

# Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

## August 1st thru November 30, 2000

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**Weather:** The first month of the fall reporting period, which is actually the last full month of summer, was anything but 'the dog days of summer'. Sixteen daytime highs were below normal and the high for August 17th was a chilling sixty-two degrees which was *seventeen degrees below* the normal high for that date. Night-time lows dipped below the normal low for sixteen days as well. Precipitation for August totalled 4.52" which was 1.32" above the normal for the month. Four days in August measured over a half an inch of rain with August 22nd coming in with 1.42" which was the highest, one-day total for the entire fall reporting period.

September shadowed August for below normal, daytime high temperatures but precipitation was below normal for the month. October, however, reversed the cool down trend as the average day time high for the month was a full 4.6 degrees higher than normal. Precipitation again recorded below average amounts.

The first ten days of November remained at or above normal daytime highs and November 2nd actually recorded a balmy seventy degrees. Temperatures for the remainder of the month steadily decreased to the point of reaching night-time lows below the 25 degree mark for four nights in a row toward the end of the month. These sustained cold temperatures produced complete ice cover on inland ponds and Saginaw Bay's inner bays which was roughly a month ahead of the previous year's ice over.

**Summary:** A total of 223 species were observed for the fall period of 2000 which is about average for the fall season. Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge and Tawas Pointe State Park continue to lead the Saginaw Bay Area for good bird sightings. Shiawassee's top birds for the season included: **American White Pelican** (Oct & Nov); **Cattle Egret** (08/21); an expected good waterfowl representation; **Golden Eagle** (10/23 & 11/01); **Hudsonian Godwit** (09/13); an adult **Lesser Black-backed Gull** (10/18 "Lester?"), among other good birds for the area.

Tawas Pointe State Park tallied the following good birds: **Western Kingbird** (09/08) and a **Townsend's Solitaire** (10/02). This is roughly the same time that Doug McWhirter observed the same species last year. Iosco County featured the additional, good fall observations of **Red-necked Grebe** (11/03) at Iargo Springs and **Upland Sandpiper** (08/03) which is an early migrant from the area and seldom reported in the fall period.

Of course, there were good reports from other SBA areas including: **Eared Grebe** (09/01) at Freeland Sewage Lagoons; **Tri-colored Heron & Marbled Godwit** (08/11) at Nayanquing Pointe; a family of 3 **Yellow-bellied Flycatchers** (09/04) at Tobico Marsh, BA, and a **Loggerhead Shrike** (09/10) in Southeast Arenac County.

**New SBA fall late date:** Stilt Sandpiper at SNWR, SA on 11/01

**New SBA Peak count:** 497 Mourning Doves at SNWR, SA on 09/11

930 Pine Siskins at Tawas Pointe, IO on 11/04

20,000+ European Starlings at SNWR, SA on 08/27

**Look for this report at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org> along with a "heads up" on winter records in the Saginaw Bay Area as they are reported to me at [soehnelj@hotmail.com](mailto:soehnelj@hotmail.com) or by calling at 517-892-3687. Good birding!!!**

