

BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA
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Summary:

Spring of 2003 started cold and finished cold with a few warm days in between. A snow and sleet storm in early April caused problems for those birds that were already migrating through the area. While there were a couple of days of large numbers of warblers at some of the usual spots, the migration of our favorite, colorful birds seemed to be spread out over a longer period this spring. Joe Soehnel had "an endless river of passerines (hundreds) that flew just above the tree tops" in Hampton Township in Bay County on May 6. The NAMC for Bay County on May 10th produced 22 warbler species and Gary and Tess Nelkie had an early "fall out" of warbler species (19 total) at Tawas Pt. on May 11th, in spite of some "rotten" weather. Steve Rosenberg had 24 Warbler species at BCSRA on May 13th. Warblers continued to pass through with some being seen at the end of May.

With a total of 242 species, it was an average spring season. The numbers of people submitting reports is increasing and, while we did a good job finding the usual residents and migrants, there were not as many "rarities" as we have found in previous years. Some of the more notable sightings for this season include: a **Red-throated Loon** and **Red-necked Grebes** that stayed in the open water near the Karn Plant in Bay County into March. Four **American White Pelicans** remained at SNWR at the end of May and (probably) another four showed up at Tawas Pt. State Park in late May. A **Cattle Egret** made an appearance for the third consecutive year, I believe, in Bangor Township in Bay County. White-winged Scoters showed up close to shore in fairly large numbers in Bay and Iosco Counties. **Willet**, **Whimbrel** and both **Godwit** species were observed. One **Red-necked Phalarope** appeared on May 17-20 at Nayanquing Pt. and another (?) one was at SNWR on May 23. A **Common Raven** was reported from Huron County, unusual from this far south. **Gray-cheeked Thrushes** were observed in a number of sites. A total of **32 species** of eastern wood-warblers were reported, a good number. Glenn and Ellie Peterson had a **Summer Tanager** at their yard. Henslow's Sparrows were absent from their usual locations this spring but one was reported from a new site in Arenac County. **Fox Sparrows** seemed to be widespread and in higher numbers than the past several years as were **Orchard Orioles**.

We did miss a few species that we normally find during this season: N. Goshawk, Am. Golden Plover, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Short-eared Owl, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Yellow-breasted Chat and Pine Siskin. But, that's birding.

In summary, it was a good season for our usual birds and relatively free of biting insects due to the colder weather. Some interesting species were located and, hopefully, all of you enjoyed yourselves.

Thanks to all who submitted reports. These are submitted to the state compiler who then sends the state records to *North American Birds* where records are published and archived.

Good birding,
Jerry Ziarno

Species	#	Date	Location	County	Observer(s)	Comments
Red-throated Loon	1	01-Mar		Ba	MHy	fide NMB
	1	07-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	1	24-May	TPSP	lo	Bbo	Fide NMB
Common Loon	1	08-Apr	Haithco Park	Sa	JZ	
	4	11-Apr	TPSP	lo	BB	
	1	12-Apr		Hu	M&JH	
	1	06-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	In ditch, nesting?
	1	26-May	SNWR	Sa	DF	
Pied-billed Grebe	1	08-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	9	22-Mar	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	Also in Sa
Horned Grebe	4	15-Mar	Karn Plant	Ba	TB	fide SBB
	25	06-Apr	Karn Plant	Ba	DD	
	10	30-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Red-necked Grebe	1	01-Mar	Karn Plant	Ba	Mhy	fide NMB
	3	05-Apr	Karn Plant	Ba	DD	
American White Pelican	4	15-May	SNWR	Sa	DP, BG	Remained thru end of period. Nonbreeding birds w/o "fins" on upper mandibles.
	4	24-May	TPSP	lo	DH	(Daniel Hansz) fide SBB
	4	25-May	TPSP	lo	G&TN	
Double-crested Cormorant	5	22-Mar	Fillion Rd.	Hu	M&JH	Also in lo
	1025	02-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Peak count.
		18-May	TPSP	lo	M&JH	Also at SNWR, Sa
American Bittern	1	11-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	BR	fide SBB
	3	10-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	DD	Also in Sa
Least Bittern	1	20-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	DD	
Great Blue Heron	1	07-Mar	Karn Plant	Ba	JS	Then TP, all counties
	15	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	NAMC
Great Egret	1	28-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Early.
	28	16-Apr	SMWR	Sa	DP	Also in lo, Ar,
	1	27-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	M&JH	
Cattle Egret	1	25-May	State St. Road	Ba	JG	This is the 3rd year for this species at this location. It was later observed by other birders including J. Soehnel.
Green Heron	1	08-Mar	Washburn Rd.	Tu	Eha	fide NMB
	7	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	Also in Sa
Black-cr. Night Heron	2	11-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	BR	fide SBB, also in Sa
	6	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	

