

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

March 1st, 2011 thru May 31st, 2011

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Summary: A total of 257 species from the Michigan Bird List were reported in the Saginaw Bay Area this spring, well above average for the season. 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 species that don't remain into the summer. Observer effort was generally in line with typical for the season, maybe a little less than usual at Tawas Point. There was an increase in the total number of observers cited, but the real strength of the report is still a core of dedicated resident observers repeatedly visiting their favorite little spot(s) in the SBA. There is no finer example of this "site tenacity" than the Port Crescent Hawk Watch, and this spring was "one GRAND hawk season", with 19935 birds being tallied. Half of the ten new SBA peak counts established this spring were from the PCHW, as well as half the impressive number of six review* species reported. Elsewhere in the SBA, there were also three new spring early dates established, and an equivalent number of new spring high counts. It wouldn't be spring without those little darlings, the migrating wood warblers, and one of their closest, long-time observers noted that while not witnessing a return to the old days, they did stage a little rebound in sheer numbers and diversity compared to the past few years.

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

Weather: March 2011 hardly felt like the first month of the spring period. With the exception of a brief three day warm-up mid-month, winter-like temperatures prevailed. Three storms during the month contributed enough additional snow to place the 2010-11 winter season in the top twenty snowiest on record in Saginaw County, the fifth time this has occurred since just 2002-03. The majority opinion was "When is this winter going to END?", and unfortunately, April didn't really bring a drastic change. Rather, it provided a slow transition and a wet one as well. In fact, it was the third wettest April on record for Saginaw. The soggiess persisted into May, but the whole dreary year to date finally began to brighten a bit, as both temperatures and precipitation began to reach normal.

(Weather is based upon the best available data from NOAA, which is for Saginaw MBS. While generally applicable to the greater SBA, conditions in the northern and lakeshore portions of the area may have varied to some extent.)

This report, as well as previous seasonal reports from 2000-2010, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on summer 2011 birds in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at soehnelj@gmail.com or at 989-892-3687.

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.



Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, Saginaw County, May 20, 2011, by Steve Kahl

Although Dunlin are easily the most abundant shorebird to migrate thru the SBA in the spring, little is known about the migration ecology of *C. a. hudsonia*. Don Poppe is studying the Dunlin visiting Shiawassee NWR, Sa in an effort to shed light on the subject. By capturing individuals and marking them with colored leg flags, and then re-examining the flocks on subsequent days, he can determine how long they remain.

He is also sampling the soil where they are feeding to catalog what they were eating.

What can VT5 teach us that will help us better serve her/his species needs on their long journeys?

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GRTR WHITE-FRNTD GOOSE:	3	3/19	Prairie Farm, Sa	SG
	1	3/19	FPSWA, Tu	JBu,RN,JH,MW
	6	3/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP
SNOW GOOSE:	3	3/14	SNWR, Sa	EPD - first date
	18	3/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
	5	4/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
ROSS'S GOOSE:	8	3/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	1	3/19	FPSWA, Tu	JBu,RN,JH,MW
	2	3/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	1	3/29	Wisner Twp., Tu	KO,GS
CHEN SP:	4	3/19	Prairie Farm, Sa	JDS,JLS
CACKLING GOOSE:	1	3/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	2	3/27	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS
CANADA GOOSE:	10939	3/15	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Tu
MUTE SWAN:	120	3/4	Hampton Twp., Ba	DLJ - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa
TUNDRA SWAN:	2	3/4	Hampton Twp., Ba	DLJ - first date
	3000	3/29	Sumac Island, Hu	KO,GS - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Sa
	4	5/20	Pinconning Park, Ba	RD - last date
TRUMPETER SWAN:	3	4/2	Tuttle Marsh, lo	WWS,RAE
	3	4/3	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - all immature age
	4	4/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	2	4/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	5	5/3	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS
	4	5/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	2	5/18	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS
	5	5/21	TPSP, lo	GSP,EMP,MW,MWi
	2	5/22	Crow Island SGA, Sa	JMS
	2	5/23 tp	SNWR, Sa	DJP,DEP
2	5/31	Port Austin, Hu	LD	
			- the above are all of the full records	
WOOD DUCK:	14	3/15	SNWR, Sa	EPD - first date
	42	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
GADWALL:	64	3/30	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo
AMERICAN WIGEON:	2	3/17	SNWR, Sa	EPD - first date
	200	3/22	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	93	3/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
**ABDU X MALL:	4	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP
MALLARD:	3434	3/22	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	3	3/18	Portsmouth Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	93	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,lo
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	3	3/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - first date
	129	4/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,lo
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	31	3/18	Portsmouth Twp., Ba	JMS - first date - here and in Sa (EPD)
	414	3/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu

GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	683	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
CANVASBACK:	4 32	3/17 4/8	Tawas Bay, Io SNWR, Sa	RAE - first date, here and in Sa (EPD) DJP - also noted in Ar,Mi
REDHEAD:	1165	3/18	Tawas Bay, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi
RING-NECKED DUCK:	441	3/22	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
GREATER SCAUP:	1	3/3	Middlegrounds, Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io
LESSER SCAUP:	118	3/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi
SCAUP SP:	1400+	4/21	Linwood, Ba	RAE - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	1	3/6	AuSable River mouth, Io	JB - per Mich-Listers - photographed
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	2	3/6	AuSable River mouth, Io	RAE
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	288 15	4/29 5/21	Saginaw Bay, Ar NPSWA, Ba	SFK - also noted in Io,Mi KO
BUFFLEHEAD:	125	4/21	Linwood, Ba	RAE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	2500+ 1	3/4 5/20	Hampton Twp., Ba Tawas Bay, Io	DLJ - new SBA spring high count KO - also noted in Ar,Sa
**COGO X HOME:	1	3/8	AuSable River mouth, Io	RAE
HOODED MERGANSER:	5 80	3/4 3/25	SNWR, Sa Sanford Lake, Mi	DJP - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu
COMMON MERGANSER:	170	4/23	Tawas Bay, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	280	4/22	Tawas Bay, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa
RUDDY DUCK:	1 96	3/18 4/26	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	1	5/5	TPSP, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
RUFFED GROUSE:	5	3/27	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
WILD TURKEY:	45	3/20	Elmwood Twp., Tu	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa
COMMON LOON:	1 21	3/29 4/30	Tawas Bay, Io PCSP, Hu	DLJ - first date MKE et al. - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	2 32	3/8 4/30	AuSable River mouth, Io SNWR, Sa	RAE - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu
HORNED GREBE:	21 1	4/23 5/11	Tawas Bay, Io Tawas Bay, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Sa RAE - last date
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	4 5 2 22	5/1 5/2 5/15 5/21	TPSP, Io Koylton Twp., Tu BCSRA, Ba Saginaw Bay, Ba	per SBB.org JEV DD,TD KO
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	158	4/29	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu

AMERICAN BITTERN:	2 3	4/25 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date, here and in Sa (EPD) DJP - also noted in Ar
LEAST BITTERN:	2 3	5/2 5/4	Tuttle Marsh, lo Tuttle Marsh, lo	MH,EC - new SBA spring early date PR,MH,EC - also noted in Ar,Ba
GREAT BLUE HERON:	26	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
GREAT EGRET:	1 164	3/31 4/29	Linwood, Ba Karn Plant, Ba	RAE - first date JMS - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa,Tu
SNOWY EGRET:	1	5/7	Linwood, Ba	DD,TD
CATTLE EGRET:	1	5/23	Sebewaing, Hu	MKE - the observer noted "cute little breeding-plumaged dude making like a statue in someone's backyard"
GREEN HERON:	2 3	4/27 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu SFK,JDS,DJP
BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON:	1 2	4/29 5/4	AuGres, Ar NPSWA, Ba	KO,SJ,MW,JF - first date GSP,JG - also noted in lo,Tu
TURKEY VULTURE:	750	4/10	PCHW, Hu	MKE - new SBA peak count 2011 PCHW season total = 4417 (MKE) - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
OSPREY:	1 14	4/5 5/1	Oil City area, Mi PCHW, Hu	RD - first date MKE et al. - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa 2011 PCHW season total = 60 (MKE)
*MISSISSIPPI KITE:	1	5/31	PCHW, Hu	LD - 2nd SBA & 1st Hu record - pending MBRC acceptance
*WHITE-TAILED EAGLE:	1	5/21	PCHW, Hu	MKE - 1st Michigan record - pending MBRC acceptance - the observer will submit details - the observer noted "Today is a day that will never be repeated. It marks the pinnacle, the acme, the zenith of my hawk-watching experience, people--- 3:22p, 21 May 2011: White-tailed Eagle. I remain stunned and uplifted..." - report submitted to MBRC
BALD EAGLE:	27	3/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu 2011 PCHW season total = 159 (MKE)
NORTHERN HARRIER:	44	5/1	PCHW, Hu	MKE et al. - new SBA peak count 2011 PCHW season total = 209 (MKE) - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	2685	5/1	PCHW, Hu	MKE et al. - new SBA peak count 2011 PCHW season total = 5952 (MKE) - also noted in Ba,lo,Sa,Tu
COOPER'S HAWK:	10	4/13	PCHW, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Sa 2011 PCHW season total = 103 (MKE)
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1 2 2 1	4/6 4/26 5/1 5/22	Tuttle Marsh, lo PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu	WWS,TS MKE MKE et al. MKE - 2011 PCHW season total = 9 (MKE)

