BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA

June 1 through July 31, 1992

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Summary: The summer of 1992 proved to be the most spectacular ever with a record total of 214 species seen in the SBA. This amazing diversity was spurred by a record number of rarities and an ever increasing awareness of summer residents. The list of rarites was topped by such goodies as Arctic Tern and breeding plumage Ruff from Nayanquing Pt, Least Tern and Western Kingbird from Tawas Pt, and two Little Blue Herons from Fish Pt. Other nonresidents making rare summer appearances included: Horned Grebe, Cattle Egret, Tundra Swan, Common Goldeneye, Rough-legged Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Piping Plover, Hudsonian Godwit, Whimbrel, Red Knot, Tennessee Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, and Orchard Oriole.

Rare residents detected for the season included: Olive-sided Flycatcher, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Black-throated Blue and Kirtland's Warblers from Iosco County; and Swainson's Thrush, Loggerhead Shrike, and Western Meadowlark from Huron County. New locations continue to be discovered for other unusual residents with multiple Grasshopper, Clay-colored, and Henslow's Sparrows discovered in Iosco and Tuscola and more locations reported for Acadian Flycatchers in the south and Alder Flycatchers in general. A good share of this is due to the increased field time devoted to the season in recent years.

Numbers of some species such as Ovenbird and Least Flycatcher still appear lower than in previous years. Noticeably absent for the period were Ruddy Duck, Sharp-shinned Hawk, and Pine Siskin.

REPORTS

COMMON LOON:

1	6/20, 23	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MW	
1	6/25	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	

PIED-BILLED GREBE:

Noted through period from Nayanquing Pt and Karn Plant, Ba; Fish Point, Tu (peak of 15 noted on 7/26-RW); Shiawassee NWR, Sa; and Tuttle Marsh, Io.

HORNED GREBE:

1	7/30	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	GP, JG	First July SBA record.

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:

Noted through period at Tawas Point, Io (peak of 25 on 6/1-RW, EK), Nayanquing Pt and Karn Plant, Ba; and N. Huron Co.

AMERICAN BITTERN:

Scattered sightings through period at Tuttle Marsh, Io (2 on 7/12-BB); Nayanquing Pt (peak of 3 on 6/16-JS); Finn Rd Park, Ba; and Fish Pt, Tu.

LEAST BITTERN:

Scattered sightings through period from Tuttle Marsh, Io (new location-RW); Nayanquing Pt and Karn Plant, Ba; and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (peak of 2 on 6/3 and 6/12-DP).

GREAT BLUE HERON:

Common tp. Peak of 82 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa on 7/30 (DP).

GREAT EGRET:

Noted north to Tawas Lake, Alabaster Rd, and McIvor, Io (RW, BB). Peak of 68 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa on 7/28 (DP). Reported from all SBA counties except Mi.

SNOWY EGRET:

1	7/15 tp	Karn Plant, Ba	KT, MW et al
1	7/22-23	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	KT, RW

LITTLE BLUE HERON:

2	7/24	Fish Point, Tu	MW	Adult birds.

CATTLE EGRET:

One reported following the tractor during field plowing at Fish Point SGA, Tu in July. Reported by Arnold Carr the manager at Fish Point.

GREEN-BACKED HERON:

Scattered sightings tp. Peak of 4 from McIvor, Io (RW).

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:

Common tp. Noted north to Tawas City, Io. Peak of 10 at Karn Plant, Ba on 7/1 (MW).

TUNDRA SWAN:

Two possibly injured birds noted tp at Fish Pt, Tu (fide MW- second summer in a row) and two rehabiliatated birds released at Karn Plant, Ba (fide JS).

MUTE SWAN:

Noted from Dow Ponds, Mi (peak of 3 on 6/4-RW) and Nayanquing Pt, Ba.

CANADA GOOSE:

Common tp. Peak 196 on 7/10 at Shiawasee NWR, Sa (DP).

WOOD DUCK:

Common tp. Peak of 75+ noted at Fish Pt, Tu on 7/26 (RW).

GREEN-WINGED TEAL:

Noted through period at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (peak of 10 on 7/17-MW); Dow Ponds, Mi; and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (peak of 10 on 6/12-DP).

AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:

Noted from Nayanquing Pt, Ba (RW); Fish Pt, Tu (peak of 8 on 7/29-MW); and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (peak of 4 on 6/4-DP).

MALLARD:

Common tp. Peak of 229 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa on 6/4 (DP).

NORTHERN PINTAIL:
Scattered sightings noted from Nayanquing Pt (peak of 3 on 6/16-JS) and Karn Plant, Ba (JS); and Fish Pt, Tu (1 on 7/24-MW).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL:
Common tp. Peak of 25 on 7/29 at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (MW).

NORTHERN SHOVELER:
Scattered sightings from Nayanquing Pt (peak of 3 on 6/16 & 7/29-JS, MW) and Karn Plant, Ba; Dow Ponds, Mi (peak of 2 on 6/4-RW); and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (2 On 6/11-DP).

GADWALL:
Scattered sightings from Nayanquing Pt, Ba (peak of 6 on 6/16-JS) and Dow Ponds, Mi (peak of 2 on 6/4-RW).

AMERICAN WIGEON:
Scattered sightings from Nayanquing Pt (peak of 4 on 7/22-MW) and Karn Plant, Ba (2 on 7/22-MW); Shiawassee NWR, Sa (12 on 6/4-DP); and Fish Pt, Tu (1 on 7/24-MW).

CANVASBACK:

2 males	7/8	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, JS	
1 male	7/7-26	Freeland SL, Sa	RW	Now regular in summer.

REDHEAD:
Scattered sightings tp at Nayanquing Pt (peak of 7, 3 of them young on 7/23-RW) and Karn Plant, Ba (4 on 7/1-MW); and Dow Ponds, Mi (peak of 5 on 7/21-RW).

RING-NECKED DUCK:

2	7/7-26	Freeland SL, Sa	RW

LESSER SCAUP:

1	7/22-23	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	MW, RW
1	7/12	Karn Plant, Ba	JS

COMMON GOLDENEYE:

1 fem	7/30	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First SBA record for July.

HOODED MERGANSER:
Noted frequently through period with sightings from Karn Plant, Ba (1 female on 6/22-JS); Pine Haven, Mi (1 female on 6/7); Shiawassee NWR, Sa (2 on 7/24 **successfully nested** reported-DP); Murphy Lake SGA, Tu (**brood of 11 w/ female**-MW), and Fremont Twp, Tu.

COMMON MERGANSER:

1 fem	6/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP
1 male	7/4-9	Tawas Pt, Io	RW

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:
Noted tp from Tawas Pt, Io (peak of 6 on 6/20-RW); and Sumac Island (peak of 4 on 6/17-ME) and Eagle Bay, Hu (peak of 4 **w/ young noted**-ME, MW).

[RUDDY DUCK: no reports]

TURKEY VULTURE:
Common tp. 50+ noted in N. Huron Co (ME).

OSPREY:
Two adults noted tp at Port Crescent SP, Hu and an immature seen on 7/12 at Eagle Bay, Hu (ME). Also reported from Tawas Pt near Lake Solitude in June (BB).

BALD EAGLE:
Reports from Iargo Springs, Io; Arenac Co; Nayanquing Pt and Karn Plant, Ba (2 ad & 1 imm. tp-JS et al); Shiawassee NWR, Sa (peak of 4 on 7/10 w/ unsuccessful nesting-DP); and Whiskey Harbor & Ptaux Barques, Hu-ME, MA).

NORTHERN HARRIER:
Noted tp in numerous locations.

[SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: no reports]

COOPER'S HAWK:
Scattered sightings tp.

NORTHERN GOSHAWK:

1	6/22	Corsair Area, Io	MW
1 imm	6/26	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:

Nest with one chick found at Iargo Springs,Io on 6/20 (JS, RW). Another nest found at Deford, Tu on 7/29 (MW). Also noted from Loosemore Road, Hu (ME); and Murphy Lake and Vassar, Tu (MW).

BROAD-WINGED HAWK:

Reports from McIvor, Io (RW); Caro, Tu (MW); and three late migrants were noted on 6/8 at Port Crescent SP, Hu (ME).

RED-TAILED HAWK:

Regular sightings tp.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:

1	early June	St Charles, Sa	M&JH
1 imm	6/16	Oak Beach, Hu	ME

A good year for late Rough-legs as a dead bird from Montrose, Genessee Co was turned in on 6/26 At Shiawassee NWR, Sa. A bird was also reported from Berrien Co at this time (fide Kip Miller).

AMERICAN KESTREL:

Noted tp.

PEREGRINE FALCON:

1	7/19	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	MW	First SBA summer sighting!

RING-NECKED PHEASANT:

Noted through period at Nayanquing Pt, Ba; Tuscola Co (68 found on a BBS route-MW); and Huron Co (ME). Numbers appear to be on the upswing.

RUFFED GROUSE:

Two broods reported from Tuscola Co (MW) and a single brood from Pine Haven, Mi (RW). Also reported from Wilderness Arb, Hu (ME).

WILD TURKEY:

Reported from numerous Io locations (peak of 25 w/ many young on 7/11 near Tuttle Marsh-RW) and one Tuscola Co location (MW).

NORTHERN BOBWHITE:

31	6/11	Tuscola Co	MW	Breeding Bird Survey route.

VIRGINIA RAIL:

Reported from Io, Ba (peak of 8 - 2 ad/6 young at Nayanquing Pt, Ba on 7/19-MW), Tu, and Sa (peak of 7 on 6/12-DP).

SORA:

Reported from Io, Ba, Tu, and Sa.

COMMON MOORHEN:

Reported from Nayanquing Pt (peak of 15 on 7/8-RW) and Karn Plant, Ba; Fish Pt, Tu (MW); and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

AMERICAN COOT:

Reported through July from Nayanquing Pt, Ba (peak of 30 on 7/22-23-MW, RW).

SANDHILL CRANE:

Reported from Tuscola Co (fide MW).

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:

1	6/10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Breeding plumage bird.

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:

1	6/11	Tawas Pt, Io	MW	Last spring date.
2	7/18	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	First returns.

PIPING PLOVER:

1	6/11	Tawas Pt, Io	MW	Same location as last year.

KILLDEER:

Common tp. Peak of 58 on 7/10 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

GREATER YELLOWLEGS:

1	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	Late spring date.
1	7/8	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, JS	First return.
5	7/24	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Summer peak.

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:

1	6/6	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last spring date.
4	7/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	First returns.
50+	7/9	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	Peak count.

SOLITARY SANDPIPER:

2	7/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	First returns & peak.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER:

Common tp. Peak of 25 on 7/10 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

UPLAND SANDPIPER:

Reported from Tuttle Marsh area (RW), Fountain Cr (RW, JS, BB), Tuttle Rd (BB), and Davidson Rd (JS, RW) in Io County. Also reported from Tuscola Co (MW) and the McIntyre and Crown areas in Hu (ME).

WHIMBREL:

10	7/18	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Impressive summer count.
1	7/31	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	Migrating by the point.

HUDSONIAN GODWIT:

1	7/5-7	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, MW	

MARBLED GODWIT:

1	7/19-22	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, MW, KT	

RUDDY TURNSTONE:

2	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	
1	6/4	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	7/31	Tawas Pt, Io	BB	

RED KNOT:

1	6/2	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Rare summer sighting.

SANDERLING:

20	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	Peak and last spring birds.
2	7/14	Bay City SP, Ba	RW	First returns.
16	7/26	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:

50+	6/2	Bay City SP, Ba	RW	Peak count
up to 40	thru 6/10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Last spring date.
1	7/21	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First return.
20	7/30	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

LEAST SANDPIPER:

1	6/11	Tawas Pt, Io	MW	Last spring date.
9	7/1	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	First returns.
121	7/10	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Summer peak.

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:

2	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	
up to 4	thru 6/10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Peak on 6/10.

[BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: no reports]

PECTORAL SANDPIPER:

3	7/8	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW, JS	First returns.
40	7/26	Freeland SL, Sa	RW	Peak count.

DUNLIN:

25	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	Peak count.
1	6/17	Finn Rd Park, Ba	JS	Last spring date?
1	7/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	First return?

STILT SANDPIPER:

1	7/7	Karn Plant, Ba	MW	First return.

RUFF:

1	7/7	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	MW, G&EP, M&JH

Only the third SBA record. A black-and-white male in full breeding plumage!

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:

1	7/1	Karn Plant, Ba	MW	Firat return.
90	7/9	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	Peak count.

COMMON SNIPE:

Scattered sightings tp.

AMERICAN WOODCOCK:

Noted from Sa, Ba, Tu, and Hu.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE:

1-2	thru 6/10	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW
1	7/19	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	MW
1	7/24, 30	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:

1, 2	6/10, 15	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Back again.

BONAPARTE'S GULL:

Scattered sightings tp from Tawas Pt, Io (peak of 4 on 7/18-RW); Karn Plant, Ba; Dow Ponds, Mi; and Shiawassee NWR, Sa.

RING-BILLED GULL:

Very common tp.

HERRING GULL:

Common tp.

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:

2	6/22	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
1	7/4	Tawas Pt, Io	RW
10	7/8	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME, MW
2	7/29	Fish Pt, Tu	MW

A belated report of four pairs nesting on Little Charity, Ar has been received from Tom Beachy. This would constitute only the second known nesting for Michigan.

COMMON TERN:

Reportedly not nesting on the SRDDI, Ba or the Charities, Ar (JS via Jim Ludwig). It was noted tp at Tawas Pt, Io (peak of 12 on 6/1-EK, RW). Nested successfully at Dow Ponds, Mi (up to 20 noted-RW). Other reports from Ba, Hu, and Sa.

ARCTIC TERN:

1 ad	7/22	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	KT

Reportedly standing on a stubble island next to Caspian Terns. Record pending review by the MBRC.

CASPIAN TERN:

Sightings tp. Numbers down in Ba and Hu. Peak of only 20 in Ba (JS).

FORSTER'S TERN:

Common tp. Numbers down at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (peak of 50+ on 6/16-MW), but reportedly up in Hu (ME). Peak of 30+ on 6/28 noted at Fish Pt, Tu (MW).

LEAST TERN:

1	6/11	Tawas Pt, Io	RZ

An adult bird sitting alone o the beach. Record pending review by the MBRC.

BLACK TERN:

Large colony established at Tawas Lake, Io. Breeding evidence also from Sumac Is, Hu (ME). Also reported from usual locations with a peak of 100+ reported from Nayanquing Pt, Ba on 6/16 (JS).

ROCK DOVE:

Common tp.

MOURNING DOVE:
Common tp.

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:
Reported from Io, Mi, Tu, Hu, and Sa. Nest w/ 3 eggs on 6/1 at Chippewa NC, Mi (JL).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:
Reported from Io, Hu, and Sa. Peak of 6 on 6/14 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

EASTERN SCREECH OWL:
Succesfully nested in a box in Tu (via MW).

GREAT HORNED OWL:
Scattered sightings from Ba, Tu, and Sa. Peak of 3 on 6/26 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

BARRED OWL:

3	6/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Only report.

COMMON NIGHTHAWK:
Reported from jack pine areas of Io (RW), and Hampton Twp, Ba (JS).

WHIP-POOR-WILL:
Noted tp at Port Crescent SP, Hu (ME).

CHIMNEY SWIFT:
Common tp.

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:
Noted from Io, Ar, Tu, Hu, and Sa.

BELTED KINGFISHER:
Scattered sightings tp.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:
Sucessfully nested in Baldwin Twp, Io (RW) and in Sa (DP). Also noted from Oak Grove, Ba; and Oak Beach and Caseville Twp, Hu.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:
Noted tp in Hu and Mi. No other sightings reported.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:

1	6/24	Iosco Co	MW
1	7/3	Iargo Springs, Io	BK, RW
1	7/13-24	Port Crescent area, Hu	ME

DOWNY WOODPECKER:
Common tp.

HAIRY WOODPECKER:
Fairly common tp.

NORTHERN FLICKER:
Common tp but fewer than usual.

PILEATED WOODPECKER:

1	6/20	Baldwin Twp, Io	RW
1	7/3	Iargo Springs, Io	RW, BK

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:

1	6/11	Tawas Pt, Io	RZ	Late migrant.

A calling bird was found at Fountain Creek, Io by Bob Bell on 6/14 and was seen and heard for the next two weeks. Was heard calling at two locations ~1/2 mile apart on 6/20. Could there have been two birds?

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:
Common tp. Peak count of 10 on 6/2 & 6/14 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:
Territorial birds noted from Murphy Lake, Tu (peak of 5-MW); Hume Twp, Hu (ME); and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (1 on 6/14, new SNWR record-DP).

ALDER FLYCATCHER:
Noted from Io, Mi, Tu, and Hu. Still calling on Tawas Pt, Io on 6/20 (RW). Six reported from Tu BBS route (MW).

WILLOW FLYCATCHER:
Reported from Io, Ba, Mi, Tu, Hu, and Sa. Good numbers reported from Karn Plant, Ba (5 on 6/15-JS) and Fish Point, Tu (5 on 7/26-RW).

LEAST FLYCATCHER:
Scattered sightings tp from all but Ar.

EASTERN PHOEBE:
Common tp.

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:
Common tp. Peak of 5 on 6/8 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

WESTERN KINGBIRD:
1 7/18 Tawas Pt, Io RW First SBA summer record.
Only the fifth SBA record. Bird was found flycatching on the end of the point.

EASTERN KINGBIRD:
Common tp.

HORNED LARK:
Fairly common tp.

PURPLE MARTIN:
Noted from several Io locations. Also noted from Ba, Tu, Hu, and Sa.

TREE SWALLOW:
Common tp. 200 noted on 7/18 at Nayanquing Pt, Ba (EK).

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:
Scattered sightings tp.

BANK SWALLOW:
Common tp. Estimate of **1500** from Fish Point, Tu on 7/29 (MW).

CLIFF SWALLOW:
Colonies noted from Tawas City and Five Channels Dam (estimate of 100+ on 7/16-JS), Io and Liberty Bridge, Ba.

BARN SWALLOW:
Common tp.

BLUE JAY:
Common tp. Still migrating (75 counted) at Twas Pt, Io on 6/1 (RW, EK).

AMERICAN CROW:
Common tp.

COMMON RAVEN:
8 7/3 River Road, Io RW Peak count.
Other scattered sightings from Io where they are becoming more and more common.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:
Common tp.

TUFTED TITMOUSE:
Noted tp.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:
Scattered sightings from various Io locations and Oak Beach, Hu.

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:
Common tp.

BROWN CREEPER:
Noted from Pine Haven, Mi and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (peak of 4 on 6/9-DP).

CAROLINA WREN:
1 thru 6/16 Bay City SP, Ba G&EP, RW

HOUSE WREN:
Fairly common tp.

WINTER WREN:
Singing males noted from Iargo Springs (RW, BK, JS) and Baldwin Twp (RW), Io and Murphy Lake, Tu (MW).

SEDGE WREN:
Noted from no less than six Io locations (RW). Also noted from Nayanquing Pt, Ba (peak of 6 on 7/7-MW) and N. Midland Co. Seems to be doing very well.

MARSH WREN:
Found at Iargo Springs, Tawas Lake, and Tuttle Marsh, Io (RW, BK, BB) and along the normal bayside locations (peak of 20 on 7/1 at Quanicassee, Tu-MW).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:
Mutiple birds heard singing and calling at Iargo Springs, Io on 6/20 and 7/3. Probably nests here annually as the habitat is ideal.

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:
Noted north to Tawas Pt, Io. Breeding confirmed in Hume Twp, Hu (ME) and at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

EASTERN BLUEBIRD:
Common tp.

VEERY:
Common tp, although numbers still seem low.

SWAINSON'S THRUSH:

1	7/13	Sand Rd/PC Rd, Hu ME	
1	7/25	Wilderness Arboretum, Hu ME	Possible immature.

First bird described as having buffy eye-ring, no red tail, and giving "whit-whit-whit" call. Responded to owl tape. Second bird was photographed, but pictures not yet developed. This species was reported from nearby Sanilac Co during the Breeding Bird Atlas.

HERMIT THRUSH:
Found throughout Io.

WOOD THRUSH:
Peak count of 8 on 6/21 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP). Also reported from usual Ba, Mi, and Hu locations.

AMERICAN ROBIN:
Common tp.

GRAY CATBIRD:
Common tp.

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:
Two adults and one nestling reported from the historic Wallace Road site in Hu (ME).

BROWN THRASHER:
Common tp.

CEDAR WAXWING:
Common tp.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE:
An adult bird was seen from 6/24-7/13 near the previous nesting locale in northern Huron Co (ME, MW)

EUROPEAN STARLING:
Common tp.

SOLITARY VIREO:

1	7/4	Lumberman's Monument, Io	RW

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:
Noted north to Iargo Springs, Io (BK, RW). Also reported from the usual Mi, Ba, Sa, Tu, and Hu locations. Numbers seemed to be down a bit.

WARBLING VIREO:
Fairly common tp.

RED-EYED VIREO:
Fairly common tp. Numbers down.

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:
Noted from Pine Haven, Mi (RW); Fremont Twp, Tu (MW); and Hume Twp, Hu (confirmed nesting-ME).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:
Noted from Vassar SGA, Tu (3 on 6/6-MW) and Hume Twp, Hu (ME).

TENNESSEE WARBLER:

1 male	7/17	Wilderness Arboretum, Hu	ME	

A rare, but not unprecedented summer sighting.

NASHVILLE WARBLER:
Noted from usual Io locations along with Eagle Bay, Hu.

YELLOW WARBLER:
Common tp.

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:
Noted from Tuttle Marsh, Io (RW); Fremont Twp, Tu (MW); and several locations in Hume Twp, Hu (feeding of young observed-ME).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER:

1	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	

Reported tp with an adult and fledging noted on 7/25 in Hume Twp, Hu (ME). The second summer at this location.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:
Pair feeding young and a second singing male along Chain Lakes Rd, Io in July (BK). One singing along Loosemore Rd, Hu on 6/8 (ME).

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:
Nesting at several locations in Io (RW et al).

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:
Reported from several Io locations (RW); Murphy Lake, Tu (MW); and two locations Hume Twp, Hu (ME).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:

2	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	
2	6/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Late migrants.

PINE WARBLER:
Common throughout Io (RW, JS et al). Also noted at Kennedy/M-25, Hu (ME). Also a strange record of one on 7/15 in Fremont Twp, Tu (MW). A migrant so early?

KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:

1 heard	6/23	near Tuttle Rd, Io	MW	

Two birds were reported from this area during the federal census earlier in the year.

BLACKPOLL WARBLER:

1	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	
1	**7/2**	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	Odd time.

Poor photo of July bird was obtained. Reportedly feeding in pines like a typical warbler, not crawling along the limbs like a Black-and-white Warbler.

CERULEAN WARBLER:

2	6/7, 11	Pine Haven, Mi	RW, MW	Traditional location.

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:
Singing male noted from Fountain Cr, Io on 6/20 (RW). Nesting confirmed along Sand Rd, Hu (ME, MW). Another bird noted on 6/14 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

AMERICAN REDSTART:
On territory at normal Io, Ba, Mi, Tu (peak of 8 on 6/11 at Caro-MW), Hu, and Sa locations.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:
Peak of 4 on 6/12 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

OVENBIRD:
Common tp. Numbers still seem below normal.

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:
Noted from Fremont Twp, Tu (MW) and Hume Twp, Hu (five territories-ME).

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:
Noted from Iargo Springs, Io (2 birds present tp-RW, JS et al); Pine Haven, Mi (3 singing males on 6/7-RW); and Murphy Lake (MW).

MOURNING WARBLER:
Noted from Io, Ba, Tu, Hu (confirmed breeding-ME), and Sa.

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:
Common tp.

WILSON'S WARBLER:

1	6/1	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, EK	Late migrant.

CANADA WARBLER:
Noted from Fountain Creek, Io (singing male on 6/20-23-RW, JS,MW); Caro, Tu (MW); and Wilderness Arboretum, Hu (ME).

SCARLET TANAGER:
Noted from many locations in Io, Tu, Hu (6 territories at Port crescent SP-ME), and Sa.

NORTHERN CARDINAL:
Common tp.

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:
Common tp. Peaks of 7 birds noted on 7/11 near Chippewa NC, Mi (EK) and on 6/14 at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP).

INDIGO BUNTING:
Common tp.

RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE:
Fairly common tp.

CHIPPING SPARROW:
Common tp.

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:
Proving to be quite common in Io. Reported from Gysum Rd (RW), the Tuttle Marsh area (peak count of 5 on 7/11-RW), Tuttle Rd (BB), and Kunze Rd (MW).

FIELD SPARROW:
Common tp. Eight territories at Port Crescent SP, Hu (ME).

VESPER SPARROW:
Common tp. Numbers up in Hu (ME).

SAVANNAH SPARROW:
Common tp.

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:
Noted from Britt Rd near Ar county line (MW) and Grant Twp (at least 3 singing males-RW), Io and from Fremont (MW) and Koylton Twp (3 birds here also-DP), Tu. Also noted just outside of the SBA in Gratiot County (via Karl Overman).

HENSLOW'S SPARROW:
Noted from two locations in Baldwin Twp, Io (MW, RW); Alabaster Rd, Io (RW); Waterton Twp, Tu (MW); and Koylton Twp, Tu (DP).

SONG SPARROW:
Common tp.

LINCOLN'S SPARROW:
Noted from traditional Curtis Rd, Io location on 6/20, 7/12.

SWAMP SPARROW:
Common tp.

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:
Noted from Fountain Creek (MW), Alabaster Rd (RW), Tuttle Marsh area (RW), and Sand Lake area (RW) all in Io.

BOBOLINK:
Fairly common tp. Numbers still seem low.

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:
Common tp.

EASTERN MEADOWLARK:
Common tp.

WESTERN MEADOWLARK:
Found in historical Bad Axe, Hu location on 6/26, 7/8 (MW).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:
Noted from Nayanquing Pt (peak count of 25+ on 6/16-JS) and Karn Plant, Ba (JS); Quanicassee, Tu (peak of 25 on 7/1-MW); Sumac Is, Hu (a female on 7/31-ME); and Shiawassee NWR, Sa (a second year male on 6/4-DP).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:
Small colony present again at Karn Plant, Ba (JS). Also noted near along M-65 in Reno Twp, Io (RW, MW).

COMMON GRACKLE:
Common tp.

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:
Common tp.

ORCHARD ORIOLE:
Immature male seen through May at Tawas Pt, Io were reported from the campground host's feeder on 6/1 (via RW). An adult male and a female were also reported that morning.

NORTHERN ORIOLE:
Common tp. Large numbers of probable migrants were still present at Tawas Pt, Io into early June. At least 15 were counted by RW & EK in the park on 6/1.

PURPLE FINCH:
Noted from Io, Ba, and Hu. Summer numbers still low.

HOUSE FINCH:
Common tp.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:
Common tp.

EVENING GROSBEAK:
2 June Loud Dam Road, Io MW
Same location as reported in winter and spring surveys. Probably nesting nearby.
Common tp.

HOUSE SPARROW:
Common tp.

TOTAL: 214 species

RECORDS FROM OUTSIDE THE SBA

WINTER WREN:
1 6/27 Clare Co RW BBS

KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:
1 6/14 tp Alcona Co BB, JS, RW Two miles n. of Io

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:
1 6/27 Clare Co RW BBS

ADDENDUM

Spring 1992

WHITE PELICAN:

1	May	Fish Pt, Tu	Arnold Carr (Fish Pt Manager)

LAUGHING GULL:

1	5/16-17	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MW et al

SNOW GOOSE:

1		Fish Pt, Tu	MW

Photographs of a possible Greater Snow Goose w/ Canadas were taken.

OBSERVERS:

		MO	Many Observers
BB	Bob Bell	DP	David Peters
ME	Monica Essenmacher	G&EP	Glenn & Ellen Peterson
JG	Jack Gillespie	JS	Joe Soehnel
JH	Jeanne Henderson	KT	Kevin Thomas
M&JH	Mark & Joanne Hubinger	RW	Ron Weeks
EK	Eugene Kenaga	MW	Myles Willard
BK	Bob Kemp		
JL	Janea Little		

ABBREVIATIONS

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