Turkey Vulture	1 ~200	20-Mar 19-Apr	M-20 Port Crescent	Mi Hu	JS JB	fide SBB fide SBB, Also in Sa, Ba, Tu, Hu, Ar
Snow Goose	20 3 23 2	21-Mar 22-Mar 25-Mar 11-Apr	SNWR SNWR SNWR SNWR	Sa Sa Sa Sa	BG BG BG, CS, LA BG, CS	Also in Tu All blue phase
Canada Goose	17200	TP 25-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	All counties.
Mute Swan	2 10	15-Mar 10-May	BCSRA Nay. Pt.	Ba Ba	M&JH JZ	
Tundra Swan	19 2000	18-Mar 22-Mar 27-Apr	SNWR Fish Pt.	Sa Tu Ba	BG M&JH M&JH	Also in Io, Hu
Trumpeter Swan	1	10-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	JS	NAMC
Wood Duck	few 40	22-Mar 21-Apr	Fish Pt. SNWR	Tu Sa	M&JH BG	Also in Ba, Hu
Gadwall	2 8 3	22-Mar 16-Apr 30-May	 Dow Ponds SNWR	Hu Mi Sa	JZ, etal. JZ DP	Also in Ba, Tu
American Wigeon	few 30 5	22-Mar 05-Apr 30-May	Fish Pt. Nay. Pt. SNWR	Tu Ba Sa	M&JH JZ DP	Also in Ba, Hu
Mallard	635	TP 25-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	all counties.
American Black Duck	74 84	18-Mar 25-Mar	SNWR SNWR	Sa Sa	BG BG, CS, LA	Also in Ba, Tu, Hu, Mi
American Wigeon	6	18-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba
Blue-winged Teal	4 75	18-Mar 05-Apr	SNWR Nay. Pt.	Sa Ba	BG JZ	also in Hu, Tu
Northern Shoveler	2 27 2	21-Mar 21-Apr 30-May	SNWR SNWR SNWR	Sa Sa Sa	BG, CS BG DP	Also in Ba, Tu, Hu
Northern Shoveler	8 142 1	18-Mar 11-Apr 30-May	SNWR SNWR SNWR	Sa Sa Sa	BG BG, CS DP	Also in Ba, Tu, Hu
Green-winged Teal	8 100 100+	18-Mar 22-Mar 05-Apr 17-May	SNWR SNWR Nay. Pt. Tawas	Sa Sa Ba Io	BG BG JZ M&JH	Also in Tu, Hu
Canvasback	2	25-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	Also in Hu

