

BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA

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REPORTS:

COMMON LOON:

1	03/31	Taw Pte, Io	BB	Quite early.
73	04/23	Port Crescent, Hu	DD	
5	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/23	DC Pond, Ba	RA	In winter plumage

PIED BILLED GREBE:

1	03/02	DC pond, Ba	RA
6	04/13	Sanford Lk, Mi	GZ

HORNED GREBE:

100+	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH
8	04/26	MCV Ponds, Mi	GZ

EARED GREBE:

1	05/24 thru 30	SNWR, Sa	DP, BG, CS
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DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:

2	Present through period,	Kam Plant, Ba	JS, GS
5	03/22	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP
350	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB

AMERICAN BITTERN:

1	04/15	Nay Pte, Ba	M&JH	Also seen at SNWR, SA; Tuttle Marsh, Io; Gibson, Ba (JS,GS) Also seen 05/26 (JP)
2	05/24	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	

LEAST BITTERN:

1	05/07	Taw Pte, Io	JimDawe	NMB Message Bd. New SBA Spring early record.
1	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
2 (M&F)	05/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io	M&JH, LG	3, same date and location (R. Baetsen).
1	05/25	Taw Pte, Io	GN	Unusual at Point.

1	05/26	SNWR, Sa	JP	
3	05/28	Tuttle Marsh, Io	R & N Baetsen	
GREAT BLUE HERON:				
1	03/08	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	JS	
4	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	NAMC
4	05/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io	BB	
3	05/29	Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi	GZ	2 appeared paired.
GREAT EGRET:				
1	03/23	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	2nd earliest SBA Spring record.
15	04/15	Saginaw Bay, Hu	M&JH	
TRI-COLORED HERON:				
1	05/08	Nay Pte, Ba	Kevin Thomas	NMB Message Board
1	05/15	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	No documentation provided.
GREEN HERON:				
1	04/22	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
5	05/06	BCSRA, Ba	M&JH	
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:				
28	04/02	Nay Pte, Ba	Mich Statewide RBA	
6	04/27	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	
6	05/11	DC Pond, Ba	RA	
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON:				
1	05/09	SNWR, Sa	Jeff Sommer	Documentation sent separately. This would be only the fourth SBA record.
TURKEY VULTURE:				
1	03/03	Midland, Mi	RA	Early.
19	04/01	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	Roosting
SNOW GOOSE:				
4	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	
13	03/23	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
ROSS' GOOSE:				
3	03/03 thru 04/07	SNWR, Sa	DP	Documentation sent separately. Now appearing annually at SNWR.
1	03/15 thru 03/22	SNWR, Sa	DP	Separate individual.
CANADA GOOSE:				
9	03/01	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
~10,000	03/08	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	JS	
	05/04	Tuttle Marsh, Io	GZ	Pair w. 6 Goslings
MUTE SWAN:				
9	03/04	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
7	03/15	BCSRA, Ba	GZ	
TUNDRA SWAN:				
83	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	
~7,500	03/08	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	JS	
77	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
3	05/16	Taw Pte, Io	GN	Stragglers.
WOOD DUCK:				
3	03/02	Midland, Mi	RA	
2 Pr.	04/15 TP	Midland, Mi	GZ	At feeder, nesting

67	05/21	Ba	DD	
GADWALL:				
4	03/08	Fish Pt, Tu	JS	
8	03/09	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
8	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
2	05/23	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
EURASIAN WIGEON:				
1	03/25	Bradford Rd, Tu	LA Sag Val Audubon	No details.
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH, LG	Seen at close range & thru scope. No other details. These would be the 5th and 6th records for SBA.
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AMERICAN WIGEON:				
12	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	
4	05/13	Pinconning, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:				
7	03/03	Eagle Run, Io	BB	
10	03/08	Fish Pt, Tu	JS	
MALLARD:				
75	Present through period, Hampton TGwp, Ba		JS, GS	
300+	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:				
1	03/03	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	New SBA Spring early record!
28	04/01	Bradford Rd, Tu	GZ	
2	05/23	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
NORTHERN SHOVELER:				
2	03/03	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
15	03/09	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
2	05/23	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
NORTHERN PINTAIL:				
36	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	
2	03/24	Coggins Rd, Ba	GZ	
Sev.	04/15	Saginaw Bay, Ba	M&JH	
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:				
10	03/08	Fish Pt, Tu	JS	
54	03/24	Coggins Rd, Ba	GZ	
2	05/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io	BB	
CANVASBACK:				
~2000	03/08	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	JS	
111	04/13	SNWR, Sa	DP	Peak at SNWR.
1	05/17	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	
REDHEAD:				
2	03/03	DC Pond, Ba	RA	
~500	03/08	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	JS	
200+	03/21	Sumac Isl. Access, Hu	GZ	Too far to count.
Sev.	04/15	Saginaw Bay, Ba	M&JH	
RING-NECKED DUCK:				
50	03/08	Fish Pt, Tu	JS	
46	03/09	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
Pair	05/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io	M&JH	
GREATER SCAUP:				
20	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
LESSER SCAUP:				