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	87	3/17	PCHW, Hu	MKE,DD - new SBA peak count 2011 PCHW season total = 256 (MKE) - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	1 1957	4/7 5/23	Tuttle Marsh, lo PCHW, Hu	WWS,TS - first date MKE - the observer noted "At 2p, a huge storm cell came in... with an astounding, massive mile-high column of over a 1000 birds racing just ahead of it; wow." 2011 PCHW season total = 7529 (MKE) - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
SWAINSON'S HAWK:	1 1	4/26 5/29	PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu	MKE MKE - immature age
RED-TAILED HAWK:	1 167	4/1 5/1	PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu	MKE - A Krider's - report submitted to MBRC MKE et al. 2011 PCHW season total = 898 - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
*FERRUGINOUS HAWK:	1 1	5/1 5/12	PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu	DD - dark morph - 2nd SBA record - pending MBRC acceptance - the observer submitted details to the regional compiler that have been forwarded to MBRC MKE - 3rd SBA record - pending MBRC acceptance - report submitted to MBRC
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	11 1	5/1 5/22	PCHW, Hu AuGres Twp. Ar	MKE et al. - also noted in lo,Mi,Sa,Tu 2011 PCHW season total = 47 RAE - last date
GOLDEN EAGLE:	1 1 14 9 2	3/27 4/7 4/30 5/1 5/23	Cooke Dam area, lo Bangor Twp., Ba PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu	WWS GSP,EMP MKE et al. - new SBA peak count MKE et al. MKE - last date 2011 PCHW season total = 42
AMERICAN KESTREL:	29	4/23	PCHW, Hu	MKE et al. - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Sa,Tu 2011 PCHW season total = 140
MERLIN:	7	4/23	PCHW, Hu	MKE et al. - also noted in Ba,Mi 2011 PCHW season total = 19
PEREGRINE FALCON:	6 6	4/23 5/6	PCHW, Hu PCHW, Hu	MKE et al. - also noted in Ba,lo,Sa MKE - 2011 PCHW season total = 34
VIRGINIA RAIL:	2 4	5/5 5/14	Tuttle Marsh, lo SNWR, Sa	RAE,WWS,TS - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba
SORA:	1 7	4/19 5/10	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo
COMMON MOORHEN:	1 14	4/28 4/30	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP - also noted in Ba,lo
AMERICAN COOT:	3 49	3/18 4/26	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP- first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
SANDHILL CRANE:	1 128	3/3 3/22	St. Charles area, Sa SNWR, Sa	PRo - first date EMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu

AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER:	1	5/21	TPSP, lo	KO
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	1	5/4	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	390	5/22	Brookfield Twp., west of Owendale, Hu	CP
	1	5/29	TPSP, lo	JRe
SEMPALMATED PLOVER:	4	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date, here and in Ba (GSP)
	8	5/22	SNWR, Sa	DEP - also noted in Ar,lo
PIPING PLOVER:	1	5/29	Baldwin Twp., lo	RAE
KILLDEER:	1	3/8	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LMA - first date
	60	3/17	PCSP, Hu	MKE,DD - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN AVOCET:	1	5/12	SNWR, Sa	DEP
	1	5/23 - 5/25	SNWR, Sa	DEP,DJP,EPD
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	1	4/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	12	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	1	4/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	2	5/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Tu
	1	5/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	2	4/10	PCSP, Hu	MKE - first date
	37	4/21	AuGres, Ar	RAE - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
	1	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - lats date
WILLET:	1	4/29	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS
	1	5/2	FPSWA, Tu	JEV
	2	5/3	SNWR, Sa	SFK,EPD
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	4	4/9	Pinconning Park, Ba	DLJ - first date
	85	5/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,lo
	15	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
UPLAND SANDPIPER:	1	4/30	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD
WHIMBREL:	25	5/21	AuGres Twp., Ar	KO
	27	5/21	TPSP, lo	GSP,EMP,MW,MWi
MARBLED GODWIT:	16	4/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - new SBA peak count
	1	5/6	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	JMS,GSP
	1	5/12	SNWR, Sa	DJP
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	1	5/15	Caseville, Hu	LD - first date - also noted in Ba,lo
	13	5/31	Unionville Sewage, Tu	KO,JF
RED KNOT:	2	5/25	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RAE
SANDERLING:	5	5/29	TPSP, lo	JRe
SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER:	3	5/8	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - first date
	56	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in lo,Tu
LEAST SANDPIPER:	3	5/9	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	173	5/14	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,lo
	6	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	6	5/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	8	5/9	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba
DUNLIN:	44	4/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Tu
	891	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - DEP placed sea foam green color flags w/black codes on the legs of 32 birds this spring, and subsequently re-sighted 10 of them, learning that they remained at SNWR for a minimum of 6 days.
*CURLEW SANDPIPER:	1	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - 2nd SBA & 2nd Sa record - pending MBRC acceptance - report has been submitted
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	3	5/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	62	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba
	9	5/14	SNWR, Sa	SFK - last date
WILSON'S SNIPE:	5	4/8	Geneva Twp, Mi	RD - first date
	41	4/20	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Tu
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	2	3/12	Oil City area, Mi	RD - first date - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu
	25	3/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	SM - new SBA peak count - this excellent count is from along a mere one mile long section of trail.
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	1	4/29	NPSWA, Ba	KO,SJ,MW,JF
	1	5/2	FPSWA, Tu	JEV
	1	5/31	Unionville Sewage, Tu	KO,JF
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:	1	5/22 tp	SNWR, Sa	DEP,DJP - relative to the DUNL discussion, if this was the same female (probable), she remained 9 days.
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	16	4/9	Kawkawlin Twp. Ba	JMS - first date
	174	4/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo
*MEW GULL:	1	5/10 - 5/14	BCSRA, Ba	GSP,EMP,MW,MWi,JMS,SM,JEV,LD - adult age - 2nd SBA & 1st Ba record - pending MNRC acceptance - photos submitted to state compiler
RING-BILLED GULL:	500+	4/9	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu
HERRING GULL:	50+	4/9	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1	5/20 - 5/25	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	MW,GSP,DD - age noted as "immature" - photo by DD submitted to state compiler
GLAUCOUS GULL:	1	4/25	PCSP, Hu	MKE - noted in Ar,Ba
	1	5/6	PCSP, Hu	MKE
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1	5/11	Tawas Bay, lo	RAE - also noted in Ar
	1	5/16	BCSRA, Ba	GSP