	20	11-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	2	10-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	JS	
Redhead	8	18-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Hu, Tu, Mi
	116	12-Apr	TPSP	lo	BB	
	1	10-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	JS	
Ring-necked Duck	2	14-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Also in lo
	~300	19-Apr	Kawkawlin Flooding	Mi	JZ	
	few	27-Apr	Pinconning	Ba	M&JH	
Greater Scaup	1	14-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Female
	2	25-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	Also in Ar.
	1	27-Apr	Pinconning	Ba	M&JH	
Lesser Scaup	3	21-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Tu
	25	10-Apr	Jerry's Marina	lo	JZ	
	25	19-Apr	Kawkawlin Flooding	Mi	JZ	
	6	02-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
White-winged Scoter	1	01-Mar	Karn Plant	Ba	MHy	fide NMB
	36	14-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	6	18-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
Long-tailed Duck	1000	10-Apr	TPSP	lo	BB	
	2	30-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	2 Drakes.
Bufflehead		15-Mar		Ba	M&JH	Also in Hu, Sa, Ar, Mi
	110	12-Apr	TPSP	lo	BB	
	14	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JS	
Common Goldeneye	3	25-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	Also in Hu, Ar, Mi
	20	10-Apr	Jerry's Marina	lo	JZ	
	1	02-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
Hooded Merganser	1	15-Mar	Karn Plant	Ba	TB	fide SBB
	10	21-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in lo, Hu, Ar, lo, Mi
Common Merganser		15-Mar		Ba	M&JH	Also in Hu, Tu, Ar, lo
	90	14-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	6	30-Apr	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
Red-breasted Merganser	sev	12-Apr		Hu	M&JH	
	2	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	Also in Ba
Ruddy Duck	1	28-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Ba
	65	21-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	5	30-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Osprey	1	15-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	Lilley	fide NMB
	1	20-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Tu, lo
Bald Eagle		TP				Ba, lo, Mi
	7	25-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	

Northern Harrier	2	01-Mar	Fish Pt.	Tu	M&JH	Also in Sa, Ba
	2	17-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	18-Mar	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Tu, Hu
Cooper's Hawk		TP		Ba		
	5	29-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in lo
Red-shouldered Hawk	6	16-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JSom	
	1	12-Apr		Tu	M&JH	Also in Hu
	1	09-May	Murphy Lake	Tu	DD	
Broad-winged Hawk	1	15-Apr	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Also noted in Ba, Ar, Mi fide SBB
	~200	19-Apr	Port Crescent	Hu	JB	
	1	21-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	Also noted 5/10, same loc.
Red-tailed Hawk		TP				Ba, Sa, Hu, Tu, Mi, lo, Ar
Rough-legged Hawk	1	01-Mar		Tu or Hu	M&JH	Also in lo, Sa
	1	19-Apr	Port Crescent	Hu	JB	fide SBB
	1	17-May	TPSP	lo	SH, etal	
Golden Eagle	1	10-Apr		Ba	DD	
American Kestrel	sev	01-Mar		Hu	M&JH	Also in Tu, Mi, lo
	2	TP	Bangor Twp	Ba	JS	
Merlin	2	19-Apr	Port Crescent	Hu	JB	fide SBB
	1	19-May	TPSP	lo	DB	
	1	28-May	TPSP	lo	DB	
Peregrine Falcon	1	16-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	1 on 4/21 and 5/8 at SNWR, BG Also in Hu
	1	02-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	07-May	TPSP	lo	GN	
Ring-necked Pheasant	2	TP	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Seems to be increasing
	3	22-Mar	Fish Pt.	Tu	M&JH	
Ruffed Grouse	1	12-Apr		Tu	M&JH	
	5	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	NAMC
Wild Turkey	40	22-Mar		Tu	M&JH	TP, all counties
Virginia Rail	1	15-Apr	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	1	28-May	Tuttle Marsh	lo	DB	
Sora	4	16-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	25-Apr	SSGA	Sa	M&JH	Also in Ba, lo
Common Moorhen	1	24-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
	5	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	NAMC
American Coot	1	21-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Tu
	60	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	NAMC