1	03/04	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1000+ est	03/24	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
1	05/13	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
LONG-TAILED DUCK (OLDSQUAW):				
1400	03/03	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1500+	03/12	Taw Pte, Io	GN	
1 Fem.	04/15	Caseville, Hu	M&JH	
8	05/11	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
BUFFLEHEAD				
1	03/06	DC Pond, Ba	RA	
30	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
3	05/12	Taw Pte, Io Io	BB	
COMMON GOLDENEYE				
24	03/03	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
4	04/01	Vanderbilt Pk, Tu	GZ	
13	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
HOODED MERGANSER:				
2	03/03	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	2, same dte, DC Pond, Ba (RA)
16 ducklings	05/23	SNWR, Sa	DP	
COMMON MERGANSER:				
2	03/03	Eagle Run, Io	BB	
52	03/24	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
Sev.	05/21	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:				
4	03/03	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
8	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
Sev.	05/07	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
RUDDY DUCK:				
5	03/03	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
6	04/13	Sanford Lk, Mi	GZ	Interesting new site for this species?
Sev	04/15	Saginaw Bay, Ba	M&JH	
OSPREY:				
1	04/01	Tuttle Marsh, Io	M&JH	
1	04/14	Mi	EK	
!	05/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io	M&JH	Presumed nesting?
BALD EAGLE:				
1	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	Nesting reported at Fish Pt.
2 Adults	03/26	Near Nay Pte, Ba	M&JH	At nest.
3	04/01	Geiger Rd, Hu	GZ, etal.	2 imm. Other sightings at Taw Pte, Bangor Twp, Ba., Hampton Twp, Ba Nesting.
Pair	05/26	Charity Isls, Ar	GN	
NORTHERN HARRIER:				
1	03/15	BCSRA, Ba	GZ	
2	03/19	CCNC, Mi	RA	
2	03/31	Hanmpton Twp, Ba	GS	
1	05/23	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:				
1	Present through Period, Midland, Mi		RA	
1	03/19	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
7	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
COOPER'S HAWK:				

1	03/08	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
4	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:				
1	05/13	River Rd, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:				
2	03/03	Eagle Run, Io	BB	
1	03/08	Fish Pt, Tu	JS	Caught rodent, consumed it while perched in tree.
1	04/15	Port Crescent SP,	M&JH	
BROAD-WINGED HAWK				
1	04/15	Port Crescent SP, Hu	M&JH	Quite early.
1	05/13	Tuttle Marsh, Io	BB	
1	05/13	Ba	NAMC	
RED-TAILED HAWK:				
2	Present through period, Hampton, Twp, Ba		JS, GS	
1	05/21	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:				
1	03/21	Port Crescent, Hu	GZ	
1	05/02	SNWR, Ba	DP	Last "wintering" bird.
1	05/04	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP, M&MW	Dark Morph.
1	05/14	Taw Pt, Io	GN, TN	
GOLDEN EAGLE:				
1	03/24		BCSRA, Ba	G&EP, M&MW Details attached.
1	04/07	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
1	04/22	Port Crescent, Hu	DD	Adult
1	05/15	Fish Pt, Tu	DD	Imm.
AMERICAN KESTREL:				
2	Present through period, Hampton Twp, Ba		JS, GS	
1	04/10	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
MERLIN:				
1	03/31	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	04/09	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	
PEREGRINE FALCON:				
1	04/20-25	SNWR, Sa	DP	"Continental" race.
1	04/28	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	Imm.
1	05/06	Finn Rd Park, Ba	JS	Resting on dead snag in marsh.
				Flew powerfully to South.
1	05/10	Taw Pte, Io	GN	
1	05/25	SNWR, Sa	DP	"Tundra" race.
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:				
1	CTP	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	
2	04/09	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	Also from Fish Pt, Tu.
RUFFED GROUSE:				
1	03/03	Eagle Run, Io	BB	
11	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
2	05/29	Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi	GZ	1 flushed from nest w/5- 7 eggs.
WILD TURKEY:				
TP		Many locations.		
KING RAIL:				
1	05/07	SNWR, Sa	DP	Documentation sent separately?