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
COMMON LOON:	76 1	10/08 10/25	Tawas Pte, IO MCV Pond, MI	BB - Last (30) on 11/04 @ Tawas Pte, IO K&SH - As reported on NMB
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	62 1	09/07 11/25	SNWR, SA Kam Plant, BA	DP - Peak Count - Also noted in IO JS - Last Date
HORNED GREBE:	19 1 2	10/06 10/11 10/12	Three Mile Pk, IO SNWR, SA Tawas Pte, IO	JZ DP BB
RED-NECKED GREBE:	1	11/03	Iargo Springs, IO	BB
EARED GREBE:	1	09/01	FSL, SA	JZ
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN	1	10/30	SNWR, SA	MW - Subsequently observed by JP on 10/31, BG on 11/01 and then once more by DP on 11/15.
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	3 220	CTP 09/19	Kam Plant, BA SNWR, SA	JS - Also noted in MI, IO BG, CS - Peak count.
AMERICAN BITTERN:	1	08/03	SNWR, SA	BG, JZ
LEAST BITTERN:	None			
GREAT BLUE HERON:	4	Present thru period, Hampton Twp, Ba - Also noted in MI, SA, IO		
GREAT EGRET:	99 1	08/16 Oct	SNWR, SA Bay Co	BG - Peak count RA - Noted through of Oct. Also noted in IO
TRI-COLORED HERON	2	08/11	Nay Pte, BA	BS - As reported on Mich-Listers
CATTLE EGRET:	1	08/21	SNWR, SA	DP, JP, BG, ED - Soon joined by another for 2 on 8/30, with one of these remaining until 9/28.
GREEN HERON:	1	10/13	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date - Quite late. Also noted in BA, MI, IO
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	12 2	08/27 10/25	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Peak count. DP - Last date. Also noted in BA
TURKEY VULTURE:	22 11	10/02 10/07	Midland Dump, MI Tawas Pte, IO	RA - Peak count. BB - Last date.
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:	None			
SNOW GOOSE:	1 1 1 1	09/16 09/19 10/12 11/28	Tawas Pte, IO Dow Corning, BA Tawas Bay, IO Nay Pte, BA	BB RA - Also noted on 10/09 TN JZ - last date - Also noted in SA
ROSS' GOOSE	None			
CANADA GOOSE:	14,568	11/02	SNWR, SA	DM - Peak count - Also noted in BA, IO
MUTE SWAN:	12	09/21	Nay Pte, BA	JS - Also noted in SA
TUNDRA SWAN:	708	11/10	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in BA, IO
WOOD DUCK:	20	09/04	Oak Grove, BA	JS, GS - An interesting albino drake, w/solid white plumage, pink bill, and bright yellow



legs/feet on 11/29 @ SNWR, SA - ED Also noted in IO				
GADWALL:	2	09/12	SNWR, SA	BG, CS First date. - Also noted in BA
AMERICAN WIGEON:	307	10/06	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count. - Also noted in BA, IO
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	122	11/09	SNWR, SA	RM - Peak count. - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
MALLARD:	Noted in BA, MI, IO Peak count of <b>9728</b> on 11/09 @ SNWR, SA - RM			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	102	09/13	SNWR, SA	RM - Peak count. - Also noted in IO, BA
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	2	08/21	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in MI
	158	11/10	SNWR, SA	DP
	10	11/24	SNWR, SA	DP
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	5	11/24	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. Also noted in IO
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	637	09/21	SNWR, SA	RM - Two drakes remained at end of the period - SNWR, SA - DP Also noted in BA, IO
CANVASBACK:	76	10/06	SNWR, SA	DP
	2	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in MI
REDHEAD:	18	09/12	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in IO, MI
RING-NECKED DUCK:	524	11/01	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in MI
GREATER SCAUP:	10	10/11	Dow Ponds, MI	JZ
	1	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
LESSER SCAUP:	2	09/12	SNWR, SA	BG, CS
	1	11/25	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Also noted in MI
SURF SCOTER:	2	10/06	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	2	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	1	11/19	BCSRA, BA	JZ
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	2	10/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	3	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
BLACK SCOTER:	None			
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	1	10/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	5	10/26	Tawas Pte, IO	JZ
	7	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
BUFFLEHEAD:	2	10/26	Tawas City, IO	JZ - First returns.
	62	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in BA
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	9	10/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in BA
HOODED MERGANSER:	30	11/19	BCSRA, BA	JZ
COMMON MERGANSER:	150	10/26	Tawas Pte, IO	JZ - Also noted in BA, MI
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	1	10/06	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - First return.
	500+	11/02	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Peak count.
RUDDY DUCK:	204	11/09	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in MI

