Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area March 1st, 2016 thru May 31st, 2016

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- **Summary:** Winter ignored the calendar as March began, issuing a major snow event on the first full night of March. Another decent snow occurred later in the month, along with some rain, but from mid-April on there was no more snowfall, and indeed, lower than average rainfall. March temperatures were milder than average, but April and May were near average.

A total of 262 species from the Michigan Bird List were reported in the Saginaw Bay Area this spring, the third highest total since the Birds in the SBA compilation was initiated. This report lists each of these species, along with the highest reported individual count(s) for each, and a list of the SBA counties in which each was noted. First dates are listed for species not recorded in the preceding February, and last dates for (most of) the species that don't remain into the summer. An impressive number of six new SBA all-time peak counts were established. Equally impressive were the six new spring high counts. There was one new record spring early date, and one new record spring late date. One first time ever in the SBA record was reported, as were first time records for Arenac County, Saginaw, and Tuscola Counties. Rounding out the list of notables is the seven Michigan Review List species were reported.

Fish Point State Wildlife Area in Tuscola County, and Tawas Point State Park in losco County played a significant role in SBA birdlife this spring, accounting for many of the before mentioned records.

This report, as well as previous seasonal reports from 2000-2015, can be found at http://www.saginawbaybirding.org., along with updates on summer 2016 birds in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at saginawbaybirding@gmail.com.

Many thanks to all observers who contributed their sightings directly to this compilation. Your extra efforts result in a significantly more accurate and thorough report. Additional thanks to Joe Soehnel for his ongoing support.

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GRTR WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE	5	3/8	FPSWA, Tu	DD - first date
	21	3/9	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - new SBA peak count
	3	3/15	SNWR, Sa	JMS - last date
SNOW GOOSE:	2	3/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	4	3/9	NPSWA, Ba	DLJ - also noted in Tu
ROSS'S GOOSE:	1	3/8	FPSWA, Tu	DD - first date - also noted in Ba
	2	3/17	FPSWA, Tu	DD - last date
CHEN SP:	3	3/9	FPSWA, Tu	JEV
CACKLING GOOSE:	1	3/10	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	3	4/12	Columbia Twp., Tu	CS - also note in Ba
	1	4/17	TPSP, lo	JB - last date
CANADA GOOSE:	4693	3/15	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
MUTE SWAN:	7	5/19	BCSRA, Ba	RMD - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu
TUNDRA SWAN:	2077	3/11	FPSWA, Tu	MN - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi
	1	5/24	SNWR, Sa	JMS - last date
TRUMPETER SWAN:	5	3/10 - 3/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS
	2	3/21 - 4/3	Tuttle Marsh, Io	JB,RAE
	7	4/13	TPSP, lo	JB
	6	4/16	Tuttle Marsh, lo	RAE - all immature age
	2	4/18	NPSWA, Ba	JZ
	7	4/21 -	SNWR, Sa	JMS
		4/29	,	
	2	4/26	FPSWA, Tu	MKE,JEV
	2	5/2 - 5/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE,WWS,JMS,PD
	2	5/6	SNWR, Sa	JMS
	1	5/10 - 5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS
	4	5/15	Tuttle Marsh, lo	RAE
	2	5/26	FPSWA, Tu	JMS
	5	5/27	Tuttle Marsh, lo	RAE
	3	5/31	NPSWA, Ba	DLJ
WOOD DUCK:	2	3/7	Dow Ponds, Mi	JMS - first date
	70	4/15	SNWR, Sa	JPo - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
GADWALL:	260	3/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
*EURASIAN WIGEON:	1	4/19 - 4/27	FPSWA / FPSWA area, Tu	KO et al - pending MBRC acceptance
	1	4/29	SNWR, Sa	JMS - pending MBRC acceptance
AMERICAN WIGEON:	460	3/17	Crow Island SGA, Sa	RAE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu

EURASIAN X AMERICAN WIGEON:	1	4/29	SNWR, Sa	JMS
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	126	3/15	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
MALLARD:	3515	3/15	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	5 45	3/15 3/30	SNWR, Sa FPSWA, Tu	JMS - first date MKE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	371	3/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	1164	3/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	1716	3/30	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
CANVASBACK:	579	3/28	Pinconning Park, Ba	JMS - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
REDHEAD:	6000+	3/22	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
RING-NECKED DUCK:	1215	3/18	Tawas Lake, lo	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
GREATER SCAUP:	4110	4/12	Linwood, Ba	RAE - new SBA spring high count - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
LESSER SCAUP:	163	4/5	Tawas Lake, lo	RAE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
SCAUP SP:	14	4/5	AuGres River mouth, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
SCAUP SP: WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	14 12 5	4/5 5/12 5/21	AuGres River mouth, Ar TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu JB JMS,PD - last date
	12	5/12	TPSP, lo	JB
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	12 5 8423+	5/12 5/21 4/24	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: LONG-TAILED DUCK:	12 5 8423+ 1	5/12 5/21 4/24 5/18	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io TPSP, Io AuGres River mouth, Ar	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count RMD - last date - also noted in Ba
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: LONG-TAILED DUCK: BUFFLEHEAD:	12 5 8423+ 1 144 1450	5/12 5/21 4/24 5/18 4/3 3/5	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io TPSP, Io AuGres River mouth, Ar Tuttle Marsh, Io Karn Plant, Ba	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count RMD - last date - also noted in Ba RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: LONG-TAILED DUCK: BUFFLEHEAD: COMMON GOLDENEYE:	12 5 8423+ 1 144 1450 16	5/12 5/21 4/24 5/18 4/3 3/5 5/4	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io AuGres River mouth, Ar Tuttle Marsh, Io Karn Plant, Ba FPSWA, Tu	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count RMD - last date - also noted in Ba RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa JMS - last date
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: LONG-TAILED DUCK: BUFFLEHEAD: COMMON GOLDENEYE: HOODED MERGANSER:	12 5 8423+ 1 144 1450 16 48	5/12 5/21 4/24 5/18 4/3 3/5 5/4 4/3	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io TPSP, Io AuGres River mouth, Ar Tuttle Marsh, Io Karn Plant, Ba FPSWA, Tu Tuttle Marsh, Io	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count RMD - last date - also noted in Ba RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa JMS - last date RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
 WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: LONG-TAILED DUCK: BUFFLEHEAD: COMMON GOLDENEYE: HOODED MERGANSER: COMMON MERGANSER: 	12 5 8423+ 1 144 1450 16 48 701	5/12 5/21 4/24 5/18 4/3 3/5 5/4 4/3 3/18	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io TPSP, Io AuGres River mouth, Ar Tuttle Marsh, Io Karn Plant, Ba FPSWA, Tu Tuttle Marsh, Io Pinconning Park, Ba	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count RMD - last date - also noted in Ba RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa JMS - last date RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu MKE - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:LONG-TAILED DUCK:BUFFLEHEAD:COMMON GOLDENEYE:HOODED MERGANSER:COMMON MERGANSER:RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	12 5 8423+ 1 144 1450 16 48 701 334+	5/12 5/21 4/24 5/18 4/3 3/5 5/4 4/3 3/18 4/29	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo AuGres River mouth, Ar Tuttle Marsh, lo Karn Plant, Ba FPSWA, Tu Tuttle Marsh, lo Pinconning Park, Ba TPSP, lo	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count RMD - last date - also noted in Ba RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa JMS - last date RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu MKE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:LONG-TAILED DUCK:BUFFLEHEAD:COMMON GOLDENEYE:HOODED MERGANSER:COMMON MERGANSER:RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:RUDDY DUCK:	12 5 8423+ 1 144 1450 16 48 701 334+ 122	5/12 5/21 4/24 5/18 4/3 3/5 5/4 4/3 3/18 4/29 4/13	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo TPSP, lo AuGres River mouth, Ar Tuttle Marsh, lo Karn Plant, Ba FPSWA, Tu Tuttle Marsh, lo Pinconning Park, Ba TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa	JB JMS,PD - last date JB - new SBA peak count RMD - last date - also noted in Ba RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa JMS - last date RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu MKE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu

RED-THROATED LOON:	1	4/14	TPSP, Io	JB - first date
	15+	4/24	TPSP, Io	JB - new SBA spring high count
	15+	4/29	TPSP, Io	JB - new SBA spring high count tie
	1	5/6	TPSP, Io	JB - last date
COMMON LOON:	1	3/28	Tawas Bay, lo	RAE - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	941+	4/24	TPSP, lo	JB - new SBA spring high count
LOON SP:	150+	4/28	TPSP, lo	JB
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	22	4/13	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
HORNED GREBE:	35+	4/14	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa
	2	5/14	Tawas Bay, lo	RAE - last date
	2	4/14	TPSP, lo	RAE
RED-NECKED GREBE:	1	4/29	Tawas Bay, lo	JB - last date
EARED GREBE:	1	5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS,SFK
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	220	4/26	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	11	4/16	TPSP, lo	JB - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa
	41	5/21	FPSWA, Tu	DD - new SBA peak count
AMERICAN BITTERN:	1	3/28	NPSWA, Ba	JMS - first date
	4	5/13	Hampton Twp., Ba	PR - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
LEAST BITTERN:	1	4/29	NPSWA, Ba	RAE - first date
	2	5/19	WBSWA, Ar	DLJ - also noted in lo
GREAT BLUE HERON:	1	3/10	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	36	5/24	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
GREAT EGRET:	1	3/22	Hampton Twp., Ba	CS - first date
	107	5/1	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
SNOWY EGRET:	1	5/14	NPSWA, Ba	JMS
SNOWY EGRET X LIITLE BLUE HERON:	1	5/1 - 5/2	FPSWA, Tu	JMS,DD
CATTLE EGRET:	1	4/25	BCSRA, Ba	JMS - first date
	2	5/30	BCSRA, Ba	GEP,EMP
GREEN HERON:	1	5/11	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	2	5/13	FPSWA, Tu	JPo - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa
BLK-CROWND NIGHT- HERON:	1	4/19	NPSWA, Ba	JMS,CS - first date
	6	5/31	NPSWA, Ba	DLJ - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu
TURKEY VULTURE:	2	3/3	Mt. Haley Twp., Mi	JMS - first date
	417	4/11	PCHW, Hu	DD,LD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu

OSPREY:	2 3	4/1 5/16	Tuttle Marsh, lo PCHW, Hu	WWS - first date MKE,DD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi
*MISSISSIPPI KITE:	1	5/31	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - 1 st Sa record - pending MBRC acceptance
BALD EAGLE:	27	5/26	PCHW, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN HARRIER:	21	3/30	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD,MS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	79	3/30	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD,MS- also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
COOPER'S HAWK:	8	3/30	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD,MS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1	4/20	PCHW, Hu	MKE - also noted in lo
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	93	3/30	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD,MS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	1	4/20	PCHW, Hu	MKE - first date
	1458	5/26	PCHW, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Tu
RED-TAILED HAWK:	109	3/30	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD,MS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	1	3/30	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD,MS - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu
	1	5/23	Fraser Twp., Ba	MKE
GOLDEN EAGLE:	4	4/27	PCHW, Hu	AB - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu
	1	5/24	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD - last date
VIRGINIA RAIL:	1	3/21	Tobico Marsh, Ba	CS - first date
	7	5/24	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in lo,Tu
SORA:	1	4/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	PR - first date
	12	5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Tu
COMMON GALLINULE:	1	4/23	NPSWA, Ba	RMD,VT - first date
	12	5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in lo
AMERICAN COOT:	431	4/13	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
SANDHILL CRANE:	2	3/6	NPSWA, Ba	JB - first date
	131	4/15	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	1	4/17	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	158	5/26	FPSWA, Tu	JMS - also noted in Sa
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	2	5/5	FPSWA, Tu	MKE - first date
-	41	5/26	FPSWA, Tu	JMS - also noted in Ba,lo,Sa
PIPING PLOVER:	2	4/30	TPSP, lo	RAE - first date
KILLDEER:	1	3/3	Dow Ponds, Mi	JMS - first date
	33	5/26	FPSWA, Tu	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa

*BLACK-NECKED STILT:	1 1	4/25 - 5/16 5/17	FPSWA, Tu SNWR, Sa	TK,AK et al - 1st Tu record - pending MBRC acceptance JMS - pending MBRC acceptance
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	1	4/27	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	20	5/25	TPSP, lo	DLJ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	1	4/26	FPSWA, Tu	MKE,JEV - first date
	4	5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Io,Mi
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	5	3/22	Birch Run Twp., Sa	AC - first date
	107	4/29	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
WILLET:	1	5/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in lo
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	4	3/30	FPSWA, Tu	JPo - first date
	100	5/11	FPSWA, Tu	RMD - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi
WHIMBREL:	88	5/17	TPSP, lo	MHu,JHu,GSP,EMP - first date
	100	5/25	TPSP, lo	DLJ



A Whimbrel with white back and rump plumage was sighted at Tawas Point, Io on May 17, and Glenn Peterson captured this image. This pattern is found on both the nominate *phaeopus* race and the *alboaxillaris* race, but not the *hudsonicus* race that breeds in Canada and Alaska and passes through TPSP, Io in migration. Glenn wrote that images taken by others show the bird had white underwings, indicative of *phaeopus*.

HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	1	5/5	FPSWA, Tu	DD,MKE
MARBLED GODWIT:	1	5/3 - 5/4	FPSWA, Tu	RR,JMS
	1	5/27 - 5/28	FPSWA, Tu	AC,DD
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	1	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa
	6	5/20	TPSP, lo	JMS,PD
RED KNOT:	1	5/19	Oscoda Twp., Io	PO
SANDERLING:	1	4/27	FPSWA, Tu	JB - first date
	23	5/28	TPSP, lo	JMS
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	4	5/11	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - first date
	26	5/25	FPSWA, Tu	JMS - also noted in Io,Sa
LEAST SANDPIPER:	3	5/4	FPSWA, Tu	JMS - first date
	108	5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ba,lo
	1	5/24	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - last date
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	1	5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	34	4/13	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date - also noted in lo,Tu
	1	5/25	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RAE - last date
DUNLIN:	23	4/13	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	421	5/16	FPSWA, Tu	MKE,DD - also noted in Ba,lo
STILT SANDPIPER:	1	5/25	FPSWA, Tu	DD
*RUFF:	1	5/11 - 5/25	FPSWA, Tu	RMD,DD,JEV,JMS et al - pending MBRC acceptance
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	2	5/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	22+	5/12	TPSP, Io	JB - also noted in Ba
	1	5/18	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - last date
WILSON'S SNIPE:	1	3/15	NPSWA, Ba	JB - first date
	19	3/23	Garfield Twp., Ba	MKE - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	3	3/8	NPSWA, Ba	JB - first date
	6	3/21	TPSP, Io	JB - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	3	5/17	SNWR, Sa	JMS
	1	5/25	FPSWA, Tu	DD
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	4	3/18	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	926+	4/29	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
RING-BILLED GULL:	1276	3/31	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RAE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
HERRING GULL:	239	3/9	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
ICELAND GULL:	1	3/6	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS

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LESSER BLACK-BACKD GULL:	1	4/11	Pinconning Twp., Ba	DLJ
GLAUCOUS GULL:	5 1	3/9 5/18	Hampton Twp., Ba AuGres River mouth, Ar	JMS - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi RMD - last date
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	19	3/26	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - new SBA spring high count
	1	5/25	FPSWA, Tu	JMS - last date - also noted in Hu,lo



Five of the seven gull species recorded in the Saginaw Bay Area this spring are captured in one image, taken by Doug Jackson on April 11, in Pinconning Twp., Ba.

CASPIAN TERN:	1	4/8	Linwood, Ba	RAE - first date
	63	5/1	TPSP, Io	JB - also noted in Ar,Hu,Sa,Tu
BLACK TERN:	3	5/10	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	8	5/21	Kawkawlin R, Flooding, Mi	JZ - also noted in lo
COMMON TERN:	2	5/2	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	46+	5/16	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Tu
FORSTER"S TERN:	4	4/12	Pinconning Park, Ba	RAE - first date
	35	4/23	FPSWA, Tu	RMD,VT - also noted in Hu,lo,Sa
ROCK PIGEON:	3	5/6	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
MOURNING DOVE:	89	4/18	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	2	5/26	PCHW, Hu	MKE - first date - also noted in lo,Mi

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	5/8	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD - first date - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1	4/12	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD,CW - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
GREAT HORNED OWL:	2	5/9	FPSWA, Tu	AC - also noted in Ba,Sa
SNOWY OWL:	8 1	3/8 5/16	Gilford Twp. area, Tu TPSP, lo	LMA - also noted in Ba MHu,JHu - last date
BARRED OWL:	2	5/23	Vet's Memorial Park, Mi	JZ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io
LONG-EARED OWL:	1	3/19	TPSP, lo	MM
SHORT-EARED OWL:	3 1	3/10 5/1	SNWR, Sa FPSWA, Tu	JMS - also noted in Mi MKE - last date
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	1 2	5/14 5/30	Hampton Twp., Ba Deford SGA, Tu	PR - first date JEV - also noted in Hu,lo
EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL:	1 3	4/26 5/21	Jerome Twp., Mi Tuttle Marsh, Io	ME - first date WWS
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	1 250+	4/15 5/10	Columbia Twp., Tu SNWR, Sa	AC - first date JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD	1 15+	5/4 5/12	Oil City area, Mi TPSP, Io	RMD - first date JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu
BELTED KINGFISHER:	3	4/17	TPSP, lo	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	4	5/11	TPSP, lo	RAE - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	9	3/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKR:	1 5	3/8 4/30	Linwood, Ba Geneva Twp., Mi	MKE - first date RMD - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	7	3/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	5	4/26	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN FLICKER:	329+	4/17	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	3	3/24	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN KESTREL:	9	3/30	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD,MS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
MERLIN:	2	3/28	TPSP, lo	RAE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu
PEREGRINE FALCON:	7	5/16	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD - SBA peak count tie - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Sa,Tu
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1 1	5/18 5/26	AuSable State Forest, Ar PCHW, Hu	RMD - first date - also noted in lo,Sa MKE - last date