CASPIAN TERN:	1 16	4/9 4/30	Pinconning Park, Ba Hampton Twp., Ba	DLJ - first date JMS - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa,Tu
BLACK TERN:	2 48	5/11 5/22	SNWR, Sa Crow Island SGA, Sa	SFK - first date JMS - also noted in lo
COMMON TERN:	7 20	5/6 5/22	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	JMS,GSP - first date GSP,MW - also noted in Sa
FORSTER'S TERN:	1 61	4/9 5/6	Pinconning Park, Ba Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	DLJ - first date JMS - also noted in Ar,Sa
ROCK PIGEON:	40	3/12	Monitor Twp., Ba	GSP - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa
MOURNING DOVE:	55	3/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1 2	5/24 5/27	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Hu DJP - not a big spring for YBCU
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1 2	5/11 5/25	Geneva Twp., Mi Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - first date MKE - also noted in Sa
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1 1	3/4 5/14	Koylton Twp., Tu SNWR, Sa	JEV SFK
GREAT HORNED OWL:	2	4/13	Koylton Twp., Tu	JEV - also noted in Ba,Sa
BARRED OWL:	2	4/30	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu
SHORT-EARED OWL:	1	3/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	SM
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	2 4	5/12 4/22	Hampton Twp., Ba PCHW, Hu	JMS - first date - also noted in lo MKE - the observer noted "...coming down from the stratosphere with approaching storm..."
	22	5/23	PCHW, Hu	MKE - the observer noted "flying with the big guys"
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	1 1	4/27 5/8	Bangor Twp., Ba Bridgeport Twp., Sa	GSP,EMP - first date LMA
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	1 464	4/27 5/25	Bangor Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	GSP,EMP - first date - also noted in Ar,lo DJP - new SBA peak count - the observer noted "In one big, beautiful flock. Absolute masters of rapid maneuverability in flight."
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD	1 4	5/1 5/11	Spaulding Twp., Sa Frankenmuth, Sa	SG - first date HFS,JAS - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
BELTED KINGFISHER:	4	5/4	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1 5	4/19 5/20	Tawas, lo Pine Barrens, lo	GN - first date WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	7	5/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	2 12	4/6 4/30	SNWR, Sa Geneva Twp., Mi	SFK - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Sa
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	6	3/23	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	7	5/14	SNWR, Sa	JDS,SFK,DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu

NORTHERN FLICKER:	57	4/13	PCHW, Hu	MKE - counted in the period of just one hour - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	3	3/27	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1 1	5/11 5/23	Geneva Twp., Mi PSCP, Hu	RD - first date MKE
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1 8	5/5 5/28	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date DJP - also noted in lo,Mi,Tu
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	1	5/11	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	1 3 3	5/21 5/25 5/28	AuGres Twp., Ar Geneva Twp., Mi SNWR, Sa	KO - first date MKE - also noted in Hu,lo DJP
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	1 16	5/11 5/23	Deford SGA, Tu SNWR, Sa	JEV - first date DJP - also noted in Ba,lo
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1 9	5/5 5/17	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1 6	3/17 5/4	PCSP, Hu SNWR, Sa	MKE,DD - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
GRT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	1 22	5/1 5/14	Koylton Twp., Tu SNWR, Sa	JEV - first date JDS,SFK,DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	1 12	5/2 5/21	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, lo	JMS - first date, here and in Tu (JEV) GSP.EMP.MW,MWi - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	4 1	3/1 4/8	Hume Twp., Hu Geneva Twp. Mi	MKE - the observer noted one at PCSP was "... brazenly hunting from its perch on a 'No Hunting' sign." RD - last date - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1 3	5/1 5/15	SNWR, Sa Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DJP - first date DLJ - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1 3	5/6 5/11	TPSP, lo Geneva Twp., Mi	RAE - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu
WARBLING VIREO:	2 11	5/5 5/14	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date JDS,DJP,SFK - also noted in lo,Tu
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1 1 1 1	5/14 5/15 5/20 5/21	Ba Forest Lake, Ar NPSWA, Ba TPSP, lo	NAMC - first date DLJ RD GSP,EMP,MW,MWi
RED-EYED VIREO:	1 8	5/3 5/28	Cooke Dam area, lo SNWR, Sa	WWS - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
BLUE JAY:	941	5/13	PCSP, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN CROW:	300	4/1	PCSP, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Sa,Tu

