

BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA

MARCH 1-MAY 31, 1997

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Summary: Although this compiler was present in Michigan only a few days this spring, it was obvious that the May migrants were well behind schedule. Indeed, as this compilation went to print in mid-June, warblers were still being noted at Point Pelee. A low pressure trough persisted for much of the first two weeks of May finally yielding on May 18th; the floodgates opened at that time for a huge diversity of early and late migrants. The records also indicate some birds made it back early before the more unusual weather.

This was evidenced in reports of early passerine returnees including an April 9th **Swainson's Thrush** from Hampton Twp, a May 10th **Connecticut Warbler** from Tawas Point and an April 25th **Rose-breasted** from Tawas City. More numerous were extremely late migrants with most late warblers not appearing until May 18th and many present though the end of the period. Reports of tardy migrants included a May 24th **Palm Warbler** from Nayanquing Point, a May 22nd **Tree Sparrow** from Tawas Point, a May 6th **Fox Sparrow** from Bay City SRA, a May 13th **Dark-eyed Junco** from Hampton Twp and a May 31st **Rusty Blackbird** from Shiawassee NWR.

Water birds are much stronger fliers most of whom migrated long before the extended cold weather of early May. Nonetheless, they were also influenced by weather with records numbers of "western" geese being reported in the SBA. Most impressive were 53 **White-fronted Geese** near Pigeon on March 23rd, 80 **Snow Geese** from Shiawassee on March 20th and no less than three **Ross' Goose** reports (two from Shiawassee and one from Pigeon). Duck numbers seemed to be less spectacular. Other reports of special water birds included two second-hand reports of **Red-throated Loon**, only the second area report of a spring **Black Scoter**, one **Snowy Egret** and one **Cattle Egret**. Shorebirds were not numerous as result of rising lake levels but observers still managed to report three **Piping Plovers**, four **Willetts** including Arenac County's first, one **Marbled Godwit**, ten **Whimbrels** and singles of **Red Knot** and **Wilson's Phalarope**. But, undoubtedly the most outstanding water bird was an April 12th report of an adult **Sabine's Gull** from Nayanquing Point.

Raptors were largely unreported this spring-at least in any numbers due to the lack of reports from Port Crescent. Still all of the expected species were tallied with an unexpected **Ferruginous Hawk** reported from Port Crescent on March 27th. Less exciting but still notable were two **Goshawks** and a **Golden Eagle**.

Exceptional passerines included two **Olive-sided Flycatchers**, three **Yellow-bellied Flycatchers**, three **Gray-cheeked Thrushes**, two migrant **Kirtland's Warblers** (one from Shiawassee and one from Bay City SRA-both very late), five different **Connecticut Warblers** and two **Yellow-breasted Chat** sightings. The best passerine was certainly the **Summer Tanager** reported on May 11th from Tawas Point. Finches went largely unreported as only a few **Pine Siskins** and one **Evening Grosbeak** made the tally.

An unofficial tally of 247 species were reported for the period. Expected but unreported this spring were Acadian Flycatcher, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Short-eared and Northern Saw-whet Owls, Carolina Wren and Northern Mockingbird.

REPORTS

RED-THROATED LOON:

1 5/9 Tawas Bay, Io Patti-Jean Cousens
This was a second hand report from Gary Nelkie who says Patti-Jean has experience with loons from her time at Booth Bay Harbor, Maine. No description of the bird was given.

1 5/15 or 16 Tawas Bay, Io ???
This was a second hand report from a British birder who commonly sees the bird back home. Can't vouch for his abilities but most that come over to bird are quite good at field identification.

COMMON LOON:

21 4/18 Tawas Point SP, Io BB No early dates reported.
20 5/16 Tawas Point SP, Io RW
1 5/22 Tawas Point SP, Io GZ

PIED-BILLED GREBE:

1 3/27 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP First report.
15 5/29 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP Peak.

HORNED GREBE:

1 3/13 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP First.
3,6 4/18,19 Tawas Point SP, Io BB
3 5/16 Singing Bridge, Ar RW

RED-NECKED GREBE:

1 4/19 Tawas Point SP, Io BB Only report.

EARED GREBE:

No reports.

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:

No reports.

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:

1000+ 5/23 Little Charity, Ar JS, DB
Peak of 123 on 4/17 at SNWR, Sa (DP). Overwintered at Karn, Ba. These birds have proliferated so much they have become an issue with fisherman that feel they are hurting their resource.

AMERICAN BITTERN:

1 4/16 Shiawassee NWR, Sa Bob Grefe
4 4/20 Shiawassee NWR, Sa Bob Grefe
4 5/10 N. Bay County JS, GS

Also reported from Nayanquing Pt, Ba; Kawkawlin Fl, Mi (GZ) and Tuttle Marsh, Io (GN, SC et al).

LEAST BITTERN:

No reports. Possibly due to late migration and lack of coverage.