OSPREY:	3	08/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	2	09/04	Oak Grove, BA	JS, GS
	2	10/14	SNWR, SA	DP - Last 1 along Flint River @ SNWR on 10/23
BALD EAGLE:	12	11/24	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in BA, AR, MI, IO
NORTHERN HARRIER:	3	11/30	Hampton Twp, BA	SM - Also noted in AR, SA, IO
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1	08/11	SNWR, SA	BG
	1	08/23	Midland, MI	RA
	1	11/16	Hampton Twp, BA	JS, GS
COOPER'S HAWK:		Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA		
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	None			
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	1	09/28	Long Lake, IO	RA
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	1	09/21	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Last date. Also noted in IO
RED-TAILED HAWK:	2	Present thru period, Hampton Twp, BA - DP wrote, "Perennial wintering dark/rufous morph. Ind. Returned for thirteenth year on 10/11 SNWR." Also noted in MI, IO		
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	1	09/24	Tawas Pte, IO	G&TN - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
GOLDEN EAGLE:	1	10/23	SNWR, SA	DP - Imm. Also noted by BG on 11/01. (Someday, I'm going to have to shadow David or Bob and get that nemesis bird off my back!)
AMERICAN KESTREL:	1	Present thru period, Hampton Twp, Ba - Also noted in MI, SA, IO		
MERLIN:	1	08/27	SNWR, SA	BG, CS
	1	09/09	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Noted @ Tawas Pte, IO till 11/04
	1	10/21	Nay Pte, BA	M&JH
PEREGRINE FALCON:	1	09/04	Oak Grove, BA	JS, GS
	1	09/21	SNWR, SA	DP
	1	09/24	Tawas Pte, IO	G&TN
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:		Noted in MI, BA, SA		
RUFFED GROUSE:	1	09/02	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ
	2	10/26	Mayville, TU	MW
WILD TURKEY:		Noted in MI, SA, BA		
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:	1	08/03	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
VIRGINIA RAIL:	1	08/09	SNWR, SA	BG
SORA:	1	10/03	SNWR, SA	ED - Last date.
COMMON MOORHEN:	1	10/04	Crow Island SGA, SA	JZ - Also noted in IO
AMERICAN COOT:	596	09/28	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count. Also noted in BA, MI
SANDHILL CRANE:	2	08/14	SNWR, SA	ED
	150	11/15	Nay Pte, BA	DA
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	1	08/21	SNWR, SA	DP - First return.
	5	10/25	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. Also noted in AR, BA, IO
AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER:	3	08/21	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak (20) on 10/18 @ SNWR, SA - DP

	1	09/21	Nay Pte, BA	JS
	1	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	41	09/13	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count.
	5	09/21	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. - Also noted in IO
PIPING PLOVER:	None			
KILLDEER:	291	09/07	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count. Last (44) on 11/01 @ SNWR Also noted in BA, IO
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	26	08/30	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count.
	3	10/13	Nay Pte, BA	E&MG - NMB
	2	11/01	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ - Last date.
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	212	09/07	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count. Last (11) on 10/25 @ SNWR Also noted in BA
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	3	08/21	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count. Last (1) on 10/5 @ SNWR Also noted in IO
WILLET:	None			
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	1	10/11	FSL, SA	JZ - Last date. Also noted in BA, IO
UPLAND SANDPIPER:	1	08/03	Oscoda High School, IO	BB - <i>Very few fall records as this species is an early migrant. The last SBA record was from early September, 1975 in Huron County (Jarvis JPW 54.)</i>
WHIMBREL:	None			
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	2	09/13	SNWR, SA	DP, JP
MARBLED GODWIT:	1	08/11	Nay Pte, BA	BS - As reported on Mich-Listers
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	None			
RED KNOT:	1	08/30	SNWR, SA	DP
SANDERLING:	38	09/21	Nay Pte, BA	JS - Last (3) on 10/21 @ Nay Pte, BA - M&JH Also noted in SA, IO
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	323	09/07	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count.
	51	09/13	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. Also noted in BA, IO
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	None			
LEAST SANDPIPER:	52	08/30	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count.
	5	10/25	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. Quite late! Also noted in BA, IO
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	25	09/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Peak count.
	1	11/01	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. Also a good last date.
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	3	09/07	SNWR, SA	DP
	5	09/16	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Last date.
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	153	08/21	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count.
	1	11/01	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. Also noted in BA, IO
DUNLIN:	201	10/25	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count.
	9	11/16	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. Also noted in BA, IO
STILT SANDPIPER:	53	09/21	SNWR, SA	DP - Peak count.