COMMON RAVEN:	4 1 1	3/27 4/30 5/4	Cooke Dam area, Io PCSP, Hu Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	WWS MKE DLJ
HORNED LARK:	123	3/6	Prairie Farm, Sa	SG - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
PURPLE MARTIN:	1 4	4/10 5/4	PCSP, Hu NPSWA, Ba	MKE - first date GSP,JG - also noted in Io
TREE SWALLOW:	3 2000+	3/17 4/16	Hampton Twp., Ba Dow Ponds, Mi	SM - first date - also noted in Ar,Io,Tu MKE - new SBA spring high count
N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	2 35	4/12 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP,SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BANK SWALLOW:	1 334	4/12 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - new SBA spring early date DJP,SFK - new SBA spring high count - also noted in Io
CLIFF SWALLOW:	1 20+	4/16 5/7	Dow Ponds, Mi Cooke Dam area, Io	MKE - first date WWS - also noted in Ba,Sa
BARN SWALLOW:	2 121	4/12 5/10	Karn Plant, Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date, here and in Sa (DJP) DJP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	16	3/5	Koylton Twp., Tu	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	5	3/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	13	3/27	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	3	3/7	Bangor twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Tu
BROWN CREEPER:	6	4/28	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu GSP noted "...formerly a daily bird in the BCSRA Campground, is now gone or nearly so from that location..." Anyone else noting such a decline please comment.
CAROLINA WREN:	1	3/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP
HOUSE WREN:	1 12	4/25 5/28	Midland, Mi SNWR, Sa	MKE - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
WINTER WREN:	1 2 1	4/9 4/24 5/25	Koylton Twp., Tu Cooke Dam area, Io Frankenmuth, Sa	JEV WWS HFS
SEDGE WREN:	1 2	5/2 5/30	FPSWA, Tu SNWR, Sa	JEV - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba
MARSH WREN:	4 14	5/2 5/22	FPSWA, Tu WBSWA, Ar	JEV - first date DLJ - also noted in Sa
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	2 20	4/25 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date JDS,SFK,DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	7	4/28	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	4 5 1	4/14 4/28 5/21	SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io	DJP - first date JMS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Tu GSP,EMP,MW,MWI - last date
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	11	5/20	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
VEERY:	1 10+	4/30 5/11	Oil City area, Mi Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1 1	5/14 5/19	Ba TPSP, Io	NAMC - first date RD
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1 14	5/11 5/14	Saginaw, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date SFK,JDS,DJP- also noted in Ba,Io,Tu
HERMIT THRUSH:	1 17	3/12 5/7	Koylton Twp., Tu Cooke Dam area, Io	JEV - first date WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa
WOOD THRUSH:	1 9	5/1 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date JDS,DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN ROBIN:	104	5/14	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP,JDS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi
GRAY CATBIRD:	1 35	4/30 5/14	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu JDS,DJP,SFK - ties SBA peak count
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	5/20	Karn Plant, Ba	JMS
BROWN THRASHER:	1 5	4/13 5/13	BCSRA, Ba PCSP, Hu	GSP,EMP - first date MKE - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu
EUROPEAN STARLING:	203	4/1	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN PIPIT:	1 20+ 1	5/3 5/7 5/20	SNWR, Sa PCSP, Hu SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date MKE - also noted in Ba,Io DJP - last date
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	35 2 30	4/1 4/9 4/23	PCSP, Hu Bangor Twp., Ba Bad Axe, Hu	MKE - also noted in Io,Mi GSP,EMP LH - last date
CEDAR WAXWING:	450	5/29	PCSP, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1 4	5/11 5/31	Koylton Twp., Tu Deford SGA, Tu	JEV - first date KO,JF - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	2 3	5/11 5/25	Geneva Twp., Mi Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - first date MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
**BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	1	5/12	SNWR, Sa	DJP
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	1 23 4	5/7 5/14 5/28	Koylton Twp, Tu SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JEV - first date JDS,DJP,SFK - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi DJP - last date
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	1 2 2 1	5/5 5/10 5/14 5/28	Tuttle Marsh, Io PCSP, Hu SNWR, Sa Bangor Twp., Ba	RAE - first date LD - also noted in Ar JDS GSP - last date
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1 18	4/29 5/10	Linwood Beach, Ba PCSP, Hu	KO,SJ,MW,JF - first date LD - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu

NORTHERN PARULA:	1 7	5/1 5/18	SNWR, Sa Cooke Dam area, lo	DJP - first date WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi
YELLOW WARBLER:	1 118	4/25 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP,SFK,JDS - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu
CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1 7	5/8 5/14	Bridgeport Twp., Sa SNWR, Sa	LMA - first date JDS,DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	2 22 1	5/4 5/14 5/29	TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	WWS - first date JDS,SFK,DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,MiTu JRe - last date
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1 3	5/10 5/20	BCSRA, Ba NPSWA, Ba	GSP,EMP,MW,MWi - first date RD - also noted in lo,Sa
BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:	1 8 2	5/6 5/10 5/21	Hampton Twp., Ba PCSP, Hu TPSP, lo	JMS - first date LD - also noted in Sa GSP,EMP,MW,MWi - last date
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	1 7 1 300	3/1 4/10 4/29 5/10	Bangor Twp., Ba Cooke Dam area, lo TPSP, lo PCSP, Hu	GSP,EMP - an overwintering bird WWS - first (migrant) date KO,SJ,MW,JF - Audubon's LD - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	1 6	4/29 5/14	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	KO,SJ,MW,JF - first date JDS,DJP - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1 5	5/7 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date JDS - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu
PINE WARBLER:	1 5	4/19 5/3	Tawas, lo Cooke Dam area, lo	GN - first date WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:	noted		lo	RAE
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	1	5/27	Baldwin Twp., lo	RAE - a 1 st year male
PALM WARBLER:	1 100+ 1	4/10 5/6 5/21	PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu TPSP, lo	MKE - first date MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu GSP,EMP,MW,MWi
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1 3 1	5/10 5/14 5/21	PCSP, Hu SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	LD - first date, here and in Ba (GSP,EMP) JDS - also noted in Ar,Tu GSP,EMP,MW,MWi - last date
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	1 4 4 1	5/4 5/13 5/20 5/28	Deford SGA, Tu SNWR, Sa NPSWA, Ba SNWR, Sa	JEV - first date DJP RD - also noted in Hu,lo DJP - last date
CERULEAN WARBLER:	2	5/9	Ar	RAE - first date
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	1 6	5/1 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba Coole Dam area, lo	JMS - first date WWS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN REDSTART:	1 30	5/5 5/14	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date JDS,DJP,SFK - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Tu
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	1	4/29 tp	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Tu