GREAT BLUE HERON:

2 3/5 Nayanquing Pt, Ba GZ First.
71 5/22 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP Peak.

GREAT EGRET:

2 3/29 Fish Point, Tu Denny Brooks, MW
1 3/30 Bay or Midland County RA Actual location not given.
150 5/23 Sag. River DDI, Ba JS, DB Nesting colony.

SNOWY EGRET:

1 5/3 Karn Plant, Ba JS Only report.

CATTLE EGRET:

Bruce Winchell reports one from N Roosevelt and Rancholz Roads on May 5th. I think this is from Saginaw or Gratiot counties, but my county mapbook did not make the trip to Texas for confirmation.

GREEN HERON:

First reported on 5/3 from Crow Island, Sa (M&JH). No large numbers reported.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:

4 4/17 Finn Road Park, Ba JS First report.
30 5/23 Little Charity Is, Ba JS, DB Nesting colony.

Joe did not report any from the Saginaw River DDI, Ba, but added that this may have been due to the gulls getting in the way. I figure our local "river mouth" birds must be nesting there.

TUNDRA SWAN:

4 3/7 Shiawassee NWR, Sa MW First report.
1000+ 3/15 Fish Pt, Tu M&JH SNWR peak of 418 on 3/13.

TRUMPETER SWAN:

David Peters reported that a first spring bird with a green wingtag (black #112) was seen on 4/17-18. It will be interesting to see to which flock this bird belongs. These birds are being released in numbers all over the Great Lakes and it is no longer safe to assume singles and even small groups are always Tundra Swans.

MUTE SWAN:

Reported through period from BCSRA, Ba (G&EP) and other SBA locations. Six cygnets hatched at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (GZ) with a peak count of 13 reported from there.

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:

7	3/7	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	MW	
16	3/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	MW	
53	3/23	near Pigeon, Hu	MW (per DP)	Wow!!!
9	4/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	SNWR birds there 3/7-4/10.

These numbers represent the highest ever seen in the state-at least prior to this year which saw many of this species stray eastward into the Great Lakes states. Goose numbers in general are way up (see next two species) and biologists fear habitat destruction on the breeding grounds.

SNOW GOOSE:

11	3/1	Fish Pt, Tu	DD	February arrivals at SNWR.
80	3/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	MW	Two left on 4/17 (DP).
40	3/23	near Pigeon, Hu	MW	
1	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ, GN	A blue phase on the sandbar!

ROSS' GOOSE:

4	3/6	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP, MW	Now expected each spring.
1	3/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	3/23	near Pigeon, Hu	MW	But maybe not this many.

CANADA GOOSE:

Reported through period at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 16489 on 3/13.

WOOD DUCK:

First noted on 3/13 (4) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 24 on 4/10.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL:

Reported through period at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 958 on 4/24.

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:

Reported through period at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 628 on 4/4.

MALLARD:

Reported through period at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 4579 on 3/13.

NORTHERN PINTAIL:

Peak of 281 on 3/13 at SNWR, Sa (DP) with two remaining until 5/1.

1	5/18	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	M&JH	Last report.
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BLUE-WINGED TEAL:

First noted on 3/27 (3) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 151 on 5/1.

NORTHERN SHOVELER:

First reported on 3/6 (2) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 291 on 4/17. Present through period. May be nesting at Tuttle Marsh, Io (GN et al).

GADWALL:

First reported on 3/13 (7) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 21 on 5/8. Present through period.

AMERICAN WIGEON:

Reported through period at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 40 on 3/13. Myles Willard reported 350 from Sumac Island, Hu (no date given).

CANVASBACK:

First reported on 3/6 (6) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 63 on 3/27. One present through 5/22.

1500	4/12	Nayanquing Pt WA, Ba	JS, GS	Must be mussel hunting.
2	5/24	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GZ	

REDHEAD:

First and peak at SNWR, Sa (DP) was 17 on 3/20. Two birds present through 5/15.

1	5/24	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GZ	Breeds there.
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RING-NECKED DUCK:

First reported on 3/6 (5) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 146 on 3/27. One present through 5/15.

