

# BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA

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June 1 through July 31, 1991

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**Summary:** A total of 181 species were recorded in the SBA this summer, the 2nd highest total. This appears to reflect better coverage of Iosco and Huron Counties these days to bring in more local breeding birds, rather than a particularly outstanding season in terms of unusual birds. The best record was a pair of **Piping Plovers** at Tawas; one of these may have been the bird noted in May. The island sandbar at the point may offer a relatively undisturbed breeding location. The other unusual species in the area seemed to concentrate at the Karn Plant and were fairly familiar vagrants to the area at this time of year; a **Snowy Egret**, a **Marbled Godwit** and 3 early **Whimbrel**. A single **Carolina Wren** in Huron County was the best passerine noted, following on the heels of one last summer.

We seem to have done well in past years at expanding the number of SBA sites for birds such as **Henslow's** and **Grasshopper Sparrow** and **Alder Flycatcher**, however this year saw a disturbing reversal of these trends. Many observers commented on the generally low numbers of many species such as thrushes, flycatchers and sparrows. In fact, the general trend of many of the reports was quite depressing. Is this a local or climatic phenomenon or a part of a larger decrease in numbers? The only birds that seem to be increasing steadily are **Eastern Bluebird** and **Sedge Wren**.

## REPORTS

[COMMON LOON: no reports]

PIED-BILLED GREBE:

Noted in Ba (nested), Sa, Mi (Coleman, 6/7, RA)

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:

1	7/13	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, MW	
1	7/28	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	
1	6/21	Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi	RA	
2	6/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	1 remained tp
5	tp	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	

AMERICAN BITTERN:

1	7/3, 28	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GP, JG, RW
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LEAST BITTERN:

1	6/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG
3	7/28	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW

GREAT BLUE HERON:

112 max	7/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG
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Noted in all counties.

GREAT EGRET:

2	6/16	Noble Rd., Ar	RW	North of usual.
15	6/16, 7/20	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, RW	
32 max	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

SNOWY EGRET:

1	6/16, 22	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, SM	A regular locale now.
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[CATTLE EGRET: no reports]

GREEN-BACKED HERON:

Scattered sightings tp.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:

1	6/8, 15	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	Nesting locally?
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Small numbers tp at Dow dam on Tittabawassee R., Mi (RW).

MUTE SWAN:

Family (pr+3y) present tp at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (JS, RW); also noted at Linwood, Ba and Auburn, Mi.

CANADA GOOSE:

Common tp.

WOOD DUCK:

Broods reported from lo, Ba, Hu, Tu and Mi.

28 max	7/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
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GREEN-WINGED TEAL:

1-4	6/10 tp	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Max. on 7/2.
2	6/17	Freeland SL, Sa	RW	
up to 3	7/13 tp	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, MW	
13 max	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
2	tp	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:

4	6/17	Freeland SL, Sa	RW
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Seen tp at Dow Ponds, Mi; noted on 2 dates at Shiawassee NWR, Sa.

MALLARD:

Common tp.

NORTHERN PINTAIL:

1	6/10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
2	6/17	Freeland SL, Sa	RW	
2, 9	7/21, 28	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	Family group on 7/28.

BLUE-WINGED TEAL:

Common tp.

15 max	6/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
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NORTHERN SHOVELER:

1	6/10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW
1	6/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

GADWALL:

6	tp	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW
4	7/13 tp	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW

AMERICAN WIGEON:  
 2 6/17-27 Dow Ponds, Mi RW  
 1 2 7/13 Nayanquing Pt, Ba RW, MW Smaller numbers tp.

CANVASBACK:  
 1 7/13 Nayanquing Pt, Ba MW, RW Unusual date.

REDHEAD:  
 25 max tp Dow Ponds, Mi RW 25 on 7/27.  
 Also reported from Nayanquing Pt, Ba.

RING-NECKED DUCK:  
 2 tp Dow Ponds, Mi RW

[LESSER SCAUP: no reports]

HOODED MERGANSER:  
 1 6/17 Freeland SL, Sa RW

COMMON MERGANSER:  
 1 6/22 Karn Plant, Ba JS

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:  
 3-4 6/9-7/20 Tawas Pt, Io RW, DP Four on 7/28.  
 1 6/29 Karn Plant, Ba JS

RUDDY DUCK:  
 4 6/17 Freeland SL, Sa RW  
 2 7/15 Dow Ponds, Mi RW Usual summer locales.