Sandhill Crane	1	21-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also noted there on 5/23. Remained until 4/20. Remained until 5/25, may be nesting in area. Also at SSGA, Sa
	2	29-Mar	Stewart Rd.	Mi	DB	
	2	09-Apr	Brooks & Patterson	Mi	DB	
	10	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	
Black-bellied Plover	3	20-May	TPSP	lo	GN	
	3	23-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	DD	
	1	28-May	TPSP	lo	DB	
Semipalmated Plover	1	10-May	BCSRA	Ba	JS, GS, CM	Also in lo.
	52	30-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Killdeer	12	15-Mar		Ba	M&JH	Also in Hu, Tu Mi, lo
	13	21-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
American Avocet	1	23-May	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Clearly seen by both.
Greater Yellowlegs	1	12-Apr		Tu	M&JH	NAMC
	12	30-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	2	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
Lesser Yellowlegs	2	23-Mar	SNWR	Sa	JSom	fide SBB
	95	30-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	NAMC
	6	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
Solitary Sandpiper	1	26-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	KO	fide SBB
	2	07-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Willet	9	09-May	nay. Pt.	Ba	SH	(Skye Haas) fide SBB no ther details.
Spotted Sandpiper	1	27-Apr	Pinconning	Ba	M&JH	
	24	21-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Upland Sandpiper	3	26-Apr	Bad Axe Airport	Hu	KO	fide SBB
Whimbrel	1	22-May	TPSP	lo	GN	
Hudsonian Godwit	1	13-May	TPSP	lo	GN, etal	No further details.
Marbled Godwit	2	17-May	TPSP	lo	M&JH, SH	No further details.
Ruddy Turnstone	3	14-May	TPSP	lo	GN, etal	Also in Ba fide SBB
	many	24-May	TPSP	lo	DH	
Red Knot	11	25-May	TPSP	lo	G&TN	
Sanderling	14	13-May	TPSP	lo	GN, etal	
	6	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP, MW	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	34	21-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak numbers.
	212	30-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Least Sandpiper	2	28-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	JS	Also in Sa
	28	20-May	TPSP	lo	GN	

White-rumped Sandpiper	1	20-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	DD	Also 3 on 5/23.
	5	30-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	First arrivals at SNWR.
Baird's Sandpiper	1	21-May	TPSP	lo	JD	fide SBB, no details given
Pectoral Sandpiper	11	15-Apr	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	45	19-Apr	Fish Pt.	Tu	JB	fide SBB
	30	20-May	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, JSom	
Dunlin	2	19-Apr	Fish Pt.	Tu	JB	fide SBB
	69	23-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	Also in Ba, lo
	1204	30-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak numbers.
Short-billed Dowitcher	7	30-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Wilson's Snipe	3	23-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	NAMC
American Woodcock	1	22-Mar		Tu	M&JH	Also in Ba, lo
	3	27-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Wilson's Phalarope	1	17-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Red-necked Phalarope	1	17-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JL,etal	No futher details.
	1	20-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	DD	No futher details.
	1	23-May	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Clearly seen by both.
Bonaparte's Gull	2	15-Mar		Ba	M&JH	
	30	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	
Ring-billed Gull	404	18-Mar	TP SNWR	Sa	BG	All counties
Herring Gull			TP			Sa, Ba, lo, Tu, Hu, Ar
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	20-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	S&CM	fide SBB
Glaucous Gull	5	12-Apr		Hu	M&JH	Also rptd by DD, S&CM
	1	17-May	TPSP	lo	SH, etal.	fide SBB
Great Black-backed Gull	3	05-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	Also in Sa
		27-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	M&JH	
		10-May		Ba		NAMC
Caspian Tern	1	14-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in lo, Mi
	40	24-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
Common Tern	1	01-May	BCSRA	Ba	JZ	
	Sev	17-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	Also in Ba.
Forster's Tern	3	14-Apr	Pine Riv. Mouth	Ar	SM	fide SBB
	few	27-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	M&JH	1 at BCSRA, same date
Black Tern	2	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	Also in Sa, Mi
	Sev	18-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	M&JH	Also in lo