GREATER SCAUP:

8	4/12	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	JS, GS
2	4/20	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	MW

600	4/24	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RA	
2	5/10-11	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN, BB	
Also reported from the MAS convention at Tawas the weekend of May 16-18.				
LESSER SCAUP:				
500	3/19	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Returned in February.
First reported on 3/6 (13) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 535 on 3/27. Present through period.				
SCAUP SP.:				
6000	3/18	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	Doug McWhirter	Believed to be mostly Lessers.
OLDSQUAW:				
2880	4/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	Also present in March.
400	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	RW, LD, BB et al	Late year.
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:				
10	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	RW, LD, BB et al	
BLACK SCOTER:				
1	5/8	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	MW	
Only one previous spring record for the SBA! Only Nayanquing's 2nd record for any season. It would be interesting to know the age as the first spring record was a young male.				
COMMON GOLDENEYE:				
250	3/19	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
3	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	Last report.
BUFFLEHEAD:				
2	3/5	Dow Corning, Ba	RA	
First reported on 3/7 (2) at SNWR, Sa (MW) with a peak of 65 on 3/27 (DP). 16 left on 5/1.				
100	4/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	
A partial albino present at Tawas Point SP, Io on 5/17 (found by Carl Freeman).				
6	5/19	Dow Corning, Ba	RA	Last report.
HOODED MERGANSER:				
First reported on 3/6 (4) at SNWR, Sa (DP) with a peak of 25 on 4/10. Present through period.				
COMMON MERGANSER:				
Peak of 324 on 3/27 at SNWR, Sa (DP) with one remaining on 5/15.				
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:				
8	4/5	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GZ	No earlier dates reported.
2	5/25	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ	
RUDDY DUCK:				
2	3/20	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	First report.
First reported at SNWR, Sa (DP) on 3/27 (15) with a peak of 349 on 4/17. Present through period.				
TURKEY VULTURE:				
1	3/18	Port Crescent SP, Hu	DD	First bird(s) in February!
OSPREY:				
1	4/26	near Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	Earliest report.
Also reported from Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP) and CNC, Mi (Denny Brooks). Nesting this year at Tuttle Marsh, Io (fide GN).				
BALD EAGLE:				
3	4/24	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RA	
10	5/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Successfully nested.
Joe Soehnel reports the Hampton Twp, Ba birds nest failed, but the pair at Crow Island, Sa nested successfully. Also nested at Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi (per GZ).				
NORTHERN HARRIER:				
Scattered sightings thorough period. No high counts noted.				
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:				
1	4/13	Tawas Point SP, Io	G&TN	
1	5/21,23	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
COOPER'S HAWK:				
Scattered sightings through period. David Peters reported one raiding grackles nests in Saginaw.				
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:				
1	5/10	Eagle Run, Io	BB	
1 im.	5/26	Fish Pt, Tu	DD	
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:				
4	3/18	Port Crescent SP, Hu	DD	
1	3/27	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	Good park bird!

1	4/18	Powerline Road, Io	BB	Also at Tuttle that day.
1	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	M&JH	Good point bird!
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:				
Several adults (late for them) migrating up the M-13 corridor in Bay County on 5/17 (RW).				
1	5/20	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	No early dates reported.
RED-TAILED HAWK:				
8	3/6	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Present through period.
FERRUGINOUS HAWK:				
1	3/27	Port Crescent SP, Hu	DD	
Report enclosed for state compiler. This would only be the 2nd accepted record from the SBA and one of very few records for the state.				
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:				
2	3/6	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last report there.
1	3/21	Old-23, Io	BB	Last report for SBA!
GOLDEN EAGLE:				
1	4/19	Fish Point, Tu	MW	Only report.
AMERICAN KESTREL:				
Noted through period. Numbers seemed low to some.				
MERLIN:				
1	3/31	Tawas Point SP, Io	G&TN	
1	4/6	Bay County	M&JH	
1	5/12	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
1	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	LD, RW, BB	
1	5/19	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	Eating a Yellow Warbler.
PEREGRINE FALCON:				
1	4/5	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GZ	
2	5/12	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
1	5/12-14	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/18	Hampton Twp, Ba	DD	
1	5/23	Big Charity Island, Ar	JS	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:				
Noted through period.				
RUFFED GROUSE:				
Scattered sightings through period from Mi and Io.				
WILD TURKEY:				
Scattered sightings through period. Peak of 55 along Old-23, Io (BB).				
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:				
1	5/22	Mayville, Tu	MW	
1	5/31	Tawas City Cemetery, Io	TN	
This one is likely a recently released bird. Then again, most of the population that occurs in the SBA are probably recently released birds. Hard winters "freeze" them back and they are eventually (officially and unofficially) restocked.				
VIRGINIA RAIL:				
1	5/3	Crow Island, Ba/Sa	M&JH	
2	5/10	N. Bay County	JS, GS	
SORA:				
1	4/17	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
11	5/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Peak count.
1	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	A sign of rising waters.
COMMON MOORHEN:				
1	4/22	Crow Island, Sa	JS	First report.
3	5/14	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
Also noted from Nayanquing Pt, Ba on 5/16 (RW, Kevin Kane).				
AMERICAN COOT:				
2	3/8	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, GS	
1	3/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
162	4/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High spring count for SBA.
SANDHILL CRANE:				
1	3/6	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
3	5/10	Wilber Twp, Io	GN	
3	5/19	SNWR (Stroebe Rd), Sa	M&JH	Seven reports this spring.