VIRGINIA RAIL:

1	04/09	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	Very early.
1	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	BB	At the tip!
1	05/18	Rail Trail, Mi	RA	

SORA:

2	04/13	SNWR, Sa	DP	
1	04/27	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	
1	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC

COMMON MOORHEN:

1	05/09	Parrish Rd, Ba	GZ	
5	05/09	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	

AMERICAN COOT:

6	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	
50	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC

SANDHILL CRANE:

1	03/08	Fish Pt, Tu	JS	
2	03/31	Alabaster, Io	BB	
2	04/01	Ba	M&JH	Male "dancing", with fem.
7	04/22	CNC, Mi	RA	

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:

1	04/15	Saginaw Bay, Hu	M&JH	New SBA Spring early record!
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20	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN, TN	
20	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	
2	05/24	Taw Pte, Io	GN, Jim Stevens	

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER:

2	04/06-13	SNWRm Sa	DP	The 04/06 date represents a new SBA Spring early date.
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1	04/28	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	
3	05/17	Taw Pte, Io	Jm Dawe	
1	05/21	Taw Pte, Io	RA	Late.

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:

1	04/30	Nay Pte, Ba	M&JH	
35	05/06	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	
4	05/26	Charity Isls, Ar	GN	
9	05/29	Taw Pte, Io	GN, TN	

PIPING PLOVER:

1	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	
1	05/09, 10	Taw Pte, Io	GN	No confirmed nesting in SBA yet.

KILLDEER:

4	CTP	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	
22	05/31	SNWR, Sa	DP	

BLACK-NECKED STILT:

2	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	"Two birds flying out over Lake Huron, near shore, but in shimmer. Long-legged, looked like small herons. As they flew directly away from me I could clearly make out all black wings with white in between. The white would be the tail and rump of Black-neck stilt. There is nothing else I could make these birds to be." This would be only the 3rd known record for the SBA.
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GREATER YELLOWLEGS:

1	04/09	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	
50	04/13	SNWR, Sa	DP	Peak
3	05/19	SNWR, Sa	DP	Last

LESSER YELLOW LEGS:

1	04/01	Geiger Rd, Hu	GZ, etal.	3, same date, SNWR
(BG, CS, LA)				
170	05/11	SNWR, Sa	DP	Peak
1	05/25	SNWR, Sa	DP	Last

SOLITARY SANDPIPER:

4	05/06	SNWR, Sa	DP
10	05/11	SNWR, Sa	DP
2	05/31	SNWR, Sa	DP

WILLET:

1	05/06	Nay Pte, Ba	M&JH	
7	05/08	Taw Pte, Io	Kevin Thomas	
2	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	
1	05/23	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	Sightinings seem to be increasing in the SBA

SPOTTED SANDPIPER:

1	04/08 TP	Sanford, Mi	RA	This would be a new SBA Spring early record.
10	04/30	SNWR, Sa	BG,CS	
36	05/25	SNWR, Sa	DP	

UPLAND SANDPIPER:

1	04/23	May Rd, Io	G&TN
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WHIMBREL:

4	05/15	Taaw Pte, Io	Tom Pavlik	From Michlisters
10-20	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH, BB, GN, TN	
5	05/24	Taw Pte, Io	GN and Jim Stevens	
6	05/26	Au Sable Riv. Mouth, Io	GZ	

HUDSONIAN GODWIT:

1	05/15	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	No details provided.
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MARbled GODWIT:

1	05/16	Nay Pte, Ba	Tim Gundlach	From Michlisters.
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RUDDY TURNSTONE:

1	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	Quite early.
10	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN, TN	2 Also seen by M&JH
1	05/31	Little Charity Isl, Ar	NWR Staff	

RED KNOT:

1	05/25	Taw Pte, Io	GN	Only sighting this season.
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SANDERLING:

2	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN
30	05/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:

16	05/14	Nay Pte, Ba	DD
276	05/31	SNWR, Sa	DP

LEAST SANDPIPER:

19	04/16	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	New SBA Spring early record!
366	05/11	SNWR, Sa	DP	
2	05/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:

4	05/15	Nay Pte, Ba	DD
7	05/31	SNWR, DP	DP

PEEP SPECIES:

4	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	BB
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PECTORAL SANDPIPER:

1	03/22	SNWR, Sa	DP	
174	04/13	SNWR, Sa	DP	
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
DUNLIN:				
4	04/13	SNWR, Sa	DP	
664	05/19	SNWR, Sa	DP	
420	05/23	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
14	05/26	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:				
3	05/04	SNWR, Sa	DP	
275+	05/14-15	Nay Pte, Ba, Io	DD	Close to all-time high count for SBA.
1	05/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	
COMMON SNIPE:				
1	03/15	SNWR, Sa	DP	
174	04/13	SNWR, Sa	DP	Historical record high for SBA.
1	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:				
2	CTP	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	
1	03/04	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:				
1	05/15	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	
3	05/26	SNWR, Sa	NWR Staff	
1	05/28	Nay Pte, Ba	John Hamel via michlisters	
LAUGHING GULL:				
1	05/16	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	No details provided. There have been 7 previous SBA records.
BONAPARTE'S GULL:				
2	03/30	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
850	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	GZ, GN, BB	
150	05/30	Taw Pte, Io	JS	
RING-BILLED GULL:				
100	Present through period, Hampton Twp, Ba		JS	
100s	04/26	On breakwall at MCV Pond	GZ	
HERRING GULL:				
25	03/01	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
25	Present through period, Hampton Twp, Ba		JS	
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:				
1	3/24, 29, 30	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	Also on 4/15, 18, 22, & 23 Is Lester still coming back? No age info given.
GLAUCOUS GULL:				
1	03/20	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:				
1	03/14	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	03/21	Oak Beach, Hu	GZ	Adult
1	04/11	DC Pond, Ba	RA	Interesting 'inland' location
3	05/03	Taw Pte, Io	GN	
2	05/21	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
CASPIAN TERN:				

1	04/10	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
25	05/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	
COMMON TERN:				
2	04/27	Nay Pte, Ba	RA	
2	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	GZ, BB	
170	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
FORSTER'S TERN:				
2	04/13	SNWR, Sa	DP	
12	04/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	
BLACK TERN:				
3	05/06	Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi	RA	
9	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC
36	05/15	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	
ROCK DOVE:				
50	Present through period, Bay City, Ba		JS, GS	
MOURNING DOVE:				
12	Present through period, Hampton Twp, Ba		JS	
25	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:				
2	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS,GS	NAMC
1	05/27	Bangor Twp, Ba	GP	
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:				
1	05/13	Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
1	05/29	Bangor Twp, Ba	GP	
EASTERN SCREECH-OWL:				
1	03/02	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
1	04/06	Saginaw Twp, Sa	M&JH	
2	05/13	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
GREAT HORNED OWL:				
1	03/23/	Midland, Mi	RA	
1	04/01	Ba	M&JH	Others seen at SNWR, GPNC, Taw Pte.
1	04/19	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	An out-of-nest owlet.
1	05/13	Ba	NAMC	
SNOWY OWL:				
1	03/12	Taw Pte, Io	GN	
1	03/15	Ba	DD	
1	03/26	Nay Pte, Ba	SS	
1	04/03	Nay Pte, Ba	LA, CS, BG	
BARRED OWL:				
2	04/14	Stroebel Rd, Sa	M&JH	On nest.
LONG-EARED OWL:				
1	04/15	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	Photo enclosed.
SHORT-EARED OWL:				
5	03/02	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
7	04/02	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS, LA	1 still present on 4/27
(LA).				
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:				
1	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	SH	NMB Message Board, This would be a SBA Spring early record by one day.
1	05/21	Essexville, Ba	JS	
WHIP-POOR-WILL:				
1	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
4	05/19	Tuttle Marsh Rd, Io	K & S Middleton, Mich	listers

CHIMNEY SWIFT:

1 04/30 Essexville, Ba JS, GS
 4 04/24 SNWR, Sa BG. CS

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:

1 **03/31** Ba Cindy Mead From the NMB
 MessageBoard. **This
 would beat the oldSBA
 early record by almost
 one month!**
 1 05/04 Taw Pte, Io GZ 1, same date, Taw City
 (TN)