	3	11/01	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. <i>New SBA late date!</i> Also noted in AR
<b>BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:</b>	2	08/24	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	1	09/07	SNWR, SA	DP
	1	09/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	9	08/30	SNWR, SA	DP
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	None			
DOWITCHER SPECIES	2	10/05	SNWR, SA	DP - Also, 3 on 10/18 @ SNWR
COMMON SNIBE:	25	11/01	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Peak count.
	1	11/26	Hampton Twp, BA	SM - Last Date.
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	10/18	Mayville, TU	MW - Last date. - Also noted in IO, SA
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	1	08/20	Hale RD, AR	JB - As reported on Mich-Listers
<b>RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:</b>	1	09/09	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - et.al.
<b>FRANKLIN'S GULL:</b>	None			
LITTLE GULL:	None			
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	3	08/27	Saginaw River, BA	JS, GS
	750	10/31	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Also noted in IO, SA
RING-BILLED GULL:	407		SNWR, SA - BG - Also noted in MI, IO, BA	
HERRING GULL:	611		SNWR, SA - BG - Also noted in BA, IO, MI	
THAYER'S GULL:	None			
ICELAND GULL:	None			
<b>LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:</b>	1	10/18	SNWR, SA	DP - Did "Lester" relocate?
GLAUCOUS GULL:	None			
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	6	10/21	Nay Pte, BA	M&JH - Peak of (13) on 11/21 Sag Bay, IO M&JH, M&MW
BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE:	None			
CASPIAN TERN:	1	10/30	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Last date. - Also noted in IO, SA
COMMON TERN:	125	08/03	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Last (30) on 09/09 @ Tawas Pte, IO
FORSTER'S TERN:	None			
BLACK TERN:	5	08/08	Tawas Pte, IO	JS,GS - Also noted in SA
ROCK DOVE:	100		Present thru period, Bay City, BA - Also noted in MI	
MOURNING DOVE:			Noted in BA, MI, IO Peak (497) on 09/11 @ SNWR, SA - DP - <i>New SBA Peak count!</i>	
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	08/12	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	None			
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	3	08/27	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in MI

GREAT HORNED OWL:	1	09/26	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Calling in our back yard @ 2:00 a.m. Also noted in MI, TU, SA
SNOWY OWL:	1	11/12	Tawas Pte, IO	M&JH, M&MW
	1	11/28	Nay Pte, BA	JZ
BARRED OWL:	1	11/28	Mayville, TU	MW
LONG-EARED OWL:	3	10/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
SHORT-EARED OWL:	1	10/30	SNWR, SA	MW - Also noted by BG & CS on 11/04
	1	11/07	Hampton Twp, BA	SM - Also noted on 11/29
	1	11/17	SNWR, SA	DP
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:	None			
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	43	09/06	Midland, MI	RA - Also noted in SA
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	1	08/03	Tuttle Marsh, IO	BB
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Noted in MI, BA - Peak count of just 16 - Bangor Twp, BA - G&EP			
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	1	09/26	MI	SH - Also noted in BA, SA
BELTED KINGFISHER:	1	09/30	Nay Pte, BA	JS, GS - Also noted in MI, IO, SA
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1	09/16	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	Noted in BA, MI, SA, IO			
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	1	09/30	Hampton Twp, BA	JS, GS - Last Date. - Also noted in IO
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	3	Present thru period, Hampton Twp, Ba - Also noted in MI, SA, IO		
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	1	Noted in BA, MI, SA, IO		
NORTHERN FLICKER:	1	10/12	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Peak (12) in Hampton Twp, BA - JS 9/21 Also noted in IO
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	1	11/01	SNWR, SA	BG, CS
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1	09/15	Fountain Creek, IO	BB - Last date. - Also noted in BA
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	3	09/04	Tobico Marsh, BA	JS, GS - As noted . . . 2 adult, 1 juv in full sun atop an oak tree. Adults had yellowish wash on belly, Bi-color bill, wing bars. Female fed juv and juv also attempted to 'fly catch'. Male sang its <i>chu-wee</i> numerous times in close proximity to juv.
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	None			
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	1	08/04	Tuttle Marsh, IO	BB - <i>Another species that is an early migrant and not often seen/heard in the fall period.</i>
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	None			
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	08/24	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1	10/14	SNWR, Stroebe Rd. SA	M&JH - Peak of 8 on 9/21 @ Nay Pte, BA - JS Also noted in MI, IO