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:					
2	5/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
10	5/17	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	DD		
5	5/21	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN		
LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER:					
28	5/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Only report.	
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:					
1	5/2	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	First report.	
7	5/23	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN		
PIPING PLOVER:					
1	5/2-3	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN		
This bird was banded; Gary checked on it and discovered it was a two-year old male born on Temperance Island, Lake Michigan.					
2	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	Pair.	
KILLDEER:					
2	3/10	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	First arrivals.	
21	5/29	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
AMERICAN AVOCET:					
2	5/16-17	Sebewaing, Hu	MW	Only report.	
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:					
2	4/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
83	5/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
1	5/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB		
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:					
1	4/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
55	5/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
1	5/25	Tuttle Marsh, Io	G&TN		
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:					
1	5/4	Tuttle Marsh, Io	GN		
1	5/13; 15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RA; DP		
1	5/25	Tuttle Marsh, Io	G&TN		
WILLET:					
1	5/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
1	5/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS		
1	5/17	Au Gres R. mouth, Ar	Doug McWhirter	First Arenac record!	
1	5/29	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	A good Willet year!	
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:					
1	5/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
17	5/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP		
UPLAND SANDPIPER:					
1	5/17	Arenac County	Doug McWhirter	Exact location not recalled.	
WHIMBREL:					
9	5/21	Tawas Point, Io	GN		
1	5/23	Au Gres, Ar	JS, DB		
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:					
No reports.					
MARbled GODWIT:					
1	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	LD, BB, RW M&JH et al		
Bob spotted it and Louis had it ID'd before it landed! Only 2nd point record.					
RUDDY TURNSTONE:					
1	5/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	M&JH, BB		
3	5/27	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN		
RED KNOT:					
1	5/23	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	Only report.	
SANDERLING:					
1	5/2	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	Very early.	
21	5/30	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN		
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:					
4	5/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RA	Also early.	
1	5/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	M&JH, BB		

97	5/29	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
LEAST SANDPIPER:				
45	5/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	First report.
89	5/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
7	5/25	Tuttle Marsh, Io	G&TN	Lots for so late.
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:				
3	5/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
15	5/29	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Reported into June.
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:				
11	4/19	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	
20	5/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
2	5/21	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	Quite late for this species.
DUNLIN:				
19	4/24	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
125	5/22	Monitor Pond area, Ba	JS	
660	5/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Reported into June.
STILT SANDPIPER:				
No reports.				
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:				
5	5/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	MW	First report.
17	5/17	Nyanquing Pt, Ba	DD	
17	5/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Late as many things were.
COMMON SNIFE:				
1	3/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	M&JH	
9	4/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
22	5/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:				
1	3/10	Saginaw County	per DP	
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:				
2	5/4	no location given	MW	
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:				
No reports. Often an early June migrant.				
LITTLE GULL:				
No reports.				
BONAPARTE'S GULL:				
3	4/18	Freeland SL, Sa	JS	Also at Tawas (BB).
70	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	
350+	5/17	Arenac County	Doug McWhirter	In several groups.
8	5/23	Au Gres, Ar	JS, DB	Likely present through period.
RING-BILLED GULL:				
80000	5/23	Saginaw R. DDI, Ba	JS, DB	I bet Joe got puked on good!
HERRING GULL:				
3000	5/23	Little Charity Is., Ar	JS, DB	Another good-sized colony.
ICELAND GULL:				
1	3/26	Nayanquing Pt WA, Ba	DD	
This species is extremely rare past January. No details provided.				
SABINE'S GULL:				
1 ad	4/12	Nayanquing Pt WA, Ba	DD	Writeup included.
If accepted, this would be the first Michigan record of a live bird in spring (one specimen record) and one of only a few records of adult birds for the state.				
GLAUCOUS GULL:				
1	3/28-4/12	Bay City SP, Ba	GZ, DD, JS, GS	
9	4/19	Port Crescent SP, Hu	M&JH	An excellent Glaucous locale.
5	4/26	Filion Road, Hu	GZ	Last report.
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:				
1	3/28, 4/5	Bay City SRA, Ba	GZ	Presumably Lester.
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:				
1	3/11	Hampton Twp, Hu	JS, GS	
3	4/2	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	

1 4/18; 5/18 Tawas Point SP, Io BB; M&JH
COMMON TERN:
 1 4/24 Nayanquing Pt, Ba RA First report.
 No word from Joe of any nesting on the Saginaw River DDI, Ba or the Charity Islands, Ar. I also saw none in a quick check of the Dow Ponds, Mi in May. Does this bird still nest in the SBA?

CASPIAN TERN:
 3 4/15 Bay City SRA, Ba G&EP
 46 5/10 Tawas Point SP, Io BB
 384 5/23 Saginaw R. DDI, Ba JS, DB Nesting colony.

FORSTER'S TERN:
 3 4/6 Bay City SRA, Ba G&EP
 9 5/20 Tawas Point SP, Io GN Very rare there.
 Nesting again at Nayanquing Pt, Ba.