Rock Dove			TP				1 obs. by BG, CS at SNWR where it is rare
Mourning Dove	100		TP 12-Apr TPSP	lo	BB		
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	18-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH		
	1	28-May	SNWR	Sa	DP		
Eastern Screech Owl	1	11-Mar		Ba	DD		
	1	12-Apr		Tu	M&JH	Also in Sa	
Great Horned Owl	1	29-Mar	near SSGA	Sa	M&JH		
	1	27-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	M&JH		
Snowy Owl	2	01-Mar		Tu-Hu	M&JH		
	1	15-Mar	Bayport Rd.	Hu	JHa	fide SBB Also same date, Ba	
Barred Owl	1	05-Apr	SSAG	Sa	M&JH	Also in Ba	
Common Nighthawk	1	17-May	Tuttle Marsh	lo	M&JH		
	2	29-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP		
Whip-poor-will	1	04-May	Albee Twp	Sa	JSom	fide SBB	
	1	17-May	Tuttle Marsh	lo	M&JH	Also in Ba	
Chimney Swift	4	03-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in lo	
	48	16-May	SNWR	Sa	DP		
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	1	06-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Also in Sa, Mi	
	4	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ		
Belted Kingfisher	1	14-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Also in Tu, Mi,	
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	25-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	Also in Mi	
	1	16-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS		
	2	18-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	TP			Sa	M&JH	Also in Ba, Mi	
	1	18-May	TPSP	lo	JHe, JLi, etal.		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	06-Apr		Ba	RK	fide SBB	
	3	18-Apr	GPNC	Sa	M&JH		
	1	17-May	Wigwam Bay	Ar	M&JH	Also in Ba, Tu, Hu, Mi	
Downy Woodpecker	4	TP	Feeder, Midland	Mi		Also in Ba,	
Hairy Woodpecker	2	TP	Feeder. Midland	Mi			
Northern Flicker	1	15-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	TB	Also noted in\ Sa, Tu,	
	19	11-Apr	TPSP	lo	BB	Hu, Mi, Ar and lo.	
Pileated Woodpecker	1	23-Mar		lo	WMcK	fide SBB	

	1	17-May	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1	15-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Sa
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	11-May		Ba	DD	This is very early for this species in the SBA where it is quite uncommon. No details provided.
Acadian Flycatcher	1	17-May	Murphy Lake	Tu	DD	Also 2 on 5/28.
Alder Flycatcher	1	22-May	BCSRA	Ba	DD	
	1	24-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	GS	
Willow Flycatcher	1	23-May	SSNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	1	24-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	GS	
	6	30-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Least Flycatcher	1	04-May	BCSRA	Ba	KK	fide SBB
	6	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	Also in Sa
Eastern Phoebe	1	17-Mar	Mayville	Tu	MW	fide SBB
	4	28-Mar	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Mi, Sa
Greater Crested Flycatcher	1	09-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	M&JH	Also in Sa
	4	17-May	SNWR	Sa	BG	
Eastern Kingbird	1	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	NAMC Also in lo
	6	11-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
	2	29-May	SNWR	Sa	BG	
Northern Shrike	1	01-Mar	Fish Pt.	Tu	M&JH	Also in lo
	1	22-Mar		Tu	M&JH	
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	06-May	Murphy Lake	Tu	DD	Also in Mi
	1	09-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Blue-headed Vireo	1	21-Apr	Albee Twp	Sa	JS	fide SBB
	sev	17-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	Also in Ba
		18-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
Warbling Vireo	1	04-May	Bay City	Ba	S&CM	fide SBB
	8	08-May	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	Also in lo, Mi
Philadelphia Vireo	1	11-May	TPSP	lo	G&TN	
	14	16-May	SNWR	Sa	BG	
	2	29-May		Ba	DD	
Red-eyed Vireo	1	12-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Sa, Mi
Blue Jay		TP				All counties
		30	TPSP	lo	JZ	
American Crow		TP				
Common Raven	1	12-Apr		Hu	S&CM	Documentation requested