OVENBIRD:	1 27	5/1 5/21	SNWR, Sa Cooke Dam area, Io	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu WWS - new SBA peak count
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	1 8 1	4/29 5/10 5/29	BCSRA, Ba Cooke Dam area, Io TPSP, Io	KO,MW,SJ,JF - first date WWS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu JRe - the observer noted "this individual had an anomalous song that started out something like a Connecticut Warbler"
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	1	5/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - a female - the observer noted "I would have missed her, but Yellow Warblers are just SO intolerant of other birds in their territory"
MOURNING WARBLER:	1 4	5/13 5/17	Forest Lake, Ar SNWR, Sa	DLJ - first date DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	1 23	4/29 5/22	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	SJ,KO,MW,JF - first date DJP - also noted in Ar,Io,Tu
HOODED WARBLER:	1	5/19 - 5/20	TPSP, Io	RD,RAE
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1 6 1	5/9 5/19 5/31	SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io PCSP, Hu	DJP - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Sa,Tu LD - last date
CANADA WARBLER:	6	5/14	SNWR, Sa	JDS,SFK - first date -also noted in Ba,Hu,Io
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1 6 6	3/21 4/25 5/4	SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp., Ba Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DJP - first date JMS - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu DLJ
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	67 1	3/25 5/8	Bangor Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi, Tu DJP - last date
CHIPPING SPARROW:	1 6	3/12 4/30	Frankenmuth, Sa Kolyton Twp., Tu	HFS,JAS - new SBA spring early date JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	1 1 1	5/6 5/11 5/21	Bangor Twp., Ba PCSP, Hu Gibson Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - first date MKE - also noted in Ar,Io DD
FIELD SPARROW:	1 12	4/8 4/30	Oil City area, Mi Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
VESPER SPARROW:	1 7	4/26 5/20	SNWR, Sa Pine Barrens, Io	DJP - first date WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	3 21	4/7 5/3	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	1 3	5/14 5/29	Ba SNWR, Sa	NAMC - first date DJP
HENSLOW'S SPARROW	1-3	5/20 - 5/21	Gibson Twp., Ba	MW,GSP,DD
FOX SPARROW:	1 5 2	4/6 4/19 4/22	Frankenmuth, Sa Cooke Dam area, Io Koylton Twp., Tu	HFS,JAS - first date WWS - also noted in Ba JEV - last date

SONG SPARROW:	120	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK,JDS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1 10+ 1	5/2 5/19 5/20	Bangor Twp., Ba TPSP, Io Karn Plant, Ba	GSP,EMP - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa JMS - last date
SWAMP SPARROW:	1 18	3/27 5/14	Whitney Twp., Ar SNWR, Sa	DLJ - first date DJP,SFK - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	56	4/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	1 150+	4/27 5/13	Spaulding Twp., Sa Baldwin Twp., Io	SG - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu RAE - new SBA peak count LD reported 150+ on 5/11 in Hu as well, - An excellent showing of WCSP along the SBA lakeshore this spring.
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	50+ 1	4/10 5/22	Cooke Dam area, Io Frankenmuth, Sa	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu HFS,JAS - last date
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	16	4/23	Huron City, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa
SNOW BUNTING	400 55	3/17 3/31	PCSP,Hu Linwood, Ba	MKE,DD - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu RAE - last date
SCARLET TANAGER:	1 6	5/7 5/11	SNWR, Sa Geneva Twp., Mi	DJP - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	35	5/14	SNWR, Sa	JDS,DJP,SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	1 32	4/26 5/14	Bangor Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	GSP,EMP - first date JDS,DJP,SFK - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Tu
INDIGO BUNTING:	1 10	5/6 5/14	Baldwin Twp., Io SNWR, Sa	RAE - first date SFK,JDS - also noted in Ar,Ba
*PAINTED BUNTING:	1	5/10 - 5/12	Bangor Twp., Ba	JR,GSP,EMP,MW,MWi,JMS,JEV - a male - 3rd SBA & 1st Ba record - pending MBRC acceptance - photos submitted to state compiler
BOBOLINK:	2 100+	4/30 5/25	Geneva Twp., Mi Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - first date MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	2 408	3/2 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK,JDS
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	2 6	3/17 4/8	PCSP, Hu Geneva Twp., Mi	MKE,DD - first date RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa
WESTERN MEADOWLARK:	1	5/25	Geneva Twp., Mi	MKE
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	4 23	4/29 5/20	NPSWA, Ba NPSWA, Ba	MW,KO,SJ,JF - first date RD - also noted in Sa
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	175 176 1	3/17 5/1 5/18	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JMS - first date DJP - also noted in Io,Mi DJP - last date