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	6	08/16	SNWR, SA	BG
	1	08/25	Tuttle Marsh, IO	BB
<b>WESTERN KINGBIRD</b>	1	09/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	1	09/09	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in BA
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1	10/13	Nay Pte, BA	E&MG
	1	10/21	Vassar, TU	MW
	1	11/25	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
	1	11/26	Tawas Pte, IO	G&TN
<b>LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE</b>	1	09/10	S.E. Arenac County	SS - As reported on Mich-Listers
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	08/16	SNWR, SA	BG
	1	09/08	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
	1	09/20	Mayville, TU	MW - Last date.
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	09/30	Hampton Twp, BA	JS, GS
WARBLING VIREO:	1	08/24	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Last date. Also noted in SA
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1	08/25	SNWR, SA	BG, CS
	1	09/05	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
	1	09/09	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	1	09/15	Mayville, TU	MW
	1	09/16	Hampton Twp, BA	GS
RED-EYED VIREO:	11	08/16	SNWR, SA	BG - Peak count.
	1	09/30	Nay Pte, BA	JS, GS - Also noted in IO, TU
BLUE JAY:		Present through Period, Hampton Twp, BA. Also noted in MI, IO Peak of 39 @ Tawas Pte, IO - JZ		
AMERICAN CROW:		Noted in BA, MI, IO		
COMMON RAVEN:	1	08/25	Tuttle Marsh, IO	BB
HORNED LARK:	150	10/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Peak count. Also noted in MI, BA
PURPLE MARTIN:	55	08/04	Tuttle Marsh, IO	BB
TREE SWALLOW:	500	08/03	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	20	09/21	Nay Pte, BA	JS - Also noted in SA
NO. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	None			
BANK SWALLOW:	15	08/12	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
CLIFF SWALLOW:	4	08/13	Tridge, MI	JS
BARN SWALLOW:	6	09/21	Nay Pte, BA	JS - Peak of 50 @ Karn Plant, BA (9/4) JS, GS Also noted in IO
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:		Present thru period, BA, MI, IO - Peak count of 12 @ Hampton Twp, BA - JS		
TUFTED TITMOUSE:		Noted in BA, MI, SA		
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	2	Present from 09/04 through period, Hampton Twp, Ba - Also noted in SA, IO		
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	2	Noted in MI, SA, IO		
BROWN CREEPER:	1	11/21	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Present through period @ SNWR, SA - DP Also noted in IO