Horned Lark	75	TP 05-Apr		Sa	M&JH	Rptd from Ba, Hu, Tu, Mi
Purple Martin	4 14	19-Apr 23-May	Port Crescent Tawas Bay	Hu lo	JB JS	fide SBB
Tree Swallow	4 108	25-Mar 16-May	SNWR SNWR	Sa Sa	BG, CS, LA BG	Also in Ba, Mi
Northern R-wing Swallow	1 5	15-Apr 16-Apr	Hampton Twp SNWR	Ba Sa	JS DP	Also in Mi
Bank Swallow	sev 35	02-May 15-May	GPNC SNWR	Sa Sa	M&JH DP	Also in Mi
Cliff Swallow	1 10	30-Apr 15-May	SNWR Bay City	Sa Ba	DP JS	Also at CNC, Mi. Under all Sag. Riv. bridges
Barn Swallow	1 sev	21-Apr 02-May	Hampton Twp GPNC	Ba Sa	JS M&JH	
Black-capped Chickadee		TP				All counties.
Tufted Titmouse		TP				Ba,, Mi, lo, Ar, Sa, Tu
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	
White-breasted Nuthatch		TP				Sa, Ba, Mi, Tu
Brown Creeper	few 1	15-Mar 28-Mar	BCSRA BCSRA	Ba Ba	M&JH GSP, EMP	Also in Sa, Mi Singing!
Carolina Wren	1 Pr.	mid-Mar 10-Apr	In yard Nelkie's Wood Pile	Sa lo	M&JH G&TN	overwintered. Nested, TP
House Wren	1	26-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	KO, et al	fide SBB
Winter Wren	1 1	14-Apr 05-May	Fish Pt. Hampton Twp	Tu Ba	DD JS	Also in Sa
Sedge Wren	2 3	08-May 23-May	Hampton Twp SNWR	Ba Sa	JS BG, CS	Also at SNWR, Sa
Marsh Wren	2 50	10-May 23-May	Nay. Pt. SNWR	Ba Sa	JZ BG, CS	NAMC Also in lo
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3 10 1	29-Mar 11-Apr 17-May	GPNC SNWR Tawas	Sa Sa lo	M&JH BG,CS M&JH	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1 3 sev	15-Apr 21-Apr 18-May	BCSRA Hampton Twp Tawas	Ba Ba lo	GSP, EMP JS M&JH	Also in Mi
Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	1	19-Apr	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Mi

	15	24-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
	4	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	
Eastern Bluebird	1	11-Mar	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Tu, Sa, Mi
	5	23-Mar		lo	WMcK	fide SBB
Veery	1	8-May	Pine Haven	Mi	JZ	Also in lo, Ba
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	15-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
	1	17-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
	1	23-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	GS	
Swainson's Thrush	1	04-May	BCSRA	Ba	KK	fide SBB
	4	23-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	Also in lo
Hermit Thrush	1	12-Mar	Kochville Twp	Sa	BG	Early!
	6	23-Apr		Ba	DD	
	1	17-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Wood Thrush	1	02-May	GPNC	Sa	M&JH	Also in Ba, lo
	3	07-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
American Robin		01-Mar		Sa	M&JH	
	800	12-Apr	TPSP	lo	BB	In all counties
Gray Catbird	1	02-May	GPNC	Sa	M&JH	Also in lo
	24	20-May	Pinconning Park	Ba	JZ	
Northern Mockingbird	1	01-May	TPSP	lo	PR	fide SBB
Brown Thrasher	1	18-Apr	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	4	19-May	TPSP	lo	WMcK	fide SBB
European Starling		TP				All counties
American Pipit	8	27-Apr	TPSP	lo	G&TN	Also in Ba
	40	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP, MW	
	200+	13-May	TPSP	lo	GN, etal.	
	60	21-May	TPSP	lo	JD	
Cedar Waxwing	118	09-Mar	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Also in Tu, Sa, lo, Mi
Blue-winged Warbler	1	04-May	SNWR	Sa	JSom	Also in Tu, Ba
	3	16-May	GPNC	Sa	M&JH	
Golden-winged Warbler	3	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	NAMC
	1	18-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
Tennessee Warbler	1	10-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	NAMC
	6	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	
	1	29-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	09-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS, SM	
	10	17-May	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JL, etal.	

	1	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	
Nashville Warbler	2	29-Apr	GPNC	Sa	M&JH	Also in Mi
	sev	18-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
	1	21-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Northern Parula	1	04-May	BCSRA	Ba	KK	fide SBB
	4	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	Also in Sa
	1	23-May	TPSP	lo	JS	
Yellow Warbler	3	29-Apr	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba, Mi
	40	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	10-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Sa, Mi
	8	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	
	3	22-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Magnolia Warbler	1	11-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in lo
	7	23-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	31-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Cape May Warbler	2	15-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
	5	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	
Black-thr. Blue Warbler	1	09-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS, SM	Also at SNWR, Sa same Date
	5	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	
	1	22-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	25-Mar		Ba	DD	
	100s	17-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
	108	06-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	100s of flyover Passerines on this date
	4	19-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Sa, Mi
Black-thr. Green Warbler	1	04-May	Albee Twp	Sa	JSom	Also in Ba, Mi
	12	09-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	2	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	
Blackburnian Warbler	1	08-May	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
	3	16-May	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
	1	30-May	Fish Pt.	Tu	DD	Also in lo, Ba
Pine Warbler	1	18-Apr	SNWR	Sa	JSom	fide SBB
	3	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	Also in Ba
Kirtland's Warbler	1	23-May	TPSP	lo	TP	No further details
Palm Warbler	1	19-Apr	Port Crescent	Hu	JB	fide SBB
	250+	13-May	BCSRA	Ba	SR	fide SBB
	few	18-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	Also in SA
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	11-May		Ba	DD	Also in Sa
	7	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	
	1	22-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Blackpoll Warbler		10-May		Ba		NAMC