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1	5/14	Pinconning Twp., Ba	JZ - first date
	9	5/31	Greendale Twp., Mi	RMD - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu
YELLW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/14	TPSP, lo	JEV
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	3	5/31	Laur Big Salt River Park, Mi	RMD - first date
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	1	5/14	Garfield Twp., Ba	RH - first date
	2	5/26	PCHW, Hu	MKE - also noted in lo,Mi.Sa,Tu
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	1	5/17	FPSWA, Tu	AC - first date
	6	5/24	FPSWA, Tu	AC - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa
TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER:	1	5/15	TPSP, lo	JEV
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	5/4	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	6	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1	3/8	SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date
	14	4/14	TPSP, Io	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
GRT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/5	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - first date
	7	5/20	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	1	4/29	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	18+	5/12	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Tu
*LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE:	1	5/18	Au Gres Twp., Ar	RMD - pending MBRC acceptance
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1	3/15	Fairhaven Twp., Hu	JEV - last date - also noted in lo
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	1	5/19	Moffatt Twp., Ar	DLJ - 1 st Ar record
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	4/30	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD - first date
	6	5/19	Wigwam Bay SGA, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,lo,Sa,Tu
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	5/2	Tuttle Marsh, lo	RAE - first date
	6	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu
WARBLING VIREO:	2	4/29	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	11	5/19	TPSP, lo	RMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1	5/14	Beaver Twp., Ba	MKE - first date - also noted in Tu
	2	5/23	TPSP, lo	JB - last date
RED-EYED VIREO:	2	5/12	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	8	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu
BLUE JAY:	563	5/24	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN CROW:	29	4/18	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu
COMMON RAVEN:	7	5/25	Moffatt Twp., Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io,Ba,Mi
HORNED LARK:	150+	3/6	Portsmouth Twp., Ba	JB - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu

N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	2	4/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	14	4/27	PCHW, Hu	AB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
PURPLE MARTIN:	1	4/14	TPSP, Io	JB - first date
	16	5/1	NPSWA, Ba	DLJ - also noted in Ar,Tu



You couldn't ask for a finer study of a Purple Martin than this image taken by Doug Jackson at Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area, Ba.

TREE SWALLOW:	59	3/10	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	1200	4/19	NPSWA, Ba	JMS,CS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
BANK SWALLOW:	2	4/23	SNWR, Sa	JPo - first date
	28	5/8	Greendale Twp., Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
BARN SWALLOW:	2	4/13	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	100	5/14	TPSP, Io	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
CLIFF SWALLOW:	4	4/29	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	38	5/29	Loud Dam, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
SWALLOW SP:	600+	4/29	TPSP, lo	JB
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	35	4/9	Vet's Memorial Park, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu

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TUFTED TITMOUSE:	11	4/2	Price Nature Center, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar, Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	4	3/2	Koylton Twp., Tu	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	11	5/8	Price Nature Center, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BROWN CREEPER:	5	3/29	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
CAROLINA WREN:	1	3/11	Midland, Mi	KK - also noted in Sa
	1	5/25	Becroft Lake Trail, Tu	JEV
HOUSE WREN:	1	4/23	Saginaw, Sa	DJP - first date
	9	5/19	BCSRA, Ba	RMD - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu
WINTER WREN:	1	3/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	4	3/31	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Tu
SEDGE WREN:	3	5/6	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date - also noted in Ba
MARSH WREN:	1	3/31	NPSWA, Ba	MKE - first date
	16	5/31	NPSWA, Ba	DLJ - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa,Tu
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	1	4/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	10	5/9	Au Gres Twp., Ar	RMD - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	30	4/9	Vet's Memorial Park, Mi	RMD - also noted in Ba,lo,Sa,Tu
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	2	4/15	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	25+	4/27	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
	1	5/20	TPSP, lo	JEV - last date
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	9	3/27	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
VEERY:	5	5/8	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD - first date
	9	5/31	Greendale Twp., Mi	RMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1	5/12	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	2	5/17	Greendale Twp., Mi	RMD
	1	5/23	TPSP, Io	JB - last date
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - first date - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu very few reported, none w/multiple birds
HERMIT THRUSH:	2	4/11	Pinconning Park., Ba	JMS - first date
	12	4/16	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
WOOD THRUSH:	1	5/3	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	14	5/20	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN ROBIN:	2953+	3/27	TPSP, lo	JB - new SBA spring high count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
GRAY CATBIRD:	1	4/27	FPSWA, Tu	JPo - first date
	33+	5/12	TPSP, Io	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	5/24	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD
BROWN THRASHER:	1	4/13	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	9	5/3	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
EUROPEAN STARLING:	100+	3/27	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN PIPIT:	30	4/12	Columbia Twp., Tu	AC - first date
	30	5/24	Freeland Lagoons, Sa	JZ - also noted in lo,Mi
	1	5/25	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RAE - last date
CEDAR WAXWING:	209	5/26	PCHW, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	77	4/13	Columbia Twp., Tu	AC - also noted in lo
	6	5/14	Portsmouth Twp., Ba	MN - last date
SNOW BUNTING	885	4/12	Columbia Twp., Tu	AC - also noted in lo
	5	4/3	Portsmouth Twp., Ba	JMS - last date
OVENBIRD:	1	5/4	Garfield Twp., Ba	MKE - first date
	19	5/20	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Mi,Tu
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	1	4/30	Laur Big Salt River Park, Mi	RMD - first date
	1	5/23	Vet's Memorial Park, Mi	JZ
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	1	4/27	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	3	5/12	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	5/6	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - first date
	6	5/20	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Mi,Tu
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1	5/7	TPSP, lo	JB - first date, here and in Ba(KK)
	3	5/8	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD - also noted in Ar,Tu
BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	1	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	1	5/6	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - first date, here and in Ba(PR)
	10	5/25	Moffatt Twp., Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi,Tu
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	1	5/8	SNWR, Sa	TK,AK - first date - also noted in Ba,lo
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	4	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	10	5/17	FPSWA, Tu	AC - also noted in lo,Mi,Sa
	1	5/26	PCHW, Hu	MKE - last date
ORANGE-CROWND WARBLER:	1	4/29	SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date
	6+	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
	1	5/18	Au Gres Twp., Ar	RMD - last date
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1	4/26	Essexville, Ba	PR - first date
	20+	5/7	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	1	5/26	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS

MOURNING WARBLER:	1	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	2	5/26	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu
	-	0/20		
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	2	5/4	Hampton Twp, Ba	JMS - first date
	21	5/27	Tuttle Marsh, lo	RAE - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
	21	5/21		
	1	5/14	BCSRA, Ba	JMS et al
HOODED WARBLER:	I	5/14	BUSKA, Ba	JIVIS et al
	4	E /7	BCSDA Bo	KK first data
AMERICAN REDSTART:	1	5/7	BCSRA, Ba	KK - first date
	38+	5/24	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:	1	5/19	TPSP, lo	RMD
	5	5/22	Huron National Forest, lo	WWS
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1	5/4	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	10+	5/7	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Mi
	1	5/15	TPSP, lo	JEV - last date
CERULEAN WARBLER:	3	5/18	AuSable SF, Ar	RMD - first date
NORTHERN PARULA:	5	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date, here and in lo(JB)
	10+	5/12	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Mi,Tu
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MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	4	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
MAGNOLIA WARDLER.	13+	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Mi,Tu
	13+	5/15	1F3F, 10	JB - also hoted in Al, Mi, Tu
	F	E/10	Homoton Two Do	PR - first date
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	5	5/13	Hampton Twp., Ba	
	1	5/24	TPSP, lo	JB - last date - also noted in Sa,Tu
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BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	2	5/6	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	9	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
YELLOW WARBLER:	2	4/30	SNWR, Sa	JPo - first date, here and in Mi(RMD)
	27	5/18	AuSable State Forest, Ar	RMD - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1	5/8	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD - first date
	13+	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	2	5/7	TPSP, lo	JZ - first date
	4	5/23	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ba,Tu
	2	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:	1	5/3	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
DER HIRTD DEGE WARDLER.	7	5/13	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Sa
	1	5/18	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - last date
	I	5/10	11 500, 10	
	3	4/19	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
PALM WARBLER:				
	25	5/13	Hampton Twp., Ba	PR - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu
	6	5/18	TPSP., lo	RMD - last date
PINE WARBLER:	1	4/11	Beaver Twp., Ba	MKE - first date
	3	5/2	Baldwin Twp., lo	RAE - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	1	4/13	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	90	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu

PRAIRIE WARBLER:	1	5/9	TPSP, lo	JMS,JB
	1	5/16	TPSP, lo	JB,MHu,JHu
	1	5/31	Lumbrman's Monument, lo	WWS
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	1	4/27	Rush Lake SGA, Hu	AB - first date
	14	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
CANADA WARBLER:	1	5/11	Moffatt Twp., Ar	DLJ - first date - also noted in Ba,lo
WILSON'S WARBLER:	2	5/12	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	3	5/19	TPSP, lo	RMD - also noted in Sa,Tu
	1	5/24	TPSP, lo	JB - last date
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	3/31	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	8	4/30	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	247 1	3/18 5/12	TPSP, lo Baldwin Twp., lo	RAE - new SBA spring high count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu RAE - last date
CHIPPING SPARROW:	2	4/14	TPSP, lo	JB - first date, here and in Sa(DJP)
	25	4/30	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	1	4/28	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	3	5/20	Au Gres Twp., Ar	JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu
FIELD SPARROW:	1	4/2	Oil City area, Mi	RMD - first date
	10	5/20	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
VESPER SPARROW:	1	3/22	Bayport, Hu	MKE - new SBA spring early date
	6	4/14	TPSP, Io	JB - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	1	3/3	FPSWA, Tu	CS - first date
	16	4/21	Akron Twp., Tu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	1	5/6	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	1	5/26	Wurtsmith Airport, Io	RAE - also noted in Tu
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	2	5/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
FOX SPARROW:	16	3/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
	1	5/14	TPSP, lo	JB - new SBA spring late date
SONG SPARROW:	55+	3/27	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1	5/9	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	3	5/24	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu
SWAMP SPARROW:	1	3/31	NPSWA, Ba	MKE - first date
	15	5/27	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	3	4/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	PR - first date, here and in lo(RAE)
	68	5/4	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	2	3/10	Monitor Twp., Ba	MN - first date
	105	5/14	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	15	4/5	Greendale Twp., Mi	RMD,CW - also noted in Hu,lo,Sa,Tu
	1	5/14	Hampton Twp., Ba	SM - last date (excluding losco breeding)
SUMMER TANAGER:	1 1	5/14 5/21 - 5/25	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	JB JMS,JB,DLJ,AT
SCARLET TANAGER:	1	5/7	TPSP, lo	JB - first date
	15+	5/12	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
*WESTERN TANAGER:	1	5/7	TPSP, lo	DD,JB,MH,JMS - pending MBRC acceptance
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	21	3/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	1	4/26	Midland, Mi	TS - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu
	152+	5/12	TPSP, Io	JB - new SBA peak count
INDIGO BUNTING:	2	5/7	TPSP, lo	JZ - first date
	37+	5/24	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
DICKCISSEL:	1	5/14	Baldwin Twp., lo	RAE



Bird feeding played a role in several unique observations this spring, including this surprising Dickcissel which visited Roger Eriksson in losco County on May 14.

BOBOLINK:	3	4/30	Geneva Twp., Mi	RMD - first date
	26	5/13	Columbia Twp., Tu	AC - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	1200	3/15	SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	1	3/8	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LMA - first date
	13	4/16	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
WESTERN MEADOWLARK:	1	5/9	Huron National Forest, lo	JMS