TURKEY VULTURE:  
 100+ tp N Huron County ME Summering population.

OSPREY:  
 1 7/30 Freeland, Sa BW Only report.

BALD EAGLE:  
 1-2 seen tp on Tittabawassee R., Mi (nesting nearby, or the failed Bay City birds?)  
 5 max 7/19 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP  
 1 ad 7/8 Oak Grove, Ba JS  
 1 imm 6/12 Linwood, Ba GE, JG

NORTHERN HARRIER:  
 Noted tp in Tu, also in Ar, Hu (3 pairs) and Mi (2 locations).

[SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: no reports]

COOPER'S HAWK:  
 Noted in Ba, Mi and Hu.

NORTHERN GOSHAWK:  
 1 6/15 Monument Rd., Io RW Still present at nest site.  
 1 6/30 N Midland Co MW

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:  
 1 6/9 Caro, Tu MW  
 1 6/14 Port Crescent SP, Hu ME

BROAD-WINGED HAWK:  
 13 6/7 Port Crescent SP, Hu ME  
 Noted regularly in Tu

RED-TAILED HAWK:  
 Regular sightings tp.

AMERICAN KESTREL:  
 Noted tp.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT:  
 Reported from Ba, Mi, Tu, Hu and Ar (2 hens with 23 chicks in Hu, ME; 54 in Tu, 6/14, MW).

RUFFED GROUSE:  
 Noted in Tu.

WILD TURKEY:  
 Noted in Ar and Mi

NORTHERN BOBWHITE:  
 35 6/14 Tuscola Co MW  
 1 June N of Midland, Mi TW

VIRGINIA RAIL:  
 18 6/28 Shiawassee NWR, Sa BG  
 4-5 July Nayanquing Pt, Ba MW, RW  
 Also noted at Vanderbilt CP and Finn Road, Tu (RW, MW) and Karn Plant, Ba (JS).

SORA:  
 1 7/13 Vanderbilt CP, Tu MW, RW  
 2 imm 7/19 Shiawassee NWR, Sa DP

**COMMON MOORHEN:**

2 ad+4y	7/8	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
8 max	7/11	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

**AMERICAN COOT:**

15 max	tp	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, MW	
3 (2y)	7/11	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

**SANDHILL CRANE:**

2	6/15	Noble Road Area, Ar	RW	Near spring sighting.
1	7/8	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	

**BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:**

2	6/15	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	
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**SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:**

1	6/1	Bay City SP, Ba	RW	"Last" date
2,1	7/17, 21	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	"First" date
17	7/30	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
1	7/27-28	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	

**PIPING PLOVER:**

2	7/6	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	
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Breeding plumage pair in good habitat! Seen actively feeding together at dusk.

**KILLDEER:**

Common tp.

**GREATER YELLOWLEGS:**

2	7/6	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	First returns.
35 max	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

Also noted in Ba and Mi during July.

**LESSER YELLOWLEGS:**

1	6/4-10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
60	7/10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
42 max	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

**SOLITARY SANDPIPER:**

1	7/18	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
1	7/21	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	
1	7/27	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	

**SPOTTED SANDPIPER:**

Common tp.

**UPLAND SANDPIPER:**

1	6/7	Hume Twp, Hu	ME	Same location as previous years.
2	6/15	Tuttle Road, lo	RW	
1	6/15	Monument Road, lo	RW	

**WHIMBREL:**

3	7/13	Karn Plant, Ba	MW, RW	Flying with Dunlin.
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**MARbled GODWIT:**

1	6/15	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
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**RUDDY TURNSTONE:**

1	6/1	Bay City SP, Ba	RW	
1	7/10-12	Bay City SP, Ba	GP, JG, JS	
4,1	6/4,6	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	7/28	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

**SANDERLING:**

1	7/16	Karn Plant, Mi	JS	
5	7/28	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
5	7/27	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	

**SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:**

25 max	thru 6/17	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	6/22	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	"Last" date
3	7/8	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	"First" date
185 max	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
250 max	7/28	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
75 max	7/27	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	

**LEAST SANDPIPER:**

4	6/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	"First" date.
50 max	7/2	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

Good numbers at Dow Ponds in July.

## WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:

2	thru 6/6	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW
1	6/15	Tawas Pt, lo	RW

[BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: no reports]

## PECTORAL SANDPIPER:

3	7/10 tp	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First returns.
5	7/18,20	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, MW, RW	

## DUNLIN:

1	6/15	Tawas Pt, lo	RW
12	6/15	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
1	7/2	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
1	7/20	Karn Plant, Ba	RW, MW

## STILT SANDPIPER:

1	6/27	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First return.
19	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
34 max	7/30	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

## SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:

2	6/26	Karn Plant, Ba	RW	
168 max	7/18	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	High numbers at Karn thru July
50	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

## COMMON SNIBE:

Up to 6 noted at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (JS).			
4	7/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

## AMERICAN WOODCOCK:

Noted in Mi, Tu.

## WILSON'S PHALAROPE:

2 (pair)	6/4-6	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW
1	6/19	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GP, JG
1	7/19	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW
1	7/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

## RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:

1	6/4-6	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Annual at this time and locale.
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## BONAPARTE'S GULL:

1	7/2	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
1	7/15	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
5	7/28	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	Two juveniles.

## RING-BILLED GULL:

Very common tp.

## HERRING GULL:

Common tp.

## GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:

1-4	6/8 tp	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	Four on 7/28 including adults.
1 imm	6/26 tp	Karn Plant, Ba	RW, JS, MW	2 on 7/22 (JS)

## COMMON TERN:

Present tp and common in July at Tawas Pt, lo (up to 50), Karn Plant, Ba (150 max), and Dow Ponds, Mi (48 max). Also 2 noted at Shiawassee NWR, Sa on 7/5 (DP)

## CASPIAN TERN:

5	7/15 tp	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
35	7/20	Karn Plant, Ba	RW, MW	
10 max	7/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Present from 6/19 tp.

Also noted at Nayanquing, Ba, Tawas Pt, lo, Oak Beach, Hu (18 max).

## FORSTER'S TERN:

Common (50+) tp at Nayanquing Pt, Ba; also noted at Oak Beach, Hu (ME).

## BLACK TERN:

Large colony present at Wigwam Bay, Ar (North Unit) (RW). Also nesting at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (RW).

## ROCK DOVE:

Common tp.

## MOURNING DOVE:

Common tp.

## BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:

2	6/15	Noble Road Area, Ar	RW
2	7/6	Baldwin Twp, lo	RW
1	6/29	Karn Plant, Ba	JS

Also noted in Mi and Tu.

## YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:

2	6/7	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	RW, BG
2 pr	tp	Wilderness Arboretum, Hu	ME

Also noted in Mi and Sa

## EASTERN SCREECH OWL:

10	6/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG, DP	Good total for SBA.
1	7/26-27	Midland, Mi	RA	

## GREAT HORNED OWL:

Noted in Sa.

## BARRED OWL:

1	7/7	Monument Rd., Io	RW
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Noted in Sa, Mi (young noted at 2 sites in Midland)

## COMMON Nighthawk:

Good numbers in jack pine areas of Io in June (RW). Also noted in Dow Plant, Mi (TW) and Sa (ME).

## WHIP-POOR-WILL:

Calling in several locations in Mi.

## CHIMNEY SWIFT:

Common tp.

## RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:

Noted in Ba, Hu, Mi, Tu, Sa, Io.

## BELTED KINGFISHER:

Scattered sightings tp, numbers down?.

## RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:

2 juv.	7/28	Baldwin Twp, Io	RW	Probably nested locally.
Noted in Richville, Tu (MW) and Mi (JL)				

## RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:

several	6/2	Pine Haven, Mi	RW
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Noted in Sa, Hu and Mi.

## YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:

1	6/30	Shearer Rd., Mi	RW
1	7/7	Iargo Springs, Io	RW

## DOWNY WOODPECKER:

Common tp.

## HAIRY WOODPECKER:

Common tp.