10+ 05/08 Taw Pte, Io RA
 10 05/13 Taw Pte, Io BB

BELTED KINGFISHER:

1 03/21 Pt. Crescent, Hu GZ
 2 05/13 JS, GS NAMC

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:

1 03/01 St. Charles, Sa NWR STaff
 3 05/03 Taw Pte, Io GN
 3 05/12 Taw Pte, Io BB
 1 05/20 SNWR, Sa BG,CS
 1 05/21 Au Sable, Io RA

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:

2 Through period at home feeder, Mi GZ
 3 05/05 Taw Pte, Io BB

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:

1 04.01 Vanderbilt Park, Tu GZ, etal.
 Pair 04/14 Stroebel Rd, Sa M&JH
 1 05/05 Taw Pte, Io BB

DOWNY WOODPECKER:

2 Present through period, Hampton Twp, Ba JS, GS
 3 04/01 Taw Pte, Io BB

HAIRY WOOPECKER:

1 Present through period at feeder, Midland,Mi GZ

NORTHERN FLICKER:

1 03/12 Fish Pt, Tu DD
 12 04/01 Taw Pte, Io BB

PILEATED WOODPECKER:

1 03/03 Eagle Run, Io BB
 1 03/05 Stroebel Rd, Sa M&JH
 1 04/09 SNWR, Sa M&JH 1, at SNWR,Sa 04/24
 (BG, CS)
 1 05/13 Ba NAMC

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:

1 05/29 Hampton Twp, Ba JS, GS

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:

1 05/05 Bangor Twp, Ba G&EP

ALDER FLYCATCHER:

2 05/27 Hampton Twp, ba GS

WILLOW FLYCATCHER:

1 05/20 Hampton Twp, Ba JS Also 1 same date, Taw
 Pte, Io (M&JH)

5 05/26 Nay Pte, Ba DD

LEAST FLYCATCHER:

1 04/20 Pinconning Pk, Ba M&JH **New early record for
 the SBA!**

6	05/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	
EMPIDONAX SPECIES:				
2-6	05/05-19	tAW pTE, iO	BB	
EASTERN PHOEBE:				
2	03/23	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	1, samed date, SNWR, Sa (BG, CS)
12	04/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:				
1	05/02	HamptonTwp, Ba	JS	
5	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
EASTERN KINGBIRD:				
!	05/02	Freeland, Sa	M&JH	
14	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE:				
1	05/17	Taw Pte, Io	Jim Dawe	From Michlisters.
"Observed the Shrike with my scope at high magnification in good light for over 5 inutes and am absolutely certain of my ID." No other documentation provided.				
NORTHERN SHRIKE:				
1	03/12	Stroebel Rd, Sa	M&JH	Imm.
1	03/19	CNC, Mi	RA	
1	04/23	Nay Pte, Ba	M&JH	Late.
YELLOW -THROATED VIREO:				
1	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:				
1	04/24	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	New early SBA Spring record!
4	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	New high count for the SBA!
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
WARBLING VIREO:				
1	04/27	Ba	DD	
7	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:				
2	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
RED-EYED VIREO:				
1	05/04	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
10+	05/07	Tsw Pte, Io	RA	
5	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
BLUE JA Y:				
4	Present throughout period, Midland, Mi		GZ	
100+	05/07	Taw Pte, Io	RA	
AMERICAN CROW:				
4	Present throughout period at feeder, Mi		GZ	
49	03/04	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
COMMON RAVEN:				
6	03/03	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
11	05/20	Powerline Rd, Io	BB	
1	05/26	Bissonette Rd, Io	GZ	
HORNED LARK:				
	Present through Period, Ba		RA	
5	03/03	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
6	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
PURPLE MARTIN:				
2	04/28	BCSRA, Ba	M&JH	
6	05/13	Linwood Beach, Ba	JS, GS	Also noted in Io.

TREE SWALLOW:

1	03/23	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	1, same date, SNWR (BG, CS)
2000+	05/18	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	Difficult to estimate. Could be as many as 5000. They were everywhere in the park.

