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Only report
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NASHVILLE WARBLER:

1	10/2	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
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1	10/3	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
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1	10/3	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
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NORTHERN PARULA:

1	8/6	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
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1-2	9/12-19	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Two on 9/15
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YELLOW WARBLER:

1	9/15	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Last date
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CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:

1	10/2	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
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1	10/3	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	
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MAGNOLIA WARBLER:

12	8/23	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
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1	9/23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date
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CAPE MAY WARBLER:

1	8/29	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
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15	8/29	Baldwin Twp, Io	RW	
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15	9/7	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	
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3	9/26	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
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BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:

1	8/26	Midland, Mi	RA	
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1	9/6	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
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1	9/20	Shiawassee NWR, SA	DP	Last date
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YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:

105	10/12	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	Peak count
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3	11/7	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
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BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:

1	10/11	Tawas Pt, Io	BB, MW	Last date
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BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:

1	8/2	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	First return
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1	9/15	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Last reported date
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PINE WARBLER:

1	8/15	Baldwin Twp, Io	RW	
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4	9/13	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
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1	9/20	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	Last date
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PRAIRIE WARBLER:

1	9/5	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
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Sufficiently described from good view of bird. First fall record in many years.

PALM WARBLER:

1	10/7	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
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1	10/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last date
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BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:

1-4	8/24-9/19	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Peak of 4 on 9/15
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BLACKPOLL WARBLER:

1	9/3	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
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1	10/9	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	
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CERULEAN WARBLER:

1	9/15	Fremont, Hu	MW	
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Good description of a fall female. First fall date for SBA.

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:

1	10/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	New SBA late date
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AMERICAN REDSTART:

25	8/25	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME	
1	10/2	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:				
[no reports]				
OVENBIRD:				
4	8/22	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME	
1	9/26	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Last date
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:				
1	8/15	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	Migrant
1	9/13	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last date
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:				
1	8/13	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	New SBA fall early
MOURNING WARBLER:				
1	8/19	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Only report
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:				
1	10/2	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	
1	10/27	Bay City, Ba	JS	New SBA late date
WILSON'S WARBLER:				
1	8/29	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	First date
1	10/2	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	Last report
CANADA WARBLER:				
1	9/19	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last date
SCARLET TANAGER:				
1	9/13	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Only report
NORTHERN CARDINAL:				
Noted through period. Peak of 8 noted on 10/17 at SNWR, Sa (DP).				
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:				
7	9/3	Midland, Mi	RA	
1	11/10	Midland, Mi	RA	At feeder
INDIGO BUNTING:				
1	9/7	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	Last date
RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE:				
1	10/11	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	
1	10/17	Saginaw, Sa	BG	
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:				
1	10/22	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	First reported date
CHIPPING SPARROW:				
26	9/13	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	Peak
5	10/17	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
FIELD SPARROW:				
8	10/5	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
1	10/23	Bay City, Ba	JS	
VESPER SPARROW:				
1	9/6	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	Last reported date
SAVANNAH SPARROW:				
14	9/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	Peak
1	10/24	Tawas Pt, lo	MW	
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:				
1	10/2	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	New SBA late date
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:				
1	9/27	Chippewa NC, Mi	RA	
1	10/3	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	New SBA late date
The previous SBA late date was 9/15! Rarely detected in migration.				
FOX SPARROW:				
1	10/2	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	First date
2	10/17	Saginaw, Sa	BG	
1	10/28	Fremont Twp, Tu	MW	
1	11/7	Midland, Mi	RA	Last date
SONG SPARROW:				
Noted through period.				
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:				
1	10/2	Tawas Pt, lo	BB	
1	10/6	Bay City, Ba	JS	
SWAMP SPARROW:				

1	10/3	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last reported date
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:				
5	9/4	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
100	10/2	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
103	10/3	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
5	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW	
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:				
1	9/29	Bay City, Ba	JS	First date
4	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW	
DARK-EYED JUNCO:				
10	10/3	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
50	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW	
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:				
[no reports]				
SNOW BUNTING:				
6	10/24	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW	
500+	11/27	Dwight Twp, Hu	ME	
BOBOLINK:				
13	8/24	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last and peak
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:				
5000+	Oct	Hampton Twp, Ba	ME	
5380	10/12	Fish Pt, Tu	JS	
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:				
12	10/4	Fremont Twp, Hu	MW	
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:				
10	8/16	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, KK	
6	9/6	Sumac Island, Hu	ME	
2	10/14	Saginaw, Sa	BG	
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:				
est 300	10/2	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
40	11/5	Midland, Mi	EK	
8	11/11	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	Last reported date
COMMON GRACKLE:				
1000+	Oct	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	Noted tp
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:				
100	Oct	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	Noted tp
NORTHERN ORIOLE:				
1	11/27	Caro, Tu	MW	Very late
PURPLE FINCH:				
Noted through period in Hu.				
HOUSE FINCH:				
Noted through period.				
COMMON REDPOLL:				
1	11/1	Whiskey Harbor, Hu	MW	Only report
PINE SISKIN:				
3	10/12	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	First date
Good numbers there on 11/8 (BB).				
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:				
Noted through period.				
EVENING GROSBEAK:				
1	8/17	Baldwin Twp, Io	fide RW	
2	9/20	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	Only reports
HOUSE SPARROW:				
Noted through period.				

TOTAL: 246 species

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE THE SBA

COMMON LOON:

One young fledged from AuSable Lake, Ogemaw (RA).

COMMON REDPOLL:

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11/16

Carsonville, Sanilac

MW

OBSERVERS:

RA	Ron Annelin	SM	Stan Madziar
BB	Bob Beil	MO	Many Observers
DE	Duane Essenmacher	DP	David Peters
ME	Monica Essenmacher	G&EP	Glenn & Ellen Peterson
JG	Jack Gillespie	R&MP	Rod & Marlene Planck
BG	Bob Grefe	JS	Joe Soehnel
RH	Roger Hill	KT	Kevin Thomas
MH	Mark Hubinger	VT	Vai Trabucchi
KK	Kevin Kane	RW	Ron Weeks
EK	Eugene Kenaga	MW	Myles Willard
JL	Janea Little		

ABBREVIATIONS

*	Pending acceptance by the Michigan Bird Records Committee.
Ba	Bay County
Hu	Huron County
Io	Iosco County
MCV Pond	Midland Cogeneration Venture Pond (formerly Consumer's Pond)
Mi	Midland County
NC	Nature Center
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
Sa	Saginaw County
SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
SL	Sewage Lagoons
SP	State Park
tp	through period
Tu	Tuscola County