	5	17-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in lo
	1	30-May	Fish Pt.	Tu	DD	
Cerulean Warbler	1	11-May	TPSP	lo	G&TN	Part of early "fall out".
Black & White Warbler	1	27-Apr	SNWR	Sa	JSom	fide SBB
	4	21-May	TPSP	lo	GSP, EMP	Also in Mi
	1	23-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
American Redstart	1	09-May	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in lo, Mi
	10	23-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Prothonotary Warbler	1	09-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	19-May	Tuttle Marsh	lo	DB	
Ovenbird	1	04-May	BCSRA	Ba	S&CM	fide SBB
	2	06-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	Also in Sa, Mi, lo
Northern Waterthrush	1	04-May	BCSRA	Ba	KK	fide SBB
	5	16-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	17-May	Tawas	lo	M&JH	
Louisiana Waterthrush	1	09-May	Murphy Lake	Tu	DD	
	1	13-May	BCSRA	Ba	SR	fide SBB
Connecticut Warbler	1	13-May	BCSRA	Ba	SR	fide SBB
Mourning Warbler	1	10-May	Pinconning Park	Ba	JZ	fide SBB
	4	23-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	24-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP,EMP	
Common Yellowthroat	1	04-May	SNWR	Sa	JSom	Also in Ba, lo, Mi
	19	16-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Hooded Warbler	1	14-May	Murphy Lake	Tu	DD	Female, no other details.
Wilson's Warbler	1	13-May	BCSRA	Ba	SR	fide SBB
	12	20-May	Pinc. Park	Ba	JZ	
	3	27-May	TPSP	lo	WMcK	Also in Sa
Canada Warbler	1	16-May	GPNC	Sa	M&JH	Also in lo
	6	23-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	30-May	Fish Pt.	Tu	DD	
Summer Tanager	1	12-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Documentation enclosed.
Scarlet Tanager	3	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	Also in Sa, Tu
	4	22-May	TPSP	lo	JZ	
Eastern Towhee	1	25-Mar		Ba	DD	
American Tree Sparrow	16	25-Mar	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
	1	01-May	BCSRA	Ba	JZ	Late
Chipping Sparrow	2	12-Apr	Yard feeder	Sa	M&JH	Also in Ba, Mi, lo