BLACK TERN:
 2 5/10 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 40 5/24 Nayanquing Pt, Ba GZ
 Reported from the usual SBA locations. Nesting at SNWR, Sa (DP).

ROCK DOVE:
 Common through period.

MOURNING DOVE:
 Common through period.

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:
 1 5/29 Hampton Twp, Ba JS, GS From their backyard.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:
 No reports. Likely due in part to the very late migration.

EASTERN SCREECH OWL:
 1 3/19 Midland, Mi RA Several other dates also.

GREAT HORNED OWL:
 Scattered sightings through period.

SNOWY OWL:
 5 4/5 Nayaquing Pt, Ba GZ
 3 4/6 Nayanquing Pt, Ba M&JH Three there on 4/14 (MW).
 1 4/19 Fish Pt, Tu M&JH One still at Nayan Pt (BB).

BARRED OWL:
 Reported on 3/30 from Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi (GZ); 4/4 at SNWR, Sa (DP); 4/18 from Powerline Road, Io (BB) and two birds on 5/20 from Hampton Twp, Ba (DD). Also nested in Myles Willard's yard.

LONG-EARED OWL:
 1 4/19 Tawas Point SP, Io BB

SHORT-EARED OWL:
 No reports.

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:
 No reports.

COMMON NIGHTHAWK:
 1 5/24 Hampton Twp, Ba GS Also two at Tawas (G&TN)
 1 5/27 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 I would not be surprised if these birds just simply migrated extremely late this year. Migrating birds were noted into June this year in Texas and although these were not likely Great Lakes birds, our birds were likely also held back by the weather.

WHIP-POOR-WILL:
 One reported by campers at Tawas Point SP, Io (per GN). Also reported calling from Bay City SRA, Ba on 4/20 and Tuttle Marsh, Io on 4/22 (GZ).

CHIMNEY SWIFT:
 1 5/4 Bay County M&JH
 33 5/16 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:
 1 5/11 Tawas Point SP, Io G&TN First report.

BELTED KINGFISHER:
 Noted through period. Overwintered at SNWR, Sa (DP).

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:
 1 4/15 Hampton Twp, Ba GS, JS

Present in May at Bay City SRA, Ba (G&EP) and Midland, Mi (GZ, RA).

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:

Birds reported north to Tawas Point SP and Eagle Run, Io (BB).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:

1	4/5	Bay City SRA, Ba	GZ	First report.
4	5/17	Powerline Road, Io	BB	Likely breeders.
1	5/18	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	Late migrant.

DOWNY WOODPECKER:

Regular through period. Peak count of 7 on 4/23 at SNWR, Sa (DP).

HAIRY WOODPECKER:

Scattered sightings through period.

NORTHERN FLICKER:

Reported through period at SNWR, SA (DP). First migrants reported during the last days of March. Peak count of only 7 from Tawas on 4/18 & 19 (BB).

PILEATED WOODPECKER:

1	3/27	Port Crescent SP, Hu	DD
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This is the first report of this species for Huron County. There were likely pre-lumbering records but I could find none in my book research that dated back to the turn of the century.

Reported through period at SNWR, Sa (DP, MW). Also reported from several Io locations (BB, GN).

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:

1	5/20	Tawas Point SP, Io	Jon Dunn
1	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:

1	5/19	Saginaw County	M&JH
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YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:

1	5/25	Bay City SRA, Ba	Kevin Kane
2	5/26	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
1	5/31	Oak Grove, Ba	JS, GS

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:

No reports. Most likely due to lack of looking.

ALDER FLYCATCHER:

1	5/22	Tuttle Marsh, Io	GZ	First report.
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WILLOW FLYCATCHER:

1	5/21	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	A late first report.
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LEAST FLYCATCHER:

1	5/20	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN
7	5/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

EASTERN PHOEBE:

1	3/21	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	First report.
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GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:

1	5/6	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP
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EASTERN KINGBIRD:

5	5/10	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
2	5/10	N. Bay County	JS, GS	First returns.
8	5/30	Tawas Point SP, IO	GN	Still migrating?

HORNED LARK:

Common though period. No large numbers reported.

PURPLE MARTIN:

2	4/26	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
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TREE SWALLOW:

7	3/22	Shiawassee NWr, Sa	Bob Grefe
2000+	4/27	Tuttle Marsh, Io	G&TN

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:

1	4/24	Bay County	RA
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BANK SWALLOW:

1	4/24	Midland or Bay County	RA
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CLIFF SWALLOW:

5	5/5	Monitor Ponds, Ba	JS	Also on 5/5 at BCSRA, Ba (G&EP).
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BARN SWALLOW:

1	4/24	Midland or Bay County	RA
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BLUE JAY:

Common through period.