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:

5	04/22	SNWR, Sa	BGF, CS	
10	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC

BANK SWALLOW:

6	05/04	DC site, Ba	RA	
120	05/13	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC

CLIFF SWALLOW:

1	04/23	Nay Pte, Ba	M&JH	
8	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

BARN SWALLOW:

8	04/17	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	6, same date, SNWR, Sa (BG, CS)
10	5/11	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:

6	Present through period, Hampton Twp, Ba		JS, GS	
20	03/31	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

TUFTED TITMOUSE:

2	Present through period, Midland, MI		GZ	Also other locations.
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RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:

2	03/01 thru 04/30	Feeder, Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	Also noted in Io.
1	05/08	Yard feeder, Midland, Mi	GZ	
1	05/08	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
1	05/19	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:

2-3	Present through period			
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BROWN CREEPER:

1	03/06	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	Then TP.
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HOUSE WREN:

1	04/28	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
3	05/05	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	

WINTER WREN:

1	03/22	Stroebe Rd, Sa	M&JH	5 birds, same location 04/19.
1	05/04	Powerline Rd, Io	BB	

SEDGE WREN:

1	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
15-20 est.	05/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io	K&C Middleton, Michlisters	
2	05/23	Nay Pte, Ba	DD	

MARSH WREN:

1	03/25	Bradford Rd, Tu	LA, Sag Val Audubon	This is a new SBA early record.
3	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:

3	03/22	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	
5	03/23	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	
1	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

1	04/03	Midland, Mi	RA	Quite early.
3	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER				
1	04/15	Fish Pt, Tu	DD	New SBA Spring early record.
10	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/29	Taw Pte, Io	GN, TN	On nest.
EASTERN BLUEBIRD				
3	03/03	Taw Pte, Io	BB	7 on same date, SNWR. (BG,CS).
29	03/04	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
2	05/04	Tuttle Marsh, Io	GZ	Near nesting box, appeared in contention with Tree Swallow for box.
VEERY:				
1	04/30	SNWR, Sa	BG,CS	
6	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
1	05/18	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:				
1	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:				
3	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
1	05/25	Hampton Twp, ba	JS	
HERMIT THRUSH:				
1	04/13	Stroebel Rd, Sa	M&JH	
6	04/17	GPNC, Sa	M&JH	
1	05/03	Mi	RA	
WOOD THRUSH:				
2	05/05	GPNC, Sa	M&JH	
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
AMERICAN ROBIN:				
4	CTP	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	
450	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
GRAY CATBIRD:				
1	05/02	BCSRA, Ba	M&JH	
15	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:				
1	03/08	Spaulding Twp, Sa	M&JH	
1	03/18	Saginaw, Sa	M&JH	Overwintered at Queen of Angels Retreat House. Also observed there 04/01(LA)
1	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	GN, TN	
BROWN THRASHER:				
1	03/05	Ba	DD	Early.
6	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
2	05/15	Saginaw Township, Sa	M&JH	Nesting.
EUROPEAN STARLING:				
10	CTP	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	
100s	03/04	Fish Pt, Tu	GZ	Large flocks.
AMERICAN PIPIT:				
1	04/15	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	Quite early.
42	05/06	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
4-5	05/06	BCSRA, Ba	M&JH	

CEDAR WAXWING:

	Present through period, Sa		M&JH	
78	03/16	DC Site, Ba	RA	
60+	05/23	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:

1	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	
2	05/08	Hampton Twp, ba	JS	

Brewster's Warbler:

1	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/09	SNWR, Sa	DP	
1	05/13	Gibson TGwp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
1	05/24	Taw Pte, Io	GN, Jim Stevens	

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:

1	05/04	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
3	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	
1	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC
2	05/13	Ba	DD	

TENNESSEE WARBLER:

1	05/06	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP, M&JH	
3	05/06	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
1	05/18	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:

3	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH, BB	

NASHVILLE WARBLER:

6	05/01	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
15	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	

NORTHERN PARULA:

1	04/28	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP,	
3	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB, M&JH	
1	05/24	Taw Pte, Io	GN, Jim Stevens	

YELLOW WARBLER:

1	04/28	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP, M&JH	
25	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:

1	05/03	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	New SBA Spring early record!
8	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/24	Taw Pte, Io	GN, Jim Stevens	

MAGNOLIA WARBLER:

1	05/01	Taw Pte, Io	TN	
10	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/22	Taw Pte, Io	G&JV	

CAPE MAY WARBLER:

1	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	
3	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC
1 Fem.	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	Somewhat scarce this year?