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	5 1	4/9 4/25	Midland, Mi Hampton Twp., Ba	MKE JMS - the observer noted "I hadn't realized how sweet the call note is of the Brewer's Blackbird." JEV
	1	5/2	FPSWA, Tu	
COMMON GRACKLE:	694	4/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	42	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK,JDS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1 5	5/5 5/19	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io	JMS - first date RD - also noted in Sa
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	1 50+	5/1 5/11	Hampton Twp., Ba Baldwin Twp., Io	JMS - first date RAE - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
PURPLE FINCH:	8 14	5/1 5/3	Bangor Twp., Ba Cooke Dam area, Io	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu WWS
HOUSE FINCH:	12	4/7	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	5	3/1	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS,TS
COMMON REDPOLL:	4 4 21	3/9 3/18 4/9	Baldwin Twp., Io Bangor Twp., Ba Bangor Twp., Ba	RAE - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu GSP,EMP GSP,EMP - last date
PINE SISKIN:	6 6	5/7 5/10	Cooke Dam area, Io Bangor Twp., Ba	WWS - also noted in Ar,Sa GSP,EMP
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	60	4/19	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu
EVENING GROSBEAK:	8 2	4/13 5/3	Cooke Dam area, Io Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS,TS WWS
HOUSE SPARROW:	27	4/23	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
TOTAL: 257 Species				
EXOTICS and OTHERS:				
EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH:	1	5/31	Grindstone City, Hu	LD