Clay-colored Sparrow	1	17-May	Tawas	Io	M&JH	
Field Sparrow	1	04-Apr	Midland	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba, Io
	2	28-Apr	TPSP	Io	G&DG	fide SBB
Vesper Sparrow	1	06-Apr	Karn Plant	Ba	DD	Also in Io
	2	21-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Savannah Sparrow	3	10-Apr	TPSP	Io	JZ	
	19	24-Apr	SMWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	Also in Ba
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	10-May	Gibson Twp	Ba	JS	NAMC
Henslow's Sparrow	1	17-May		Ar	SH, etal	
Fox Sparrow	1	22-Mar	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, ESP	Also in Sa, Mi
	8	30-Mar	Eastern Pine Riv. Rd.	Mi	GV	
	18	07-Apr		Ba	RK	fide SBB
	2	18-Apr	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, ESP	
Song Sparrow	1	02-Mar	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Io, Tu, Sa, Hu, Ar,
	8	10-Apr	TPSP	Io	JZ	Mi
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	25-Apr	SSGA	Sa	M&JH	Also in Hu, Io
	3	16-May	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	1	24-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Swamp Sparrow	1	29-Mar	SSGA	Sa	M&JH	Also in Ba
	10	20-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	GSP, EMP	
	11	30-Apr	SNWR	Sa	DP	
White-throated Sparrow	1	01-Mar	Yard feeder	Sa	M&JH	over-wintered
	30	28-Apr	BCSRA	Ba	JS	Also in Mi
	sev	18-May	Tawas	Io	M&JH	
White-crowned Sparrow	1	15-Mar	BCSRA	Ba	M&JH	Also in Mi, Sa
	few	18-May	Tawas	Io	M&JH	
	1	24-May	Hampton Twp	Ba	GS	
Dark-eyed Junco	21	07-Mar	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	
	1	18-May	Tawas	Io	M&JH	
Lapland Longspur	2	05-Apr		Sa	M&JH	
	~60	19-Apr		Tu & Hu	JB	fide SBB
	3	14-May	TPSP	Io	GV	In full breedng plumage
Snow Bunting	75	05-Apr		Sa	M&JH	Also in Ba
Northern Cardinal		TP				Rpted from Ba, Sa, Mi, Io
	18	15-Mar	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	04-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Sa, Io
	8	08-May	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
Indigo Bunting	2	08-May		Tu	JHal	fide SBB
	9	11-May	Bangor Twp	Ba	GSP, EMP	Also in Sa, Mi

Bobolink	1 22 40	28-Apr 10-May 21-May	TPSP Gibson Twp TPSP	lo Ba lo	G&DG JS, NAMC GSP, EMP, MW	fide SBB Also in Sa
Red-winged Blackbird	few 500	15-Mar 18-Mar	Fish Pt. SNWR	Tu Sa	M&JH BG	Then TP all counties.
Eastern Meadowlark	1 2 3	15-Mar 21-Mar 22-Mar	Karn Plant SNWR	Ba Sa Tu	TB BG, CS M&JH	Tom Beachy fide SBB Also in Ba, lo, Hu, Mi
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1 31 1	19-Apr 10-May 05-May		Tu-Hu Ba Sa	JB JZ DP	fide SBB Also in lo. Also at Karn Plant, Ba
Rusty Blackbird	sev 30+	22-Mar 24-Mar 17-May	Fish Pt. Tawas	Tu Ba lo	M&JH DD M&JH	Also in Sa
Brewer's Blackbird	1	11-Apr	Nay. Pt.	Ba	BR	fide SBB (B. Rainwater)
Common Grackle	sev 100	15-Mar 15-Apr	Fish Pt. Bangor Twp	Tu Ba	M&JH GSP, EMP	Then TP all counties.
Brown-headed Cowbird	sev	15-Mar	Fish Pt.	Tu	M&JH	All counties
Orchard Oriole	1 3 1 Pr.	04-May 21-May 26-May end May	TPSP SNWSR Cass Riv. &n Sheridan S. of SNWR	lo Sa Sa Sa	GN DP 	Also in Ar, Ba 1 Ad. Male, 1 FY male, 1 Ad female Rptd by SNWR staff. vide DP
Baltimore Oriole	1 16	04-May 16-May	Bay City SNWR	Ba Sa	S&CM BG	fide SBB Also in Mi, lo
Purple Finch	1 1 2	21-Mar 10-May 26-May	Bangor Twp Gibson Twp Freeland	Ba Ba Sa	GSP, EMP JS BW	Also in Tu, lo NAMC
House Finch		TP				All counties
American Goldfinch	up to 25	TP				All Counties
Evening Grosbeak	1	12-May	Freeland	Sa	BW	Now unusual in the SBA.
House Sparrow		TP				All counties

Total Species 242

Abbreviations

Ar	Arenac
Ba	Bay
Hu	Huron
Io	Iosco
Mi	Midland
Sa	Saginaw
Tu	Tuscola
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreational Area
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center
GPNC	Green Point Nature Center
Nay. Pt.	Nayanquing Point Wildlife Area
NMB	NoorthMichiganBirding Website
SBB	SaginawBayBirding Website
SNWR	Shiawasee National Wildlife Refuge
SSGA	Shiawasee State Game Area
TSPS	Tawas Pt. State Park
TWP	Township

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