## NORTHERN FLICKER:

Common tp but fewer than usual.

## PILEATED WOODPECKER:

Pair at nest hole at Chippewa NC, Mi tp but not confirmed breeding (JL)

## EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:

Common tp.

## [ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: no reports]

## ALDER FLYCATCHER:

2	6/8-9	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Late migrants?
1	6/9	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RW	

Scarce in Tu (MW), 3 on territory in Wilderness Arboretum Hu (ME)

## WILLOW FLYCATCHER:

1	6/8-9	Tawas Pt, Io	RW
1-2	tp	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW
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Numbers way down in Tu. 3 on territory in Wilderness Arboretum Hu (ME)

## LEAST FLYCATCHER:

Scattered sightings tp in Mi, Sa.

## EASTERN PHOEBE:

Common tp.

## GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:

Common tp.

## EASTERN KINGBIRD:

Common tp.

## HORNED LARK:

Fairly common tp.

## PURPLE MARTIN:

Noted in Ba, Tu, Hu and Io counties. Some colonies abandoned in Hu (ME).

**TREE SWALLOW:**

Common tp.

**NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:**

Scattered sightings tp.

**BANK SWALLOW:**

Common tp. Good numbers at the Dow Ponds, Mi. Excavated and occupied 3 holes within 1-2 days of a basement hole being dug in the Dow Plant, Mi (TW).

**CLIFF SWALLOW:**

8+	6/15	Singing Bridge, Ar	RW	
25	7/28	Tawas Pt, lo	RW	Many juveniles.

Also nested at two N Mi locations (RW) and usual site at Liberty Bridge, Ba (JS)

**BARN SWALLOW:**

Common tp.

**BLUE JAY:**

Common tp.

**AMERICAN CROW:**

Common tp.

**COMMON RAVEN:**

2	7/7	Curtis Rd., lo	RW
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**BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:**

Common tp.

**TUFTED TITMOUSE:**

Noted tp.

**RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:**

1	6/15	Monument Road, lo	RW
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**WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:**

Common tp.

**BROWN CREEPER:**

Singing birds heard in BCSP, Ba and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (RW).

**CAROLINA WREN:**

1	7/14	Harbor Beach, Hu	MW
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**HOUSE WREN:**

Fairly common tp. Numbers seemed low.

[WINTER WREN: no reports]

**SEDGE WREN:**

Present at Noble Road Area &amp; Wigwam Bay, Ar, Nayanquing Pt, Ba (RW); N of Midland, Mi (TW); Tuscola CVo. (MW).

**MARSH WREN:**

Noted from Tu, Sa and Ba counties.

**BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:**

Noted in Sa, Mi, Tu, Hu.

**EASTERN BLUEBIRD:**

Common tp; increasing.

**VEERY:**

Common tp, although numbers seemed down.

**HERMIT THRUSH:**

Found throughout lo.

**WOOD THRUSH:**

Heard singing north to Noble Road Area, Ar, about 1/4 mile from lo line. Also noted from Ba, Mi, Hu and Sa, but numbers seem down (numbers "plummeted" in Hu, ME).

**AMERICAN ROBIN:**

Common tp.

**GRAY CATBIRD:**

Common tp

[NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD: no reports]

**BROWN THRASHER:**

Common tp.

**CEDAR WAXWING:**

Common tp.

**EUROPEAN STARLING:**

Common tp.

**SOLITARY VIREO:**

1	6/15	Monument Road, lo	RW
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## YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:

Noted on Waldo Road and Pine Haven, Mi (RW), Tu, Hu (4 territories, ME).

## WARBLING VIREO:

Fairly common tp.

## RED-EYED VIREO:

Common tp.

## BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:

1 6/2 Pine Haven, Mi TW, RW

## GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:

1 6/16 Coleman Rd., Mi RW

Also noted in Tu.

## NASHVILLE WARBLER:

Common nester in lo. Also noted in Mi and Tu.

## YELLOW WARBLER:

Common tp.

## CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:

Noted in Hu, Tu.

## YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:

Nesting at several locations in lo (RW).

## BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:

1 6/1 Lumberman's Monument, lo JS

[BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: no reports]

## PINE WARBLER:

Very common throughout lo.