HOUSE WREN:	2	09/13	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
WINTER WREN:	1	09/15	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Peak of 6 on 10/05 - Hampton Twp, BA - JS
	1	10/15	SNWR, SA	DP - Last Date. Also noted in IO
SEDGE WREN:	1	08/03	SNWR, SA	BG
MARSH WREN:	1	10/04	Finn Rd Pk, BA	JS
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	1	09/15	Fountain Creek, IO	BB - Also noted in BA, TU - Myles noted, "Fairly common during last 2 wks of Nov."
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	2	09/15	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Last (1) on 10/28 - Hampton Twp, BA - JS Also noted in SA, IO, TU
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	6	08/16	SNWR, SA	BG
	2	09/16	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Last date.
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	4	11/23	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in IO, SA
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE:	1	10/02	Tawas Pte, IO	fide GN - Gary reported that Jacqui Wells et.al. came into Nordic Sports and told him of their sighting. <i>No details given.</i>
VEERY:	1	08/31	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
	2	10/08	SNWR, SA	BG - Last date.
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	None			
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1	09/15	Mayville, TU	MW - Also noted in IO
HERMIT THRUSH:	1	10/12	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in SA
WOOD THRUSH:	1	08/16	SNWR, SA	BG
AMERICAN ROBIN:	208	10/17	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Peak Count - Coming in to roost.
	10	11/29	Mayville, TU	MW - Last date. Also noted in SA, MI, IO
GRAY CATBIRD:	1	10/17	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Last date - Quite late Also noted in SA
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	08/03	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
BROWN THRASHER:	1	10/06	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Last date.
EUROPEAN STARLING:	20000+	08/27	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - <b>New SBA Peak count!</b> Also noted in BA, IO
AMERICAN PIPIT:	20	10/11	FSL, SA	JZ
	5	10/18	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. - Also noted in IO
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	None			
CEDAR WAXWING:	40	08/03	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in SA
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	08/08	Mayville, TU	MW
	1	08/25	SNWR, SA	BG, CS
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	None			
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	8	09/16	Hampton Twp, BA	GS
	2	09/30	Hampton Twp, BA	JS, GS - Also noted in IO

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	None			
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1	10/12	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in BA, IO
NORTHERN PARULA:	1	09/22	Saginaw Twp, SA	M&JH - Also noted in BA, IO
YELLOW WARBLER:	1	09/10	Midland Co.	JD - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1	09/16	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	1	09/30	Nay Pte, BA	JS, GS - Also noted in IO, SA
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	10/26	1	Tawas Pte, IO	JZ - Quite late! Also noted in BA, TU
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:	1	09/30	Hampton Twp, BA	JS, GS Also noted in IO
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	5 42	09/12 10/14	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Last (1) on 11/04 - Tawas Pte, IO - BB DP
BLACK-THR. GREEN WARBLER:	3	10/05	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in IO, SA
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1	10/03	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
PINE WARBLER:	1	09/15	Fountain Creek, IO	BB - Also noted in BA, TU
PALM WARBLER:	2	10/12	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in BA
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1	09/24	Saginaw Twp, SA	M&JH - Also noted in BA, IO
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	1 1	09/29 09/29	MI Pinconning Pk, BA	SH - Photographed - Also noted in IO, TU JZ
CERULEAN WARBLER:	None			
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:	1	10/05	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in BA, IO
AMERICAN REDSTART:	1	10/08	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in BA, SA, MI
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	2	08/01	SNWR, SA	BG, LA, CS - Both birds were banded.
OVENBIRD:	1	09/22	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in MI
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	None			
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	None			
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	None			
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	08/12	Mayville, TU	MW
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	1	10/12	SNWR, SA	DP - Also noted in BA, IO, TU
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1	09/15	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in BA
CANADA WARBLER:	1	08/12	Mayville, TU	MW
SCARLET TANAGER:	2 1	08/01 09/14	SNWR, SA Mayville, TU	BG, LA, CS MW
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	10/04	MI	SH - Photographed

AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	2 28	10/21 10/28	Nay Pte, BA SNWR, SA	M&JH - Also noted in IO BG - Peak count.
CHIPPING SPARROW:	3	10/12	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Last Date. - Also noted in BA
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	None			
FIELD SPARROW:	2	10/12	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in TU
VESPER SPARROW:	1	08/03	Oscoda High School, IO	BB
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	3	10/28	SNWR, SA	BG - Also noted in IO
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	None			
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	None			
FOX SPARROW:	5	10/24	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Last (1) on 11/11 - G&EP Also noted in SA
SONG SPARROW:	1	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - Also noted in BA, SA
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1	09/22	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
SWAMP SPARROW:	1	CTP	Hampton Twp, BA	SM - Also noted in IO, SA
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	3	09/15	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Peak of 50 (9/30) Hampton Twp, BA - JS GS - Also noted in SA, IO
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	1 1	09/22 10/26	Saginaw, SA Tawas Pte, IO	M&JH - First returns JZ - Last date.
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	8	09/30	Nay Pte, BA	JS, GS - Also noted in MI, SA, IO
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	20 1	10/08 10/11	Tawas Pte, IO FSL, SA	BB - Last (7) on 10/12 @ Tawas Pte, IO JZ
SNOW BUNTING:	12 150	10/23 11/28	SNWR, SA Nay Pte, BA	DP - Also noted in IO JZ
NORTHERN CARDINAL:		Present thru period, Hampton Twp, Ba. Also noted in MI		
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	1	10/01	Midland, MI	RA - Also noted in BA, TU
INDIGO BUNTING:	1	10/05	SNWR, SA	DP - Last date. - Also noted in IO
DICKCISSEL:	None			
BOBOLINK:	2 200	08/03 09/13	Tawas Pte, IO SNWR, SA	BB BG, CS - Last (2) on 09/19 @ SNWR, SA
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	10000+	08/27	SNWR, SA	BG, CS - Also noted in BA, IO
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	1	08/03	SNWR, SA	BG
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	None			
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	2 11	10/05 11/01	Oak Grove, BA Pinconning Pk, BA	JS - Also noted in IO JZ - Last date.
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	None			
COMMON GRACKLE:	500 2	08/27 11/25	SNWR, SA Hampton Twp, BA	BG, CS JS - Last date. - Also noted in SA, IO



BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	125	09/15	Essexville, BA	JS
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	1	08/28	Tobico Marsh, BA	JZ - Also noted in MI, IO, SA
PINE GROSBEAK:	None			
PURPLE FINCH:	3	10/12	SNWR, SA	DP
	1	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	1	11/14	Mayville, TU	MW
HOUSE FINCH:	20	Present thru period, Hampton Twp, Ba - Also noted in MI		
RED CROSSBILL:	None			
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	None			
COMMON REDPOLL:	None			
PINE SISKIN:	23	10/06	Tawas Pte, IO	BB
	930	11/04	Tawas Pte, IO	BB - <i>This shatters the SBA peak count by 780!</i>
	2	10/18	Mayville, TU	MW - Fairly common last two weeks of Nov.
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	6	Present thru period, Hampton Twp, Ba - Also noted in MI, SA Peak (70) on 11/03 @ Tawas Pte, IO		
EVENING GROSBEAK:	None			
HOUSE SPARROW:	15	Present thru period, Hampton Twp, BA - Also noted in MI, IO, AR, SA		
TOTAL: 223 Species				
EXOTICS:				
EGYPTIAN GOOSE:	1	08/09	Spring Valley, BA	G&EP, JG

#### Observer Key:

LA	Larry Abraham	RM	Rick McAvinchey
RA	Ron Annelin	SM	Stan Madziar
DA	Don Avers	G&TN	Gary & Tess Nelkie
TB	Tom Beachy	DP	David Peters
BB	Bob Bell	JP	Janie Peters
JB	Jeff Buecking	G&EP	Glen & Ellen Peterson
JD	Jan Dennett	BS	Bob Scheidt
ED	Ed DeVries	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
E&MG	Eric & Melanie Good	GS	Grant Soehnel
JG	Jack Gillespie	JS	Joe Soehnel
BG	Bob Grefe	SS	Steve Santner
JH	Jeanne Henderson	M&MW	Myles & Marilyn Willard
K&SH	Ken & Sandy Hoover	JZ	Jerry Ziarno
M&JH	Mark & Joanie Hubinger		

#### Abbreviations:

AR	Arenac County	MCV	Midland Cogeneration Venture (Pond)
BA	Bay County	MI	Midland County
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	NMB	Northern Michigan Message Board
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SA	Saginaw County
FSL	Freeland Sewage Lagoon	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
GPNC	Green Point Nature Center	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
HU	Huron County	SRSGA	Shiawassee River State Game Area
IO	Iosco County	TU	Tuscola County