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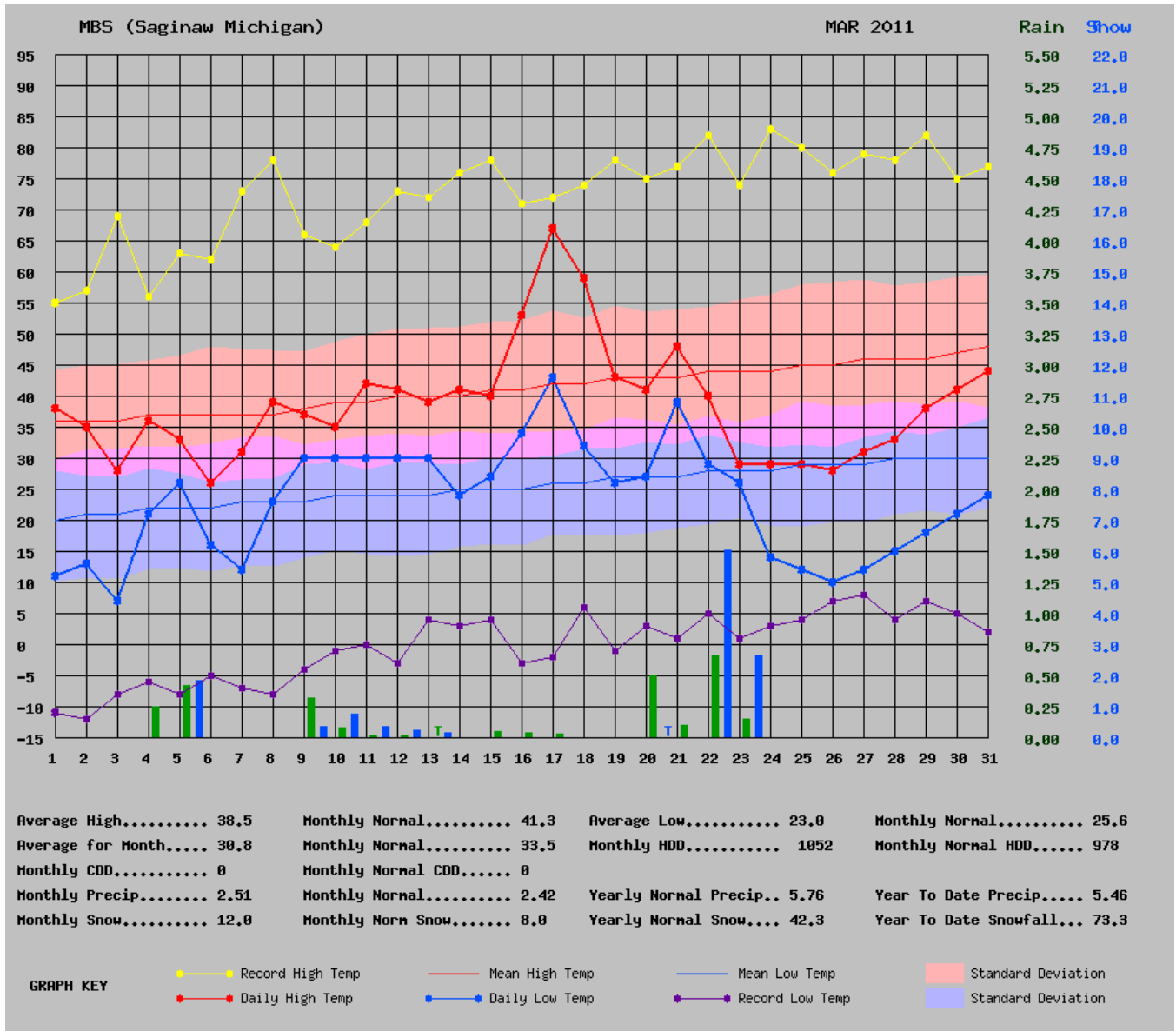
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LD	Louie Dombroski	DEP	Don E. Poppe
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JG	Jack Gillespie	WWS	Wayne W. Shawl
JH	Jerry Hall	GS	Gerald Sniderman
MH	Matt Hegwood	JMS	Joe M. Soehnel
LH	Linda Hirschberger	JDS	Jeff D. Sommer
DLJ	Doug L. Jackson	JLS	Jenn L. Sommer
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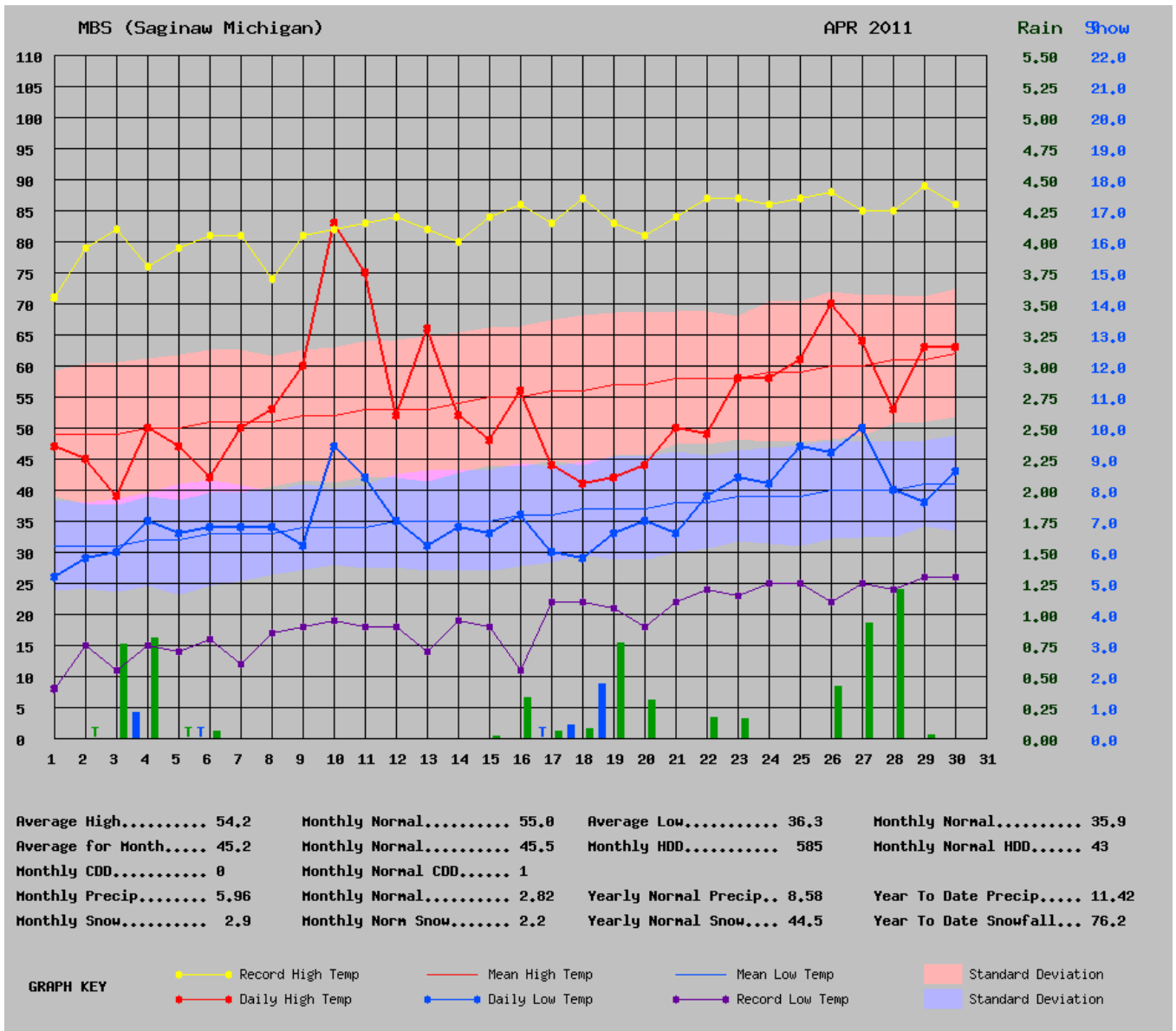
Abbreviations:

Ar	Arenac County	PCHW	Port Crescent Hawk Watch
Ba	Bay County	PCSP	Port Crescent State Park
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	Sa	Saginaw County
FPSWA	Fish Point State Wildlife Area	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
Hu	Huron County	SBB.org	www.SaginawBayBirding.org
Io	Iosco County	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
MBRC	Michigan Bird Records Committee	SGA	State Game Area
Mi	Midland County	tp	throughout entire period
NPSWA	Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area	Tu	Tuscola County
NAMC	North American Migration Count	WBSWA	Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area

March, 2011 Weather Graph – Saginaw (MBS)



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