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:

1	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	.
9	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/24	Taw Pte, Io	GN, Jim Stevens	

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:

1	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH, M&MW	
12	05/03 & 04	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	

2	05/26	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:				
8	05/01	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	1 at Hampton, Ba same day(JS)
1	05/29	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:				
1	05/01	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP	
2	05/12	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	Also scarce this year.
PINE WARBLER:				
1	04/27	Ba	DD	
2	05/02	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
1	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:				
1	05/17	Taw Pte, Io	GN	With Jim Dawe, Jim and Caroline Stevens.
PALM WARBLER:				
1	04/28	BCSRA, Ba	G&EP, M&JH	
1	04/29	Chjippewa Riv, Mi	W. Skory	From Michlisters.
7	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
7	05/10	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
1	05/21	Taw Pte, Io	M&JH	
BA Y-BREASTED WARBLER:				
1	05/07	Taw Pte, Io	RA	
5	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
3	05/26	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
BLACKPOLL WARBLER				
1	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
3	05/29	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	Few sightings this year?
CERULEAN WARBLER:				
1	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	Also by SH, same date and location. A lifer for Sandy.
1	05/09	Taw Pte, Io	GN	
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:				
1	04/22	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS	
4	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/21	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
AMERICAN REDSTART:				
2	05/04	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	Ties the SBA Spring early record (1985).
15	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:				
1	05/03	SNWR, Sa	BFG, CS	
2	05/15	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	Both males.
OVENBIRD:				
1	05/01	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	Also 1 same day, Hampton, BA (GS) and Kawkawlin Flding, Mi (RA).
2	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
NORTH. WATERTHRUSH:				
1	05/05	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	1, same day, Taw Pte, (BB).
1	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

4	05/13	Ba	NAMC	
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:				
1	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	SH	NMB Message Board.
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:				
1	05/16	Ba	DD	
1	05/22	SNWR, Sa	DP	
MOURNING WARBLER:				
1	05/11	GPNC, Sa	M&JH	Singing male.
12	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
1	05/29	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:				
1	04/29	Chippewa Riv, Mi	W. Skory	From Michlisters.
1	05/04	HamptonTwp, Ba	JS	1, same date, Taw Pte, Io (GN, BB)
5	05/29	Kawkawlin Flooding, Mi	GZ	
WILSON'S WARBLER:				
1	05/06	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	1, same day, Nay Pte, Ba (M&JH)
2	05/20	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/23	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
2	05/29	Taw Pte, Io	GN, TN	
CANADA WARBLER:				
1	05/06		Taw Pte, Io	BB Also seen by SH, same date and location. This is a new SBA Spring early record.
1	05/29	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
SCARLET TANAGER:				
1	05/05	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	
1	05/05	Fish Pt, Tu	DD	
5	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
EASTERN TOWHEE:				
1	04/07	Caro, Tu	M&JH	
2	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:				
66	03/08	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
1	05/01	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS	Quite late.
CHIPPING SPARROW:				
1	03/24	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	Early.
2+	04/19	DC Site, Ba	RA	
10	05/06	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:				
2	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	
2	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
1	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC. Unusual at this location?
FIELD SPARROW:				
1	04/15	Saginaw Bay, Ba	M&JH	
2	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
VESPER SPARROW:				
1	04/01	Bradford Rd, Tu	GZ, etal.	
2	05/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
SAVANNAH SPARROW:				
4+	04/11	DC Site, Ba	RA	New SBA Spring early record!
12	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	

HENSLOW'S SPARROW:

1 05/13 Gibson Twp, Ba JS, GS NAMC

FOX SPARROW:

1 03/08 Bangor Twp, feeder, Ba G&EP
 10-12 04/02 GPNC, Sa M&JH
 2 04/23 Mi EK Gene reports they were present all winter.
 1 05/06 Taw Pte, Io SH NMB Message Board.

SONG SPARROW:

3 03/02 Bangor Twp, Ba G&EP
 20 04/01 Taw Pe, Io BB

LINCOLN'S SPARROW:

1 05/05 Taw Pte, Io BB
 1 05/13 Hampton Twp, Ba JS, GS NAMC
 1 05/20 Taw Pte, Io M&JH, BB

SWAMP SPARROW:

2 04/15 Crow Island, Sa M&JH
40+ 05/09 Ba DD W/numerous W-C and

W-T Sparrows in 40 acre field. **This is a new record peak count for the SBA.**

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:

1 04/17 Ba RA
 2 04/22 Mi EK
 6 05/10 BCSRA, Ba G&EP
 1 05/19 Taw Pte, Io BB

HARRIS' SPARROW:

1 05/15 SNWR, Sa M&JH, BG, CS W/ 3-4 White Crnd Sparrows. Also on 05/16. This is the ninth known SBA record.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

1 04/02 Bangor Twp, Ba G&EP
 ~60 05/09 Ba DD
 39 05/20 SNWR, Sa BG, CS
 1 05/22 Taw Pte, Io G&JV

DARK-EYED JUNCO

5 03/04 Taw Pte, Io BB
 1 05/06 Bangor Twp, Ba G&EP 2-3, 05/06, BCSRA, Ba (M&JH)

LAPLAND LONGSPUR:

5 04/01 Taw Pte, Io BB
 2 04/26 Taw Pte, Io GN

SNOW BUNTING:

100 04/01 Taw Pte, Io BB
 30-40 04/15 Saginaw Bay, Ba M&JH
 1 05/06 Taw Pte, Io DD

NORTHERN CARDINAL:

6 Present through period, Midland, Mi G&EP

ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK

1 04/14 Load Dam Rd, Io GN
 30 05/12 Taw Pte, Io BB

INDIGO BUNTING:

1 05/05 Hampton Twp, ba JS
 3 05/05 Taw Pte, Io BB
 16 05/06 Taw Pte, Io BB

BOBOLINK:

3 05/04 Taw Pte, Io BB

25	05/13	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:				
6	CTP	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	
2	03/02	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
200	03/09	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ	
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:				
2	03/03	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
34	04/15	Taw Pte, Io	GN	
WESTERN MEADOWLARK				
1	03/24	Taw Pte, Io	GZ	Singing in tree near point.
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:				
4-6	04/23	Nay Pte, Ba	M&JH	
6	05/13	Nay Pte, Ba	GZ, RZ	NAMC
10	05/13	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, GS	NAMC
RUSTY BLACKBIRD				
Sev.	03/05	Stroebel Rd, Sa	M&JH	
50	03/31	Hampton Twp, Ba	GS.	
3	05/06	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:				
1	03/30	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
1 Fem.	04/09	SNWR, Sa	M&JH	
COMMON GRACKLE:				
10	CTP	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS, GS	
200	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:				
4	CTP	Hampton Twp, ba	JS, GS	
400	04/01	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
ORCHARD ORIOLE:				
1	05/03	Taw Pte, Io	GN	
1	05/04	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
9	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB, GN	New SBA peak count.
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:				
2	04/30	SNWR, Sa	BG, CS	
60	05/05	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
PURPLE FINCH:				
1	04/19	Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
11	05/01	At feeders, Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
3	05/26	Au Sable River Mouth, Io	GZ	
HOUSE FINCH:				
	Present through period			
COMMON REDPOLL:				
1 fem.	03/30 & 31	Home feeder, Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
PINE SISKIN:				
1	04/03	Home feeder, Bangor Twp, Ba	G&EP	
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:				
Up to 15	Present thlugh period, Midland, Mi		GZ	
125	05/04	Taw Pte, Io	BB	
EVENING GROSBEAK:				
2	04/14	Indian Lake, Io	GN	
HOUSE SPARROW:				
	Present through period.			

Outside SBA:

OBSERVER KEY:

LA Larry Abraham
 RA Ron Annelin
 BB BobBell
 DD Dan Duso
 BG Bob Grefe
 SA Sandy Hoover
 M&JH Mark and Joanie Hubinger
 EK Eugene Kenaga
 GN Gary Nelkie
 TN Tess Nelkie
 DP Dave Peters
 JP Janie Peters
 G&EP Glenn & Ellen Peterson
 GS Grant Soehnel
 JS Joe Soehnel
 CS Carolyn Szaroletta
 G&JV Georg and Judy Vogel
 GZ Jerry Ziarno
 RZ Ray Ziarno

ABBREVIATIONS

Ar Arenac County
 Ba Bay County
 CNC Chippewa Nature Center
 DC Dow Coming Corp.
 Hu Huron County
 Io Iosco County
 MCV Pond Midland Cogeneration Venture Pond
 Mi Midland County
 NAMC North American Migration Count
 Nay Pte Nayanquing Point
 NC Nature Center
 NWR National Wildlife Refuge
 Sa Saginaw County
 SBA Saginaw Bay Area
 SL Sewage Lagoons
 SP State Park
 Taw Pte Tawas Point
 Tu Tuscola County