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	2 6	4/19 5/31	NPSWA, Ba NPSWA, Ba	JMS,CS - first date DLJ - also noted in Sa,Tu
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	400+ 1	3/12` 5/14	NPSWA, Ba TPSP, Io	JB - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu JB - last date, here and in Ba
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	1 2	3/15 4/5	SNWR, Sa Akron Twp., Tu	JMS - first date AC
COMMON GRACKLE:	35 2148+	3/2 4/17	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, lo	JMS - first date JB - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	1766+	4/16	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLACKBIRD SP:	3200+	3/12	NPSWA, Ba	JB
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	2 18+	5/7 5/12	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	JZ - first date JB - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	1 441+	5/2 5/12	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	JB - first date JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
PURPLE FINCH:	12	4/26	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
HOUSE FINCH:	23	4/8	Garfield Twp., Ba	MKE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
COMMON REDPOLL:	15 1	3/6 5/6	TPSP, lo Beaver Twp., Ba	JB MKE - last date
PINE SISKIN:	300+	3/17	Baldwin Twp., lo	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	58+	5/3	TPSP, lo	JB - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
HOUSE SPARROW:	20	3/15	FPSWA, Tu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa
*EURASIAN TREE SPARROW:	1	5/9 - 5/11	TPSP, lo	KO,JB,JMS,RAE,DLJ et al - 1 st SBA record - pending MBRC acceptance



The Saginaw Bay Area's first Eurasian Tree Sparrow was found at Tawas Point, Io on May 9. Doug Jackson took this portrait of the bird on May 11.

TOTAL: 262 Species

*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 review ed and accepted by the Michigan Bird Records Committee (MBRC).

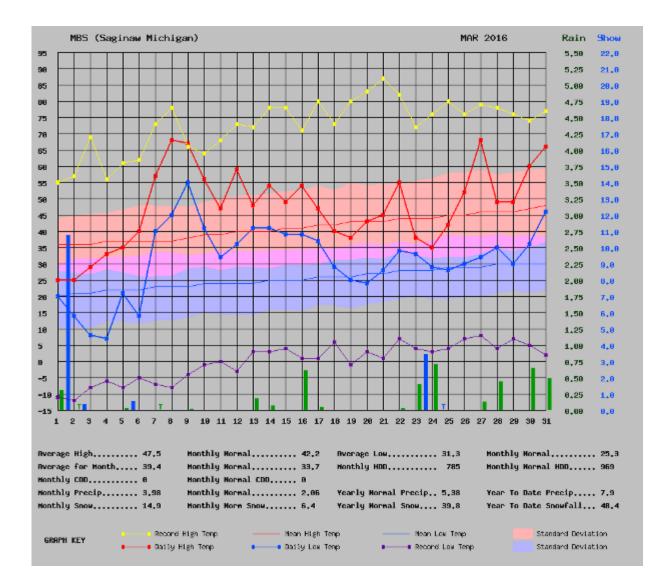
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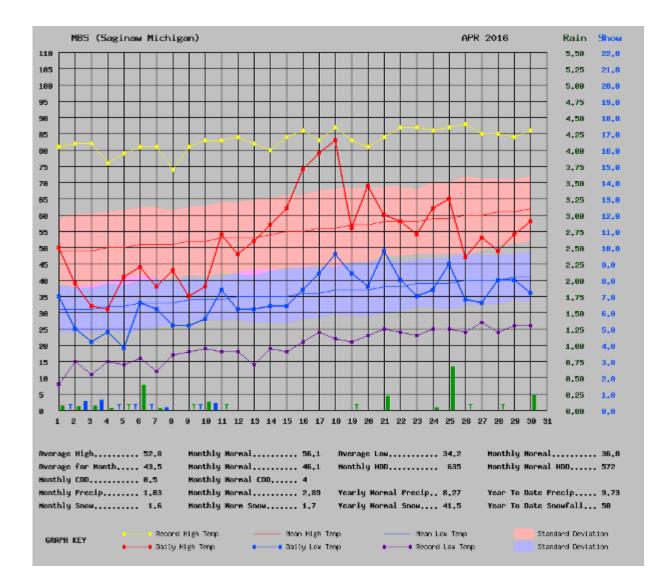
Seven individuals generously submitted reports specifically for this compilation. Sightings were also obtained from postings on the saginawbaybirding.org spring migration update. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Abbreviations:

Ar	Arenac County	NPSWA	Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area
Ba	BayCounty	PCHW	Port Crescent Hawk Watch
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	Sa	Saginaw County
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility	SBB.org	www.SaginawBayBirding.org
FPSWA	Fish Point State Wildlife Area	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
Hu	Huron County	SGA	State Game Area
lo	losco County	tp	throughout entire period
MBRC	Michigan Bird Records Committee	Tu	Tuscola County
Mi	Midland County	WBSWA	Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area



April, 2016 Weather Graph – Saginaw (MBS)



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