AMERICAN CROW:

Common through period.

COMMON RAVEN:

Reported from Galion Road, Powerline Road and Rollway Roads, Io (BB). One reported along Manor Road in Arenac County may represent the new southern breeding edge of these birds (Doug McWhirter).

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:

Common through period. Peak of 19 on 4/23 at SNWR, Sa (DP).

TUFTED TITMOUSE:

Noted through period.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:

Scattered sightings through period.

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:

Common through period.

BROWN CREEPER:

Scattered sightings through period. Peak of 9 on 4/23 at SNWR, Sa (DP).

CAROLINA WREN:

No reports.

HOUSE WREN:

2	5/7	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP
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WINTER WREN:

3	4/13	SNWR (Stroebe Rd), Sa	M&JH
1	5/10	N. Bay County	JS, GS

Late migrant?

Summer residents reported from Io.

SEDGE WREN:

2	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	M&JH
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Only report.

MARSH WREN:

2	5/5	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS
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GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:

3	5/10	Pinconning, Ba	RA
1	5/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

Late as expected.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:

1	4/4	SNWR (Stoebe Rd), Rd, Sa	
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M&JH*

This is the earliest report ever for the SBA!

11	5/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
1	5/21	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP
4	5/31	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	GZ

This is incredibly late for multiple birds of this species.

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:

1	4/30	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
7	5/10	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB

EASTERN BLUEBIRD:

Scattered sightings through period.

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1	5/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
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GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:

1	5/23	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS
1	5/25,29	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP

In their backyard!

Good location for thrushes.

SWAINSON'S THRUSH:

1	4/9	Hampton Twp, Ba	DD
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This may well be the earliest report ever for the state. Dan also reports many birds through April and May. He also reported several Hermits through the month of April. No details provided.

1	4/22	Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi	GZ
1	5/2	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP
5	5/28	Shiawassee NWR, Ba	DP
1	5/30	Saginaw, Sa	DP

Also breaks the SBA early. No details.

Lots of late birds.

HERMIT THRUSH:

1	4/13	SNWR (Stroebe Rd), Sa	M&JH
7	4/20	Hampton Twp, Ba	DD

2	5/16	Tawas Point SP, Io	RW, Kevin Kane	
1	5/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	Late migrants.
WOOD THRUSH:				
2	5/9	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	First sighting.
AMERICAN ROBIN:				
1	3/3	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
74	3/10	Dow Corning, Ba	RA	
GRAY CATBIRD:				
1	5/7	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS	
16	5/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:				
No reports. Usually at Tawas which received excellent coverage this year.				
BROWN THRASHER:				
1	4/14	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS	
AMERICAN PIPIT:				
2	5/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
97	5/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High spring count.
1	5/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	M&JH	
Myles Willard also reported a flock of 50 from Frankenmuth, Sa (no date given).				
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:				
No reports.				
CEDAR WAXWING:				
Scattered sightings through period.				
NORTHERN SHRIKE:				
1	3/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	Several earlier reports.
1	3/24	Au Gres R. mouth, Ar	GZ	
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE:				
No reports.				
EUROPEAN STARLING:				
Common through period. Peak count of 80 at Tawas Point SP, Io (BB). Migrants?				
SOLITARY VIREO:				
1	5/1	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
2	5/22	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	Also then at TPSP, Io (GZ).
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:				
1	5/10	N. Bay County	JS, GS	
WARBLING VIREO:				
1	5/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/17	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:				
2	5/18	Fish Pt, Tu	DD	
1	5/20	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP, M&JH	
RED-EYED VIREO:				
3	5/18	Fish Pt, Tu	DD	Talk about late!
8	5/24	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:				
1	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	RW et al	No earlier reports.
2	5/18	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:				
1	5/19	no location given	M&JH	
1	5/21	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
[BREWSTER'S WARBLER]				
1	5/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
TENNESSEE WARBLER:				
2	5/15	Bay City SRA, Ba	JS	
1	5/16	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:				
2	5/16	Tawas Point SP, Io	RW	
1	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	M&JH	
1	5/17-18	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	

NASHVILLE WARBLER:				
1	5/4	Bay City SRA, Ba	M&JH	
2	5/13	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
4	5/23	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/24	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
NORTHERN PARULA:				
1	5/8	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
4	5/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/23	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/30	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	
YELLOW WARBLER:				
1	5/3	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	Also at Crow Is, Sa (M&JH).
24	5/24	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GZ	
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:				
1	5/18	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	Also at several other places that day.
19	5/19	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
1	5/31	Tawas Point SP, Io	TN	
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:				
1	5/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
14	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ	
2	5/28	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
2	5/31	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	GZ	
CAPE MAY WARBLER:				
1	5/10	Bay City SRA, Ba	JS, GS	
2	5/14	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
7	5/19	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
1	5/23	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:				
1	5/10	Bay City SRA, Ba	JS, GS	
5	5/18	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
2	5/24	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:				
2	4/5	Oak Grove, Ba	JS, GS	
41	4/30	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
50+	5/16	Tawas Point SP, Io	RW et al	Late for so many.
29	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ	
1	5/30	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	A very late migration.
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:				
1	5/3	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
7	5/17	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
9	5/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/26	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:				
2	5/18	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
5	5/28	Oak Grove, Ba	JS, GS	
1	5/30	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Also that day at TPSP, Io (GN).
PINE WARBLER:				
1	4/10	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
Single birds also present there on 4/13, 16, and 18 (G&EP). The earliest reports ever of SBA migrants, although there are winter records and Terry Walsh and I had one on 4/8 in Crawford County several years ago. Some Washtenaw County birds have returned as early as late March.				
1	5/4	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ	Late if a migrant out on the point itself.
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:				
1	5/24	Shiawassee NWR	Jerry Sadowski	Brief details included.
1	5/26	Bay City SRA, Ba	Mike Petrucha, Jerry Urquhart	
Two migrants in one spring! This also marks the second year in a row Bay City SRA has welcomed a Kirtland's! I have no information other than date and location on the Bay City sightings.				
PALM WARBLER:				

2	4/28	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	
10	5/6	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
3	5/22	Huron County	Doug McWhirter	
1	5/23	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/24	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GZ	
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:				
1	5/13	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
2	5/28	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:				
1	5/13	Bangor Twp, Ba	GS	Quite early considering the weather.
1	5/17	Tawas Point SP, Io	per Harriet Davidson	
1	5/28	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Also at Fish Pt, Tu on that date (DD).
CERULEAN WARBLER:				
1	5/19	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	Very rare there.
Kevin Kane also had Cerulean at Bay City SRA, Ba on the 25 th . Same bird? Both described singing males.				
2	5/22	Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	GZ	Regular there.
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:				
1	5/2	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/25	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
AMERICAN REDSTART:				
1	5/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/17	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
30	5/26	Oak Grove, Ba	JS, GS	Testimonial to the late migration.
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:				
1	5/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	First return.
9	5/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Seven males, two females.
OVENBIRD:				
2	5/10	N. Bay County	JS, GS	
1	5/13	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
6	5/17	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:				
1	4/29	Myle's Yard, Tu	MW	
1	5/28	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	5/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Late for a migrant.
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:				
1	4/24	Myle's Yard, Tu	MW	
1	5/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RA	
An odd date for this April migrant. It would be interesting to know if this bird was singing as if on territory.				
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:				
1	5/10	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
This is the earliest ever for the SBA and the weather this spring makes this even more amazing.				
1 male	5/18	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/25	Bay City SRA, Ba	Kevin Kane	
1 male	5/27	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1 fem	5/27-28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP, M&JH	A bumper crop this spring!
MOURNING WARBLER:				
1	5/18	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	M&JH	Also present then at SNWR, Sa (DP).
1	5/23	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:				
1	5/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Very late in getting back this year.
WILSON'S WARBLER:				
1	5/15	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS	
8	5/24	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GZ	They seem to love the willows there.
1	5/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
CANADA WARBLER:				
1	5/21	Midland County	RA	
5	5/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	M&JH	
1	5/31	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:				

1	5/14	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
2	5/20	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	
One of the 5/20 birds was described by Gary as "displaying - puffed head and singing".				
SUMMER TANAGER:				
1	5/11	Tawas Point SP, Io	GN	No details provided.
SCARLET TANAGER:				
1	5/10	Pinconning, Ba	RA	First report.
NORTHERN CARDINAL:				
Common through period.				
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:				
1	4/25	Tawas City, Io	G&TN	A bit early.
1	5/7	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
INDIGO BUNTING:				
9	5/18	Linwood, Ba	G&EP	
Reported on this date all over on this date but not before.				
EASTERN TOWHEE:				
1	4/9	Hampton Twp, Ba	DD	
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:				
7	4/23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ	Extremely late. No details.
CHIPPING SPARROW:				
1	4/15	Saginaw, Sa	DP	
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:				
1	5/16;17	Tawas Point SP, Io	Carl Freeman; BB, M&JH	
1	5/22	Tuttle Marsh, Io	GZ	
FIELD SPARROW:				
1	5/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
VESPER SPARROW:				
1	4/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
SAVANNAH SPARROW:				
1	4/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:				
1	5/10	Pinconning, Ba	RA	
1	5/18	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB, M&JH	
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:				
3	5/10	Flajole Rd, Ba	JS, GS	
Found at two locations along Flajole Road in northern Bay County. The NAMC has helped us locate a small population of these birds in northern Bay County.				
FOX SPARROW:				
3	3/27	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS	Grant had 8 sightings this spring.
5	4/4	SNWR (Stroebe Rd), Sa	M&JH	
1	5/6	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	Very late. Brief details provided.
SONG SPARROW:				
Common through period. Overwintered at SNWR, Sa.				
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:				
1	5/4	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
12	5/17	Hampton Twp, Ba	DD	
1	5/24	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
SWAMP SPARROW:				
1	4/19	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB	First report.
21	5/10	Pinconning, Ba	RA	
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:				
1	4/6	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP, M&JH	
42	5/2	Homer Twp, Mi	Gene Kenaga	
75	5/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Some present until 5/19.
1	5/22	Tawas Point SP, Io	GZ	
1	5/23	Homer Twp, Mi	Gene Kenaga	
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:				
1	5/4	Bay City SRA, Ba	G&EP	
8	5/17;22	Tawas Point SP, Io	BB; GZ	