## CERULEAN WARBLER:

1 6/2 Pine Haven, Mi RW, TW Usual spot.

## BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:

Singing male in Baldwin Twp, lo

## AMERICAN REDSTART:

1 6/15 Tawas Pt, lo RW Non-breeder.

On territory at Maple Leaf Golf Course, Ba (GE), Mayville, Tu, Shiawassee NWR, Sa (BG) and Wilderness Arb, Hu (ME).

## PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:

At least 1 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa in June (DP, MW).

## OVENBIRD:

Common tp.

## NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:

1 6/15 Noble Road Area, Ar RW  
3 terr. tp Port Crescent SP, Hu ME  
2 terr. tp Tuscola Co. MW

## LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:

1 7/7 Iargo Springs, lo RW Usual spot.  
4 6/2 Pine Haven, Mi RW, TW

## MOURNING WARBLER:

3 6/15 Noble Road Area, Ar RW

Also noted in Tu and several locations in Mi.

## COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:

Common tp.

## CANADA WARBLER:

1 6/14 Wilderness Arboretum, Hu ME 3rd summer at same site.

## SCARLET TANAGER:

Noted in Mi, Ar, Tu, Hu

## NORTHERN CARDINAL:

Common tp.

## ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:

Common tp.

## INDIGO BUNTING:

Common tp.

## RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE:

Common tp.

## CHIPPING SPARROW:

Very common tp.

## FIELD SPARROW:

Common tp.

**VESPER SPARROW:**

Fairly common tp.

**SAVANNAH SPARROW:**

Common tp.

**GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:**

1 June N of Midland, Mi

TW Numbers down, none in Tu.

**HENSLOW'S SPARROW:**

1 6/21-25 Mayville, Tu

MW Only Tu record.

**SONG SPARROW:**

Common tp

**LINCOLN'S SPARROW:**

3 7/7 Curtis Road, Io

Same location as last year.

**SWAMP SPARROW:**

Common tp.

**BOBOLINK:**

Fairly common tp. Numbers down.

**RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:**

Common tp.

**EASTERN MEADOWLARK:**

Common tp.

**YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:**

Nested at Vanderbilt CP, Tu; Karn Plant, Ba; and Nayanquing Pt, Ba (RW, MO).

**BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:**

Small colony present again at Karn Plant, Ba.

**COMMON GRACKLE:**

Common tp.

**BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:**

Common tp.

[ORCHARD ORIOLE: no reports]

**NORTHERN ORIOLE:**

Fairly common tp.

**PURPLE FINCH:**

Scattered sightings tp in Io and Hu, where displaced by House Finch at feeders.

**HOUSE FINCH:**

Common tp.

**AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:**

Common tp.

**HOUSE SPARROW:**

Common tp.

**TOTAL: 181 species****RECORDS FROM OUTSIDE THE SBA****MUTE SWAN:**

1 6/22-23 Houghton L. Marsh, Ro RW

**SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:**

1 7/2 Long Lake Road, Cl RW, JL

**WILLET:**

8 6/28 St. Joseph's, Be RW, MW

**CURLEW SANDPIPER:**

1 7/20 Pt Mouille, Mo P.Chu, RW Full breeding plumage!

**WILSON'S PHALAROPE:**

1 6/25 Erie Gun Club, Mo RW, MW, T.Wells

**PILEATED WOODPECKER:**

1 7/2 near Frost Lake, Cl RW, JL

**SEDGE WREN:**

1 7/2 M-18 &amp; Renas Rd., Gl RW, JL

**PRAIRIE WARBLER:**

4 6/22 Goodharbor Bay, Le RW At least three singing males.

**OBSERVERS:**

RA Ron Annelin  
 ME Monica Essenmacher  
 JG Jack Gillespie  
 BG Bob Grefe  
 JL Janea Little  
 SM Stan Madziar  
 MO Many Observers

DP David Peters  
 G&EP Glenn & Ellen Peterson  
 JS Joe Soehnel  
 TW Terry Walsh  
 RW Ron Weeks  
 MW Myles Willard  
 BW Bruce Winchell

**ABBREVIATIONS**

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