

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

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Weather: Temperature and precipitation throughout the period, including an April 7 snowfall that was followed by a near record high temperature just a week later; as well as the unseasonably cool and rainy mid-May caused by an upper level low parked over the region; are illustrated in the graphs at the end of the report.

Summary: Several observers described spring migration as slow, and indeed, a below average total of 243 species were recorded. The situation seemed to apply in particular at the SBA's best "migrant trap", Tawas Point State Park, where the season was described as "disappointing". Indicative of this was the fact that Piping Plover and Red Knot, rare species that are none the less recorded perennially at TPSP, were missed this spring. Others notable for not being reported in the area were Wilson's Phalarope, Connecticut Warbler, and Brewer's Blackbird. The two influxes of migrants that were noted consisted of a diverse, albeit small passage of raptors in Saginaw County on April 20; and a limited fall-out of shorebirds and passerines on the night of May 22/23 in Bay and Saginaw Counties. A few species did occur in numbers higher than expected, including Northern Pintail, Redhead, Olive-sided Flycatcher, and Orchard Oriole. Despite the lack of days when migrants filled the bushes, a healthy population of breeding migratory songbirds was recorded at Shiawassee NWR at the end of the period. Tufted Duck, Ruff, and Western Tanager were the rarest species documented for the season.

New SBA peak counts: 16 Soras @ SNWR, Sa on 5/5
9 Yellow-billed Cuckoos @ SNWR, Sa on 5/28
16 Eastern Wood-Pewees @ SNWR, Sa on 5/28
32 Eastern Phoebes @ TPSP, Io on 4/1
19 Great Crested Flycatchers @ SNWR, Sa on 5/28
24 House Wrens @ SNWR, Sa on 5/28
1117 American Robins @ TPSP, Io on 3/31
74 Common Yellowthroats @ SNWR, Sa on 5/17

New SBA spring high counts: 118 Great Egrets @ Saginaw River CDF, Ba on 4/21
4 Merlins @ TPSP, Io on 4/1
89 Greater Yellowlegs @ SNWR, Sa on 4/27
24 Gray Catbirds @ SNWR, Sa on 5/28
22969 Red-winged Blackbirds @ BCSRA, Ba on 3/12
168 Black Terns @ Tawas Bay, Io on 5/23

New SBA spring early dates: 1 Stilt Sandpiper @ SNWR, Sa on 5/3
1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet @ SNWR, Sa on 3/25
1 Pine warbler @ SNWR, Sa on 3/14

Peak counts and early/late dates are designated such based upon records established in the publication *Birds and Bird Finding in the Saginaw Bay Area* by Ron Weeks, published in 1995, and subsequent updates to the data by the compilers of the Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area report. Comments on seasonal occurrences also relate to information found in this exhaustively researched book, as well as species notations on the Michigan Bird Survey Form.

This report, as well as previous seasonal reports from 2000-2005, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on summer 2006 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area as reported to Joe Soehnel at soehnelj@hotmail.com or by calling at 989-892-3687.

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Golden Eagle taken by Roger Eriksson
At Tuttle Marsh, IO on 03/11/06



Yellow-bellied Sapsucker taken by Roger Eriksson
in Baldwin Twp, IO on 04/11/06



Olive-sided Flycatcher taken by Doug Jackson
In Hampton Twp, BA on 05/24/06



Cape May Warbler taken by Doug Jackson
In Hampton Twp, BA on 05/12/06

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GRTR WHITE-FRNTD GOOSE:	4	3/18	Fish Point, Tu	KO- 3 noted @ this location 3/22 (LA) JJD JZ - 1 st Ar record fide SFK - last date
	11	3/28	SNWR, Sa	
	7	3/31	AuGres, Ar	
	5	4/9	SNWR, Sa	
SNOW GOOSE:	21	3/7	SNWR, Sa	JJD - peak count JS - last date
	1	4/12	Hampton Twp, Ba	
ROSS' GOOSE	1	3/6	Harbor Beach, Hu	JCD - present from winter period
CANADA GOOSE:	1500	3/11	Fish Point, Tu	JS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io JJD - peak count
	16617	3/22	SNWR, Sa	
CAKCLING GOOSE:	4	3/20- 4/4	SNWR, Sa	DJP DJ
	2	3/26	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	
MUTE SWAN:	7	3/12	Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
TUNDRA SWAN:	475	3/11	Fish Point, Tu	JS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Sa DJ - peak count JZ
	3500	3/26	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	
	31	3/31	AuGres, Ar	
TRUMPETER SWAN:	39	3/4	Iargo Springs, Io	WWS,RE - 9 there on 3/11 (WWS,RE) JJD,DJP - remained thru end of period
	2	5/23	SNWR, Sa	
WOOD DUCK:	6	3/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu JJD - peak count
	52	3/22	SNWR, Sa	
GADWALL:	2	3/12	Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - first date- also noted in Io DJP - peak count DJP
	26	4/27	SNWR, Sa	
	6	5/31	SNWR, Sa	
EURASIAN WIGEON:	1	4/14	Bayport Rd south of Caseville, Hu	MH,MW - no details provided
AMERICAN WIGEON:	4	3/7	SNWR, Sa	JJD - first date - also noted in Ba,Tu DH - peak count DJP
	120	4/9	Fish Point, Tu	
	2	5/24	SNWR, Sa	
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	10	3/4	Iargo Springs, Io	WWS,RE - also noted in Ba,Mi JJD - peak count DJP
	134	3/7	SNWR, Sa	
	1	5/31	SNWR, Sa	
MALLARD:	1285	3/7	SNWR, Sa	JJD - peak count - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu JS
	75	tp	Hampton Twp, Ba	
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	2	3/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu DJP - peak count
	78	4/27	SNWR, Sa	
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	15	3/12	Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - first date - also noted in Ba,Tu DJP - peak count DJP
	129	4/14	SNWR, Sa	
	1	5/31	SNWR, Sa	

NORTHERN PINTAIL:	88	3/7	SNWR, Sa	JJD - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
	1705	4/4	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	The highest SBA count in 15+ years. Up to half of these birds were napping, with bills tucked in their back feathers, on the east facing slope of a low level dike, in the warmth of the early morning sun.			
	6	4/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	5	3/13	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu
	213	4/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	5	5/31	SNWR, Sa	DJP
CANVASBACK:	4	3/17	SNWR, Sa	BG - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba
	23	4/9	SNWR, Sa	JJD
	2	5/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
REDHEAD:	25	3/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
	~15000	3/26	Wildfowl Bay, Hu	DJ, -peak count
	4	4/20	Sebewaing Sewage Pond, Hu	"Reds as far as I could see in every direction". The SBA's highest spring count in 15+ years. JS,JZ - last date
RING-NECKED DUCK:	250	3/12	Tobico Marsh, Ba	DH - also noted in Ar,Mi
	587	3/15	SNWR, Sa	JJD - peak count
	6	4/30	Tuttle Marsh,lo	WWS,RE - last date
TUFTED DUCK:	1	4/15- 4/21	Sebewaing Sewage Pond, Hu	JB,JH,TG,JS,JZ,JF - 2 nd SBA record - 1 st Hu record - two reports submitted to MBRC
GREATER SCAUP:	2	4/25	Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJ
LESSER SCAUP:	350	3/12	Tawas River mouth, lo	DH - peak count - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa
	30	4/20	Sebewaing Sewage Pond, Hu	JZ,JS
	2	5/26	Lebourdais Rd, Ba	RD
SCAUP SP:	80	3/31	AuGres River mouth, Ar	JZ
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	1900	3/25	TPSP, lo	RE - peak count
	4	4/1	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE
BLACK SCOTER:	2	5/13	TPSP, lo	JCD - only the third SBA spring record
BUFFLEHEAD:	6	3/12	Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - first date
	49	4/2	SNWR, Sa	JJD - peak count
	1	5/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Tu
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	120	3/12	MCV Pond, Mi	JZ - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
	8	3/31	AuGres River mouth, Ar	JZ
HOODED MERGANSER:	8	3/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
	41	3/15	SNWR, Sa	JJD - peak count - also noted in Mi
	11	3/29	Ketchikan Marsh, lo	BM
COMMON MERGANSER:	500	3/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS - peak count - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi
	3	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	2	4/10	BCSRA, Ba	DH - also noted in Hu,Sa
	35	3/31	TPSP, lo	RE - peak count

RUDDY DUCK:	1 113 8	3/12 4/14 5/31	Dow Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JZ - first date - also noted in Hu DJP - peak count DJP
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	13	4/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Tu
RUFFED GROUSE:	5 1	4/7 5/23	Fountain Creek, Io Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi	BB - peak count - also noted in Ba JZ
WILD TURKEY:	29 18	3/7 3/17	SNWR, Sa Kochville Twp, Sa	DJP - peak count BG - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:	1 1	4/22 5/10	Spaulding Twp, Sa Mayville, Tu	SG - also noted in Ba MW
COMMON LOON:	3 1 1	4/9 4/20 5/30	TPSP, Io Nayanquing Point, Ba TPSP, Io	WWS,RE RD - also 1 at this location on 4/25 (RD) DD
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	1 2 5	3/3 3/30 5/26	Karn Plant, Ba Douglas Rd, Io SNWR, Sa	JS - overwintered at this location RE - also noted in Hu,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - a parent w/4 juveniles
HORNED GREBE:	8	3/25	TPSP, Io	RE - also noted in Ba,Mi
AM. WHITE PELICAN:	1 1	5/8-10 5/20	Karn Plant, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba	JS RD
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	2 123	3/25 4/19	MCV Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba DJP
AMERICAN BITTERN:	1 4	4/12 5/5	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD,LM,MSa - first date DJP
LEAST BITTERN:	1 2	5/23 5/28	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD - first date SFK
GREAT BLUE HERON:	1 75	3/1 5/7	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - overwintering bird JJD - peak count - also noted Ba,Hu,Io,Mi
GREAT EGRET:	1 8+ 118	3/30 4/12 4/21	SNWR, Sa Nayanquing Point, Ba Saginaw River CDF, Ba	EPD - first date - also noted in Tu JZ - "at least 2 in full breeding plumage" JS - new SBA spring high count
SNOWY EGRET:	1	5/13	Karn Plant, Ba	SM
CATTLE EGRET:	1 1	5/5 5/24	Patterson Rd, Ba Hampton Twp, Ba	DD JS,SM
GREEN HERON:	3 2	4/20 5/31	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - first date - also noted in Ba DJP
BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON:	3 4	4/20 4/23	Nayanquing Point, Ba Nayanquing point, Ba	RD - first date - also noted in Sa,Tu RD
TURKEY VULTURE:	36	4/10	BCSRA, Ba	DH - peak count - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa
OSPREY:	2 1	4/10 4/20	Tuttle Marsh, Io SNWR, Sa	RE - first date - 3 active nests reported @ this location (RE) BG,CS,LA - 1 also noted at this location 5/20 - 5/22 (SFK,DJP)

BALD EAGLE:	12 11	3/23 4/1	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu WWS,RE
NORTHERN HARRIER:	6 1	4/1 5/29	TPSP, lo Nayanquing Point, Ba	WWS,RE - also noted in Ar,Sa RD
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1 3 1	3/21 4/22 5/5	Hampton Twp, Ba Wilderness Arboretum, Hu Bangor Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu SVAS per SG - 1 on 4/27 in Ba (JS) GP,EP
COOPER'S HAWK:	6 1	4/1 4/9	TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa	WWS,RE - peak count - also noted in Ba SFK - soaring and calling overhead
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1	3/12	BCSRA, Ba	DH
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	1 1	4/22 5/20	PCSP, Hu Nayanquing Point, Ba	SVAS per SG RD
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	7 1 1	4/20 4/20 5/20	SNWR, Sa Saginaw, Sa Cooke Dam Area, lo	BG,CS,LA - in a "kettle" DJP - rare location - also noted in Ba WWS
RED-TAILED HAWK:	13	3/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - includes wintering dark/rufous morph, which remained until 4/5 - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo,Mi
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	5 1 1	3/8 4/13 4/20	SNWR, Sa Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	DJP JZ - also noted this date in lo BG,CS,LA - last date
GOLDEN EAGLE:	1 imm 2	3/11 3/15	Tuttle Marsh, lo SNWR, Sa	WWS,RE SFK - 1 imm age, 1 sub-adult age - imm remained present thru 4/6 (BG), the sub- adult thru 3/17(DJP)
	1 1	4/27 4/26	SNWR, Sa Tuttle Marsh, lo	BG WWS
AMERICAN KESTREL:	3 2	3/22 4/30	SNWR, Sa Tuttle Marsh, lo	JJD - also noted in Ba WWS,RE
MERLIN:	4 1 1	4/1 4/20 5/28	TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	WWS,RE - new SBA spring high count BG,CS,LA - also noted in Ba JCD
PEREGRINE FALCON:	1 1 1 1	3/16 3/27 5/11 5/19	Spaulding Twp., Sa SNWR, Sa Karn Plant, Ba TPSP, lo	DJP - adult in flight BG,LA,CS - also noted here on 4/20-24 JS,SM GN,RE
VIRGINIA RAIL:	1 2 4	4/20 4/30 5/5	Nayanquing Point, Ba Tuttle Marsh, lo SNWR, Sa	RD - first date - also noted in Hu WWS,RE DJP
SORA:	3 2 16	4/20 4/30 5/5	SNWR, Sa Tuttle Marsh, lo SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba WWS,RE DJP - new SBA peak count
COMMON MOORHEN:	1 3	4/20 5/28	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	BG,CS,LA - first date - also noted in Ba SFK
AMERICAN COOT:	1 ~400	3/12 4/13	Dow Ponds, Mi Nayanquing Point, Ba	JZ - first date? ("may have overwintered") JZ - peak count - also noted in Tu,Sa

SANDHILL CRANE:	2	3/11	Spaulding Twp, Sa	JAP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
	4	3/21	Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi	JZ - "pair dancing & yodeling"
	23	4/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	4	5/8	SNWR, Sa	EPD - a pair w/2 colts
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	2	5/21	TPSP, Io	GN - also noted in Sa
	1	5/29	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
AM GOLDEN- PLOVER:	2	5/20	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	1	4/27	Lebourdais Rd, Ba	RD - first date - also noted in Io
	63	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
KILLDEER:	4	3/9	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	8	3/11	Fish Point, Tu	JS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io
	29	5/31	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
AMERICAN AVOCET:	1	5/2 - 5/5	SNWR, Sa	JAP,DJP,BG
	1	5/23 - 5/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP,EPD,et.al.
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	2	4/20	SNWR, Sa	BG,CS,LA - first date - also noted in Ba
	23	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	1	4/27	BCSRA, Ba	RD - first date
	4	5/10	Karn Plant, Ba	JS - peak count
	1	5/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	1	3/30	SNWR, Sa	JJD - first date-also noted in Ba
	89	4/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - new SBA spring high count
	1	5/25	SNWR, Sa	BG - last date
WILLET:	1	5/11	SNWR, Sa	JJD
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	6	3/31	SNWR, Sa	JJD - first date - also noted in Ba,Io
	131	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	1	5/31	SNWR, Sa	DJP
UPLAND SANDPIPER:	1	4/27	Woods Rd, Io	BM
WHIMBREL:	3	5/19	TPSP, Io	GN - first date
	2	5/24	SNWR, Sa	JJD,DJP - uncommon inland location
	84	5/25	Linwood Rd, Ba	DD - peak count
	1	5/29	TPSP, Io	DD - from 5/28 (JCD)
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	1	5/23	SNWR, Sa	JJD,DJP
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	1	5/24	Nayanquing Point, Ba	DD - first date - also noted in Io,Sa
	28	5/25	Linwood Rd, Ba	DD - peak count
SANDERLING:	11	5/25	TPSP, Io	DH - first date - also noted in Ba
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	1	5/24	Nayanquing Point, Ba	DD - first date - also noted in Io
	57	5/31	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
LEAST SANDPIPER:	1	4/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	149	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	1	5/31	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	5 14	5/24 5/31	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo,Tu DJP - peak count
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	8 113	3/31 5/10	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JJD - first date - also noted in Ba DJP - peak count and last date
DUNLIN:	20 2152 9	4/23 5/24 5/31	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	RD - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Tu DJP - peak count DJP
STILT SANDPIPER:	1	5/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - new SBA spring early
RUFF:	1	5/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - 8 th SBA Record - a male in partial breeding plumage - report w/images submitted to MBRC
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	1 16 1	5/3 5/17 5/28	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo Sebewaing Sewage, Hu	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba JCD - peak count DD - last date
WILSON'S SNIPE:	3 1	3/31 5/26	SNWR, Sa Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJP- first date RD - though known to nest in this location, they're scarce by this date
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	2 5	3/10 5/5	Midland, Mi SNWR, Sa	TS - first date - noted on 3/11 in Tu (MW) DJP - peak count - noted in late May at this location and Ba
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	20 55 52	3/31 4/16 5/29	AuGres, Ar Tawas Bay, lo Lebourdais Rd, Ba	JZ - first date - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa RE RD
RING-BILLED GULL:	54 200	4/4 4/13	SNWR, Sa Linwood, Ba	DJP - tp at this location JZ - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
HERRING GULL:	50+ 25	3/12 tp	MCV Pond, Mi Hampton Twp, Ba	JZ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa JS
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1	3/18	BCSRA, Ba	KO - also there on 3/19 (JCD)
GLAUCOUS GULL:	1 1 1	3/17 3/31 4/1	TPSP, lo AuGres, Ar Tawas Bay, lo	BB JZ- 2 nd winter age RE
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1 3	3/31 4/1	AuGres River mouth, Ar Tawas Bay, lo	JZ - also noted in Ba RE
CASPIAN TERN:	3 12	4/9 5/8	Fish Point, Tu Karn Plant, Ba	DH - first date - also noted in Hu,lo,Sa JS
COMMON TERN:	50 16	5/26 5/26	Lebourdais Rd, Ba Dow Ponds, Mi	JF - peak count - also noted in lo RD
FORSTER'S TERN:	5 10	4/12 4/27	Lebourdais Rd, Ba Lebourdais Rd, Ba	RD,LM,MSa - first date - also noted in Hu,Sa RD
BLACK TERN:	1 168	5/12 5/23	SNWR, Sa Tawas Bay, lo	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi DH - new SBA spring high count
ROCK PIGEON:	50+ 52	tp 5/19	Bay City, Ba Spaulding Twp, Sa	JS- also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu DJP - a very mixed plumage flock

MOURNING DOVE:	184	3/7	SNWR, Sa	JJD - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1 3	5/10 5/13	Mayville, Tu Gibson Twp, Ba	MW - first date - also noted in lo,Sa JS
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1 9	5/23 5/28	Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi SNWR, Sa	JZ - first date - also noted in Ba,lo DJP,SFK - new SBA peak count
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1	3/25	Midland, Mi	JZ - red morph, occupying a wood duck box - also noted in Sa
GREAT HORNED OWL:	2	3/22	Fish Point, Tu	LA - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Sa
SNOWY OWL:	1 1	3/21 4/12	Bradleyville Rd., Tu Nayanquing Point, Ba	SG - immature age RD,LM,MSa - adult age
BARRED OWL:	3 2	5/13 5/28	Gibson Twp, Ba Fenmore Rd, Gratiot- Saginaw SGA, Sa	JS - also noted in Ar,lo DJP- a pair
SHORT-EARED OWL:	7 1 1	3/27 4/1 4/9	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa	BG,LA,CS - peak count WWS,RE fide SFK - last date
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	1 1	5/25 5/29	Hampton Twp., Ba Saginaw Twp, Sa	JS - first date SFK
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	1	4/21	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS,DJ - first date - also 1 at this location on 5/2 & 5/10 (JS)
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	1 62	4/28 5/22	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date - also noted in Ba DJP - peak count - a single flock
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD:	1 2	5/8 5/26	Hampton Twp, Ba Midland, Mi	JS - first date - also noted in Sa JZ - a pair, present thru end of the season
BELTED KINGFISHER:	1 2	3/3 4/9	Karn Plant, Ba TPSP, lo	JS - overwintered at this location WWS,RE - also noted in Sa
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1 2	5/9 5/31	Hampton Twp, Ba Tawas City, lo	JS GN - a nesting pair
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	2 11	4/30 5/28	Cooke Dam Area, lo SNWR, Sa	WWS,RE - also noted in Mi DJP,SFK - peak count
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	1 3	3/31 5/20	Bangor Twp, Ba Cooke Dam Area, lo	GP,EP - first date - also noted in Sa WWS
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	9	5/28	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	4	3/23	Cooke Dam Area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN FLICKER:	2 198	4/9 4/11	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	SFK - two males counter singing RE - peak count - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	2 3	3/22 4/26	SNWR, Sa Cooke Dam Area, lo	JJD - also noted in Ar WWS

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	1	5/24	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS,DJ
	2	5/26	TPSP, lo	JZ
	1	5/27	SNWR, Sa	JSo
Historically rare in the SBA during spring migration, recently 1 or 2 OSFL have been sighted each May. This season's tally represents a record spring stopover.				
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1	5/10	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in lo
	16	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - new SBA peak count
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCTCHR:	1	5/23	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD - also 1 at this location on 5/29 (RD)
	1	5/30	TPSP, lo	DD
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	1	5/24	TPSP, lo	JCD
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	1	5/24	Nayanquing Point, Ba	DD - first date - also noted in Ar
	12+	5/28	TPSP, lo	JCD - peak count
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	1	5/17	SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
	12+	5/28	TPSP, lo	JCD - peak count
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	5/3	Mayville, Tu	MW - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi
	6	5/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP
EASTERN PHOEBE:	2	3/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
	32	4/1	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE- New SBA peak Count
GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/4	Mayville, Tu	MW - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Mi
	19	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - new SBA peak count
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	1	5/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date
	40+	5/25	TPSP,lo	WWS,RE - peak count
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	2	3/11	Tuttle Marsh, lo	WWS, RE
	1	3/25	Fish Point, Tu	RD - last date
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	5/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba
	2	5/28	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	5/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in lo
	2	5/23	Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi	JZ
WARBLING VIREO:	2	5/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Ar,Mi,lo
	15	5/28	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - peak count
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1	5/18	TPSP, lo	GN
	1	5/24	TPSP, lo	JCD
RED-EYED VIREO:	1	5/7	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - first date - also noted in lo,Mi
	17	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - peak count
BLUE JAY:	30+	3/4	Cooke Dam Area, lo	WWS,RE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	18	5/13	SNWR, Sa	DJP
AMERICAN CROW:	15	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
COMMON RAVEN:	3	3/4	Cooke Dam Area, lo	WWS,RE
	1	4/26	Cooke Dam Area, lo	WWS - eating apples placed at feeders

HORNED LARK:	12 360	3/7 3/6	Meridian Rd, Mi Fish Point, Tu	JZ - also noted lo,Tu, and tp in Ba,Sa DH - peak count
PURPLE MARTIN:	1 2 8	4/22 4/30 5/6	Caseville, Hu Tuttle Marsh, lo Tobico Marsh, Ba	SVAS per SG - first date - also noted in Sa WWS,RE JS,GS
TREE SWALLOW:	1 309	3/22 4/9	SNWR, Sa Fish Point, Tu	JJD - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi DH - peak count
N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	3 15	4/11 5/12	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi DJP
BANK SWALLOW:	1 5	5/2 5/12	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,lo DJP
CLIFF SWALLOW:	2 18	5/2 5/28	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in lo,Mi SFK - nesting colony under M-13/Cass R. bridge - also nesting under all Saginaw R. bridges in Bay City, Ba (JS)
BARN SWALLOW:	7 12	4/12 5/28	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD,LM,MSa - first date SFK - peak count - also noted in lo,Tu
SWALLOW SP:	1000+	5/18- 5/21	TPSP, lo	RE,JCD
			"Vast numbers" of swallows, comprised of all species, were noted. The weather was below freezing at times, and the winds very strong. They were observed sitting on the ground, covering the parking lots, beaches, etc., as well as landing in the jack pines and gleaning insects from the branches.	
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	11 up to 6	5/28 tp	SNWR, Sa Midland, Mi	SFK,DJP- also noted in JZ - also 6 tp in Hampton Twp, Ba (JS)
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	6 4	3/25 tp	SNWR, Sa Midland, Mi	SG - also noted in Ba JZ
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	8 2 1	3/23 5/8 5/23	Cooke Dam Area, lo Hampton Twp, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba	WWS - peak count JS - also noted in Mia,Sa RD
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	4 6	3/23 5/28	Cooke Dam Area, lo SNWR, Sa	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi SFK,DJP
BROWN CREEPER:	9	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Tu
CAROLINA WREN:	4	3/27	Bridgeport Twp, Sa	CS - ties SBA peak count
HOUSE WREN:	1 24	4/19 5/28	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi DJP,SFK - new SBA peak count
WINTER WREN:	2 3 1	3/31 4/9 4/27	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp, Ba	JSo - first date SFK JS - last date
SEDGE WREN:	1 15	5/2 5/17	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in Ar DJP - peak count
MARSH WREN:	1 18	5/4 5/5	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP- first date DJP - peak count

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	8 100's 1	3/25 4/7 4/20	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo Fish Point, Tu	SG - also noted in Ba,lo BB JS,JZ
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	1	3/25	SNWR, Sa	SG - new SBA spring early date - the red crown was the primary detail noted
			(Note that regarding the designation of this record as spring early date, there is a 2/14/02 RCKI record for the SBA that is being considered as an overwintering bird.)	
	1	4/9	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE - also noted in Hu
	12	4/20	Fish Point, Tu	JZ,JS - peak count
	2	5/23	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD - last date
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	1	4/9	Vassar area, Tu	DH - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa
	8	5/28	SNWR, Sa	SFK
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	6	4/30	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WWS,RE - also noted in Ba,Sa
	6	5/20	Cooke Dam Area, lo	WWS
VEERY:	1	5/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in lo,Sa
	3	5/23	Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi	JZ
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1	5/23	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
	1	5/24	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1	5/11	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - singing at sunset
	6	5/24	TPSP, lo	JCD - peak count- also noted in Mi,Sa
	1	5/25	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE
HERMIT THRUSH:	1	4/11	Bangor Twp, Ba	GP,EP - first date - also noted in Hu,lo,Sa
	12	4/20	Hampton Twp, Ba	JZ,JS - peak count
	2	5/20	Cooke Dam Area, lo	WWS
WOOD THRUSH:	2	5/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Tu
	12	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP
AMERICAN ROBIN:	8	3/5	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first southern SBA date
	1	3/11	Iargo Springs, lo	- also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
	1117	3/31	TPSP,lo	WWS,RE - first northern SBA date RE - new SBA peak count
GRAY CATBIRD:	1	4/27	Hampton Twp, Ba	DJ - first date - also noted in lo,Mi
	24	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - new SBA spring high count
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	5/2	Vanderbilt Park, Tu	SM
	1	5/28	TPSP, lo	JCD - present thru 5/30 (DD)
BROWN THRASHER:	1	4/12	Baldwin Twp, lo	RE - first date - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu
	3	4/20	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
EUROPEAN STARLING:	1444	3/11	BCSRA, Ba	DH - peak count - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN PIPIT:	1	5/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date
	42	5/13	Gibson Twp, Ba	JS - also noted in Sa
CEDAR WAXWING:	115	3/7	St. Charles, Sa	PR - also noted in Ba
	200+	5/25	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1 5	5/2 5/13	Hampton Twp, Ba Gibson Twp, Ba	JS - first date JS - also noted in Tu
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1 3	5/8 5/13	Hampton Twp, Ba Gibson Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu JS
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	3 4	5/10 5/14	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date DJP
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	1 2 1	5/8 5/23 5/24	Hampton Twp, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba TPSP, lo	JS - first date - also noted in Sa RD JCD - last date
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	4 1	5/2 5/24	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date SFK
NORTHERN PARULA:	1 4 1	5/8 5/23 5/30	Hampton Twp, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba TPSP, lo	JS - first date - also noted in lo RD DD
YELLOW WARBLER:	1 29	4/21 5/8	Karn Plant, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in lo,Mi BG - peak count
CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1 3	5/8 5/21	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date DJP
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	1 5	5/8 5/14	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in lo DJP
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1 4 1	5/5 5/8 5/27	BCSRA, Ba Hampton Twp, Ba TPSP, lo	GP,EP - first date JS - peak count JCD - last date
BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:	1 7	5/2 5/23	Hampton Twp, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in lo,Sa RD
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	1 36	4/12 5/8	Bangor Twp, Ba Hampton Twp, Ba	GP,EP - first date-also noted in Hu,lo,Sa JS
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	3 6	4/29 5/2	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu Hampton Twp, Ba	JSo - first date - also noted in Sa JS
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1 1	5/2 5/10	Hampton Twp, Ba Hampton Twp, Ba	DD,TD - first date - also noted in Tu JS
PINE WARBLER:	1	3/14- 3/25	SNWR hdqtrs, Sa	SFK et.al. - first March SBA record
			Just as with the PIWA recorded at this location in December '05, this individual was visiting the feeders, but it was not likely the same bird, as its plumage was duller than that of the December bird. March 14 is a full month earlier than the previous SBA spring early date, so is this a bird that overwintered locally?	
	1 1	4/20 5/14	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	JZ,JS - also noted in lo,Mi DJP
PALM WARBLER:	1 18	4/21 5/2	Karn Plant, Ba Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Hu,Sa JS
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1 3	5/13 5/23	SNWR, Sa Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJP - first date - also noted in lo RD

BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	2 5 1	5/10 5/24 5/30	Hampton Twp, Ba Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, lo	JS - first date - also noted in Sa JS - peak count DD
CERULEAN WARBLER:	2	5/28	Fenmore Rd, Gratiot- Saginaw SGA, Sa	DJP
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	1 8 2	4/29 5/2 5/15	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu Hampton Twp, Ba BCSRA, Ba	JSo - first date - also noted in lo,Sa JS - peak count GP,EP
AMERICAN REDSTART:	1 22	5/2 5/21	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	DD,TD - first date - also noted in lo,Mi DJP - peak count
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	6	5/8	SNWR, Sa	LA
OVENBIRD:	2 6	5/2 5/21	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in lo DJP
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	3	5/2	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Sa
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	2	4/29	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu	JSo - first date
MOURNING WARBLER:	1 2	5/10 5/26	Tobico Marsh, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba	GP,EP - first date - also noted in Sa RD
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	1 74	5/2 5/17	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi DJP - new SBA peak count
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1 6 6	5/20 5/24 5/26	Nayanquing Point, Ba TPSP, lo Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD - first date - also noted in Sa JCD RD
CANADA WARBLER:	1 2 1	5/17 5/23 5/28	TPSP, lo Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	JCD - first date RD DJP
SCARLET TANAGER:	1 10	5/8 5/25	Hampton Twp, Ba TPSP, lo	JS - first date - also noted in Sa WWS,RE - peak count
WESTERN TANAGER:	1	5/27	TPSP, lo	JSc,SJ - a female - 2 nd SBA record - report submitted to MBRC
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1 2	4/1 4/12	Baldwin Twp, lo Nayanquing Point, Ba	RE - first date - also noted in Sa RD,LM,MSa
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	102 3	3/16 4/27	SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp, Ba	DJP - peak count - also noted in Tu JS - last date
CHIPPING SPARROW:	1 3	4/10 4/23	SNWR hdqtrs, Sa Cooke Dam Area, lo	SFK - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo WWS
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	3 1 1	5/13 5/18 5/25	Gibson Twp, Ba CNC, Mi TPSP, lo	JS - also noted in lo JL WWS,RE
FIELD SPARROW:	1 3	3/31 4/22	Baldwin Twp, lo Taymouth Twp, Sa	RE - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu DJP
VESPER SPARROW:	3 3	4/15 5/9	Taymouth Twp, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP

SAVANNAH SPARROW:	2 18	4/10 5/7	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu JJD
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	4	5/13	Schroeder Rd @ Fenmore Rd., adjacent to Gratiot-Saginaw SGA, Sa	DJP
FOX SPARROW:	4 1	3/27 4/22	SNWR, Sa Wilderness Arboretum, Hu	DH - first date - also noted in Ba,Tu SVAS per SG
SONG SPARROW:	2 182	3/9 3/29	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu DJP - peak count
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1 1	5/15 5/17	BCSRA, Ba Hampton Twp, Ba	GP,EP - first date - also 1 @ this location on 5/20 (RD) JS
SWAMP SPARROW:	3 25	4/10 5/17	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	DH - first date - also noted in lo,Tu DJP - peak count
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	1 75 14	3/2 5/2 5/21	SNWR hdqtrs, Sa Vanderbilt Park, Tu SNWR, Sa	SFK - overwintering bird SM - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi DJP
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	2 18 1	4/19 5/2 5/29	Kochville Twp, Sa BCSRA, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba	BG - first date DH - peak count RD - last date
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	20 1	4/23 5/2	Cooke Dam Area, lo Midland, Mi	WWS - also noted in Ba,Sa JZ - last date
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	300 443 1	4/14 5/4 5/21	Thomas Rd, Tu SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	MH,MW DJP - peak count GN - last date
SNOW BUNTING:	23 20	3/7 3/25	SNWR, Sa Cass City Rd. Tu	JJD - also noted in Ba RD - last date
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	13	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - peak count - also noted in Ba,Mi
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	1 18	4/30 5/28	Kochville Twp, Sa SNWR, Sa	BG - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi SFK,DJP - peak count
INDIGO BUNTING:	2 8	5/4 5/25	Cooke Dam Area, lo Wilber Twp, lo	WWS - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa BM - peak count
BOBOLINK:	1 14	5/2 5/23	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,lo DJP - peak count
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	1 15 22969	3/1 3/11 3/11	Bangor Twp., Ba Tuttle Marsh, lo BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - first date -also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu WWS,RE - first northern SBA date DH - new SBA spring high count
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	1 1 9	3/11 4/2 4/1	Fish Point, Tu Hampton Twp, Ba TPSP, lo	JS - first date - also noted in lo,Sa JS - "singing beautifully in the morning sunshine" WWS,RE - peak count

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	2	4/12	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD,LM,MSa - first date
	2	4/21	Karn Plant, Ba	JS
	5	4/24	Nayanquing Point, Ba	BR,MS - peak count
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	4	3/12	Portsmouth Twp., Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Hu,Tu
	30	4/11	SNWR, Sa	BG,CS - peak count
	1	5/13	Karn Plant, Ba	SM - last date
COMMON GRACKLE:	9	3/11	Saginaw, Sa	DJP - a little flock engaged in some "bill pointing" on the lawn under a feeder
	52	4/6	SNWR, Sa	BG
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	1	3/5	Saginaw Twp, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in Ba,Tu
	21	5/12	SNWR, Sa	DJP
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	2	5/2	BCSRA, Ba	DH - first date
	3	5/9	SNWR, Sa	DJP - males, 2 adult & 1 FY
	- one of these adults remained thru at least 5/17, the FY thru 5/31- a female was noted at SNWR on 5/21, and a third adult male on 5/28			
	1	5/24	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS,DJ
	6	5/25	TPSP, Io	WWS,RE - peak count - several present at this location throughout May (JCD)
	1	5/29	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
	Once a regular at only Tawas Point, OROR are now consistent at SNWR, Sa and in Ba.			
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	1	5/2	Essexville, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Io,Mi
	49	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
PURPLE FINCH:	8	3/23	Cooke Dam Area, Io	WWS
	2	4/20	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS,JZ
	8	5/20	Cooke Dam Area, Io	WWS
HOUSE FINCH:	up to 8	tp	Midland, Mi	JZ - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
PINE SISKIN:	12	3/23	Cooke Dam Area, Io	WWS
	1	4/9	Bangor Twp, Ba	GP,EP - last date
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	71	3/23	Cooke Dam Area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	20	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP
EVENING GROSBEAK:	8	4/23	Cooke Dam Area, Io	WWS
HOUSE SPARROW:	12+	tp	Saginaw, Sa	DJP
	- Busy stripping fibers from last year's milkweed stems in the garden, to be stuffed into the many birdhouses provided for them by neighbors. -also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu			
TOTAL: Species	243			

Observer Key:

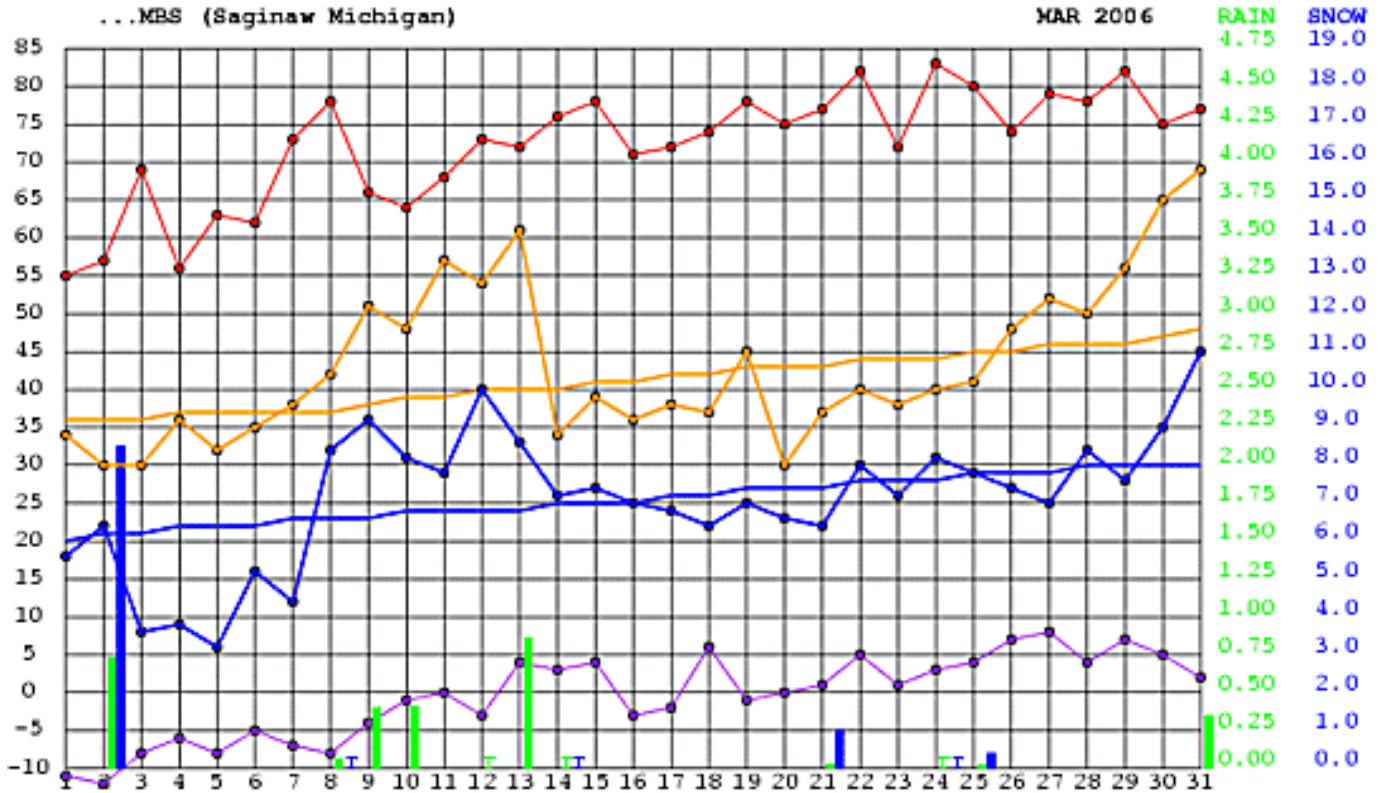
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EPD	Ed P. DeVries	DJP	David J. Peters
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TG	Tim Gundlach	GS	Grant Soehnel
JH	Jerry Hall	JS	Joe Soehnel
DH	Dan Hansz	TS	Tony Soehnel
MH	Mark Hubinger	JSo	Jeff Sommer
DJ	Doug Jackson	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
SJ	Scott Jennex	MW	Myles Willard
SFK	Steven F. Kahl	JZ	Jerry Ziarno

Seven individuals generously submitted detailed reports for this compilation. The balance of the sightings was taken from postings on the saginawbaybirding.org spring migration update, or from personal communication.

Abbreviations:

Ar	Arenac County	MCV	Midland Cogeneration Venture (Pond)
Ba	Bay County	Mi	Midland County
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	Sa	Saginaw County
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
GPNC	Green Point Nature Center	SGA	State Game Area
HNC	Hartley Nature Center	SVAS	Saginaw Valley Audubon Society
Hu	Huron County	tp	throughout entire period
Io	Iosco County	TPSP	Tawas Point State Park
MBRC	Michigan Bird Records Committee	Tu	Tuscola County

March 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)

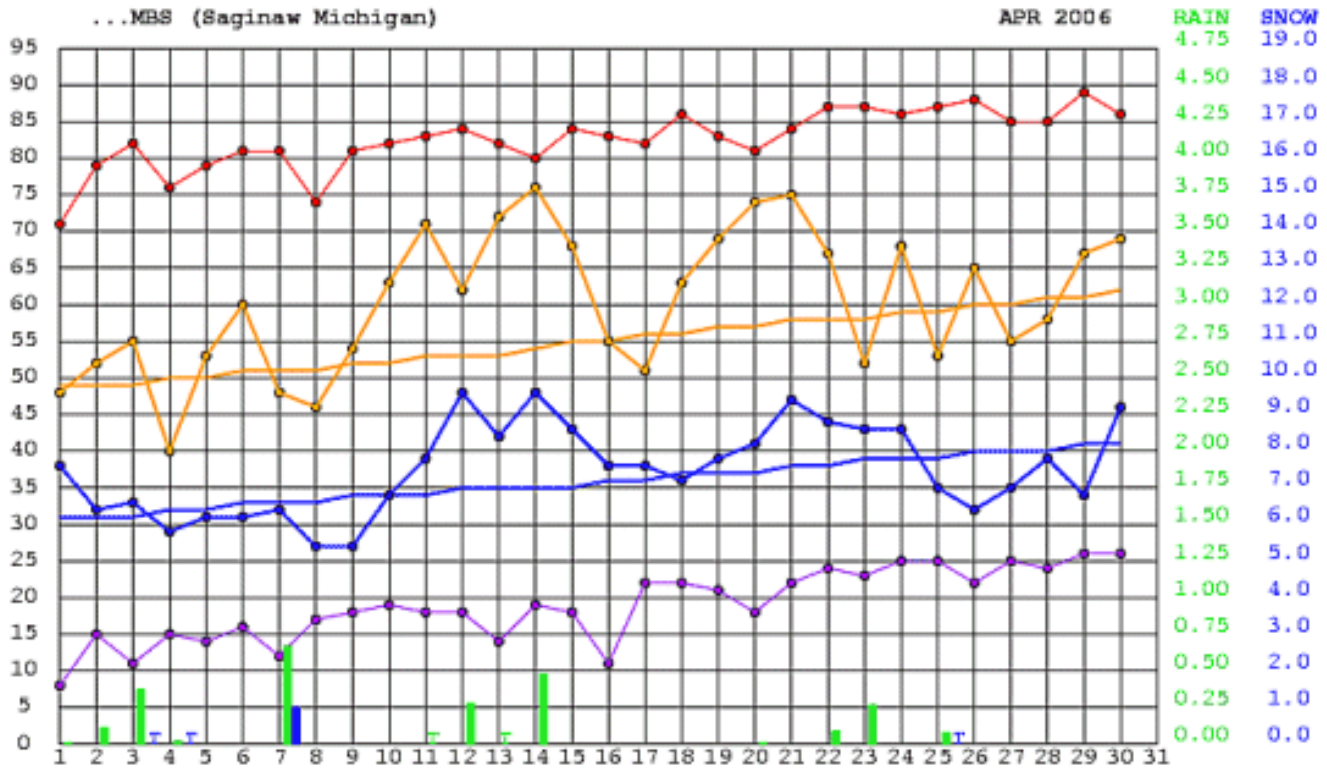


TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....43.3	Monthly Normal.....41.3	Average Low.....25.6	Monthly Normal.....25.6
Average for Month...34.5	Monthly Normal.....33.5	Monthly HDD.....941	Monthly Normal HDD..978
Monthly CDD.....0	Monthly Normal CDD..0		
Monthly Precip.....2.86	Monthly Normal.....2.42	Yearly Norm Precip..5.76	
Monthly Snow.....9.9	Monthly Norm Snow...8.0	Yearly Norm Snow....	

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April 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)