1 5/27 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 Doug McWhirter was out doing some county listing in Arenac County on 5/17 and estimated 120 of these birds while birding his way through the county. What is even more surprising to me is I had only a few at Tawas Point SP, Io that day; come to think of it I get big numbers there in fall, not spring. This may be because this bird moves inland through the brushy habitat more so than other species and gets trapped out on Tawas less of the time.

DARK-EYED JUNCO:
 2 5/6 Bay City SRA, Ba G&EP
 1 5/8 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 1 5/13 Hampton Twp, Ba GS Very late for a migrant.

LAPLAND LONGSPUR:
 3 3/21 Tawas Point SP, Io BB Only report.

SNOW BUNTING:
 200 3/18 Fish Pt, Tu GZ
 6 3/26 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 50 4/12 Kawkawlin Twp, Ba JS, GS

BOBOLINK:
 1 5/8 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 50 %/18 Tawas Point SP, Io BB
 52 5/29 Tawas Point SP, Io GN

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:
 Pair wintered at the Peters' home in Saginaw, Sa. No large counts reported.

EASTERN MEADOWLARK:
 1 3/13 Karn Plant, Ba JS

WESTERN MEADOWLARK:
 1 5/19 Tawas Point SP, Io Jon Dunn
 1 5/22 s. of Bad Axe, Hu Doug McWhirter

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:
 2 4/17 Hampton Twp, Ba DD
 6 4/26 Karn Plant, Ba JS
 1 5/17-18 Tawas Point SP, Io Bill Davidson (17th), per RW (18th)
 1 male 5/28 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 Also reported from the "tried and true" Nayanquing Pt, Ba location.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:
 1 3/22 Shiawassee NWR, Sa M&JH
 8 min. 5/17 Manor Road, Ar Doug McWhirter
 1 5/17 Tawas Point SP, Io RW
 1 5/31 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP Writeup provided.
 This blows away the old record of May 17th, but this was just the year for it.

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:
 3 4/19 Shiawassee NWR, Sa M&JH Only report.

COMMON GRACKLE:
 1 3/3 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP
 Common through period.

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:
 Common through period.

ORCHARD ORIOLE:
 Present through most of May at Tawas.
 1 5/13 Hampton Twp, Ba per DD
 Supposedly present for two weeks at the same feeder that had the winter Pine Warbler a while back.
 5 5/18 Tawas Point SP, Io RW, BB Probably many more.
 1 5/29 Tawas Point SP, Io GN

BALTIMORE ORIOLE:
 1 5/2 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP

PURPLE FINCH:
 Reported from Bay City SRA, Ba (G&EP) and several Iosco locations (RW, GN).

HOUSE FINCH:
 Common through period.

COMMON REDPOLL:
 No reports.

PINE SISKIN:

1;4	4/18;19	Powerline; Rollway Rd, Io	BB
1	5/16	Tawas Point SP, Io	RW, Kevin Kane
1	5/16	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:

Common through period.

EVENING GROSBEAK:

1	4/19	Rollway Rd, Io	BB	Only report.
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HOUSE SPARROW:

Common through period.

TOTAL: 247 species

EXOTICS

EGYPTIAN GOOSE:

1	5/9	Spring Valley GC, Ba	G&EP	Still some around.
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OMISSIONS from previous reports

OBSERVER KEY:

RA	Ron Annelin	DP	David Peters
BB	Bob Bell	G&EP	Glenn & Ellen Peterson
DB	Dave Best	GS	Grant Soehnel
DD	Dan Duso	JS	Joe Soehnel
M&JH	Mark & Joanne Hubinger	RW	Ron Weeks
GN	Gary Nelkie	MW	Myles Willard
TN	Tess Nelkie	GZ	Gerald Ziarno

ABBREVIATIONS

Ar	Arenac County
Ba	Bay County
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center
Hu	Huron County
Io	Iosco County
MCV Pond	Midland Cogeneration Venture Pond
Mi	Midland County
NC	Nature Center
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
Sa	Saginaw County
SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
SL	Sewage Lagoons
SP	State Park
Tu	Tuscola County