

SEASONAL SURVEY OF BIRD SIGHTINGS

PERIOD: DECEMBER 1, 1987 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 1988

COMMON NAME	DATE(S)	# SEEN	LOC	CO	OBSERVERS
COM LOON	12/1-12/12	1	SNL	MI	CF, JD
PIED-BILLED GREBE	12/19	4			BCCBC
	1/10	1		BY	JS, RW
GREAT-BLUE HERON	12/1-1/13	3	KP	BY	JS, RW
	1/7	26	SNWR	SA	BG
	1/29	1	CNC	MI	CF
BL-CR NIGHT HERON	2/20	1 IMM	KP	BY	JS, MH
MUTE SWAN	1/2-2/17	3	DP	MI	MO
	1/9	2	KP	BY	JS, RW
SNOW GOOSE	2/19	5	SNWR	SA	BG
CANADA GOOSE	TP	1000 MAX	DP	MI	MO
	TP	6	KP	BY	JS
WOOD DUCK	12/2	1	KP	BY	JS
	12/19	1			BCCBC
AM BLACK DUCK	TP	30 MAX	DP	MI	TW
	TP	75 MAX	KP	BY	JS, RW
	1/17	547	SNWR	SA	BG
MALLARD	TP	125 MAX		BY	JS
	TP	200 MAX	DP	MI	TW
N SHOVELER	1/10	1	DP	MI	RW
GADWALL	1/9	2	KP	BY	JS, RW
	2/6	4	KP	BY	JS, RW
	2/20	2	KP	BY	JS, MH
AM WIGEON	12/19	1			BCCBC
CANVASBACK	12/19	1			BCCBC
	1/3	400	PTH	SC	MW
REDHEAD	12/19	1			BCCBC
	1/10	1		BY	JS, RW
LESSER SCAUP	12/19	4			BCCBC
	1/2	2			MCBC
SCAUP SP.	TP			MI	RA
HARLEQUIN DUCK	1/1	1	PTH	SC	MW
OLDSQUAW	1/1	1	PTH	SC	MW
	1/10-2/29	1	DP	MI	RW, TW
WHITE-WING SCOTER	12/19	1			BCCBC
	1/1	1		SC	MW
COM GOLDENEYE	TP			TRI	MO
	12/19	321			BCCBC
BUFFLEHEAD	1/9	1	KP	BY	JS
	2/20	1		BY	JS, MH
HOODED MERGANSER	12/13	5	SNL	MI	TW
	12/19	2			BCCBC
	2/6	1	KP	BY	JS, RW
COMMON MERGANSER	TP		KP	BY	MO
	12/19	6500			BCCBC
	1/7	180	SNWR	SA	BG
RED-BR MERGANSER	TP	2	KP	BY	JS, RW
	12/19	35			BCCBC

AM BALD EAGLE	12/1-12/12	2	SNL	MI	MO
	1/2	1			MCBC
	1/7	7	SNWR	SA	BG
	2/25	6(2 AD ON NEST)	SNWR	SA	BG
N HARRIER	12/19				BCCBC
	(ALSO SEVERAL FEBRUARY RECORDS IN SBA)				
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	SSTP		SBA		MO
COOPER'S HAWK	SSTP		SBA		MO
N GOSHAWK	1/2	1			MCBC
RED-SHOULD HAWK	2/6-2/11	1		MI	CF, TW
RED-TAILED HAWK	TP		SBA		MO
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	1/2	1			MCBC
	2/17	1		TU	MW
	2/21	1		OG	RA
AM KESTREL	TP		SBA		MO
RNG-NECK PHEASANT	SSTP		SBA		MO
	12/19	15			BCCBC
RUFFED GROUSE	1/2	3			MCBC
	2/17	7		TU	MW
WILD TURKEY	TP			MI	CF
AM COOT	2/20	1	KP	BY	JS, MH
	2/27	1	KP	BY	JS, RW
BONAPARTE'S GULL	12/2		SNL	MI	CF
	12/19	517			BCCBC
	12/22	50	SR	BY	JS
	1/1	1	PTH	SC	MW
RING-BILLED GULL	12/19	1006			BCCBC
	2/28	2	DP	MI	TW
	(FIRST SPRING BIRDS)				
HERRING GULL	TP			BY	MO
	12/19	4650			BCCBC
ICELAND GULL	1/10	2	SR	BY	TW, JS, RW
	1/17	1 AD	SR	BY	TW
GLAUCOUS GULL	12/19	6			BCCBC
	1/10	12	SR	BY	TW
<del>CR BLACK BACK GULL</del>	12/19	21			BCCBC
	12/26	3 AD	KP	BY	JS
	1/10	3 IMM	SR	BY	JS, RW, TW
ROCK DOVE	CTP		SBA		MO
MOURNING DOVE	CTP		SBA		MO
	(NUMBERS INCREASING)				
GREAT-HORNED OWL	SSTP		SBA		MO
SNOWY OWL	TP		SBA		MO
BARRED OWL	1/2	2			MCBC
LONG-EARED OWL	12/13	1	ML	TU	MW
	1/2	1			MCBC
BELTED KINGFISHER	12/26-2/25	1	KP	BY	JS, CF
RD-BELL WOODPECKER	TP		SBA		MO
DOWNY WOODPECKER	CTP		SBA		MO
HAIRY WOODPECKER	TP		SBA		MO
N FLICKER	TP	1	CNC	MI	CF
	2/25	1	SNWR	SA	BG

PILEAT WOODPECKER	1/2	1						
	2/15	1						MCBC
HORNED LARK	TP			SNL	MI			CF
	2/20	200		SBA				MO
	(IN ONE FLOCK)				SA			CF
BLUE JAY	CTP			SBA				MO
AM CROW	CTP			SBA				MO
BLK-CAP CHICKADEE	CTP			SBA				MO
TUFTED TITMOUSE	TP			SBA				MO
RED-BR NUTHATCH	12/19	1		SBA				MO
	1/2	7						BCCBC
	2/17	1						MCBC
WHT-BR NUTHATCH	CTP			CNC	MI			CF
BROWN CREEPER	12/26	1		SBA				MO
	(NONE FOUND ON EITHER CBC)				TU			MW
CAROLINA WREN	12/16-1/6	1			MI			CF
	(AT A FEEDER IN MIDLAND)							
GOLD-CROWN KINGLET	12/19	2						
	12/23	1		SNL	MI			BCCBC
	2/13	1			IO			JD
E BLUEBIRD	THRU DECEMBER				TU			RW, JB
	1/20	1			TU			MW
AM ROBIN	12/18	1			TU			MW
	1/21	9		CNC	MI			CF
	2/11	1			SA			MH
BROWN THRASHER	1/26	1			MI			CF
	(AT A FEEDER)				MI			CF
BOHEMIAN WAXWING	1/10				MI			TW
CEDAR WAXWING	SSTP			SBA				MO
	(NUMBERS LOW THIS WINTER)							
N SHRIKE	12/19-2/29			SBA	MO			
EUR STARLING	CTP			SBA				MO
N CARDINAL	CTP			SBA				MO
	(GOOD NUMBERS REPORTED AT FEEDERS)							
AM TREE SPARROW	TP			SBA				MO
	(NUMBERS DOWN AGAIN THIS WINTER)							
SONG SPARROW	TP			SBA				MO
SWAMP SPARROW	1/7	5		SNWR	SA			BG
	1/9	1			BY			JS
WHT-THROAT SPARROW	1/2	1						MCBC
DARK-EYED JUNCO	TP			SBA				MO
LAPLAND LONGSPUR	2/19	4		SNWR	SA			BG
SNOW BUNTING	TP			SBA				MO
	1/17	2000			MI			TW
RED-WING BLACKBIRD	12/19-2/29	SSTP		SBA				MO
YEL-HEAD BLACKBIRD	12/19	1						BCCBC
COM GRACKLE	12/2	2			BY			JS
	12/19	12						BCCBC
BROWN-HEAD COWBIRD	12/19	99						BCCBC
	12/30	3						BCCBC
	1/10	1			MI			JS
	2/20	2			BY			GP
PINE GROSBEAK	2/10	9			BY			GP
					BY			RA

PURPLE FINCH	12/13-2/27	2	TU	MW
	12/19	55		BCCBC
HOUSE FINCH	CTP		TRI	MO
RED CROSSBILL	2/13	1	IO	RW.JB
COM REDPOLL	1/2	102		MCBC
	2/14	33	BY	JS
	2/19	60	SNWR SA	BG
	2/25	10	TU	CF
PINE SISKIN	TP	FEW	MI	CF
AM GOLDFINCH	CTP		SBA	MO
EVENING GROSBEAK	12/19	3		BCCBC
	1/2	5		MCBC
HOUSE SPARROW	CTP		SBA	MO

TOTAL SPECIES FOR PERIOD 93

ABBREVIATION CODES

LOCATIONS

- BM BENTLEY MARSH
- CI CROW ISLAND
- CNC CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER
- CNP CONSUMERS NUCLEAR POND
- DP DOW PONDS
- FP FISH POINT
- FSL FREELAND SEWAGE LAGOON
- KK KAWKAWLIN CREEK FLOODING
- KF KARN POWER PLANT
- MG MIDDLE GROUNDS (SAGINAW RIVER)
- NP NAYANQUING POINT
- PH PINE HAVEN
- PTH PORT HURON
- PR PARISH ROAD MARSH
- QSG QUANICASSEE STATE GAME AREA
- SBA SAGINAW BAY AREA
- SNL SANFORD LAKE
- SNWR SHIAWASSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
- SR SAGINAW RIVER
- SRDI SAGINAW RIVER DIKED ISLAND
- TM TOBICO MARSH
- TP TAWAS POINT
- WPBO WHITEFISH POINT

COUNTIES

AR ARENAC  
BY BAY  
GL GLADWIN  
HU HURON  
IO IOSCO  
MI MIDLAND  
OG OGEMAW  
OS OSCODA  
SA SAGINAW  
SC ST. CLAIRE  
TRI TRI-COUNTY AREA (SA, BY, MI)  
TU TUSCOLA

OBSERVERS

RA RON ANNELIN  
JB JEFF BOWEN  
BD BRENDA DAVIS  
PD PHIL DAVIS  
JD JAN DENNETT  
CF CHIP FRANCKE (compiler-Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, MI)  
BG BOB GREFE  
JHE JEANNE HENDERSON  
JH JOANIE HUBINGER  
MH MARK HUBINGER  
GK GENE KENAGA  
MO MANY OBSERVERS  
EP ELLEN PETERSON  
GP GLENN PETERSON  
JS JOE SOEHNEL  
TW TERRY WALSH  
RW RON WEEKS  
RWD RICK WEIDE  
MW MYLES WILLARD  
BW BRUCE WINCHELL  
JZ JERRY ZIARNO

MISCELLANEOUS

TP THROUGH PERIOD  
CTP COMMON THROUGH PERIOD  
SSTP SCATTERED SIGHTINGS THROUGH PERIOD  
BCCBC BAY CITY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT  
MCBC MIDLAND CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

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NOTE: I MAY BE PLANNING A TRIP TO SEE SHARP-TAILED  
GROUSE IN APRIL (IN MICH.) IF INTERESTED, LET ME  
KNOW BY THE END OF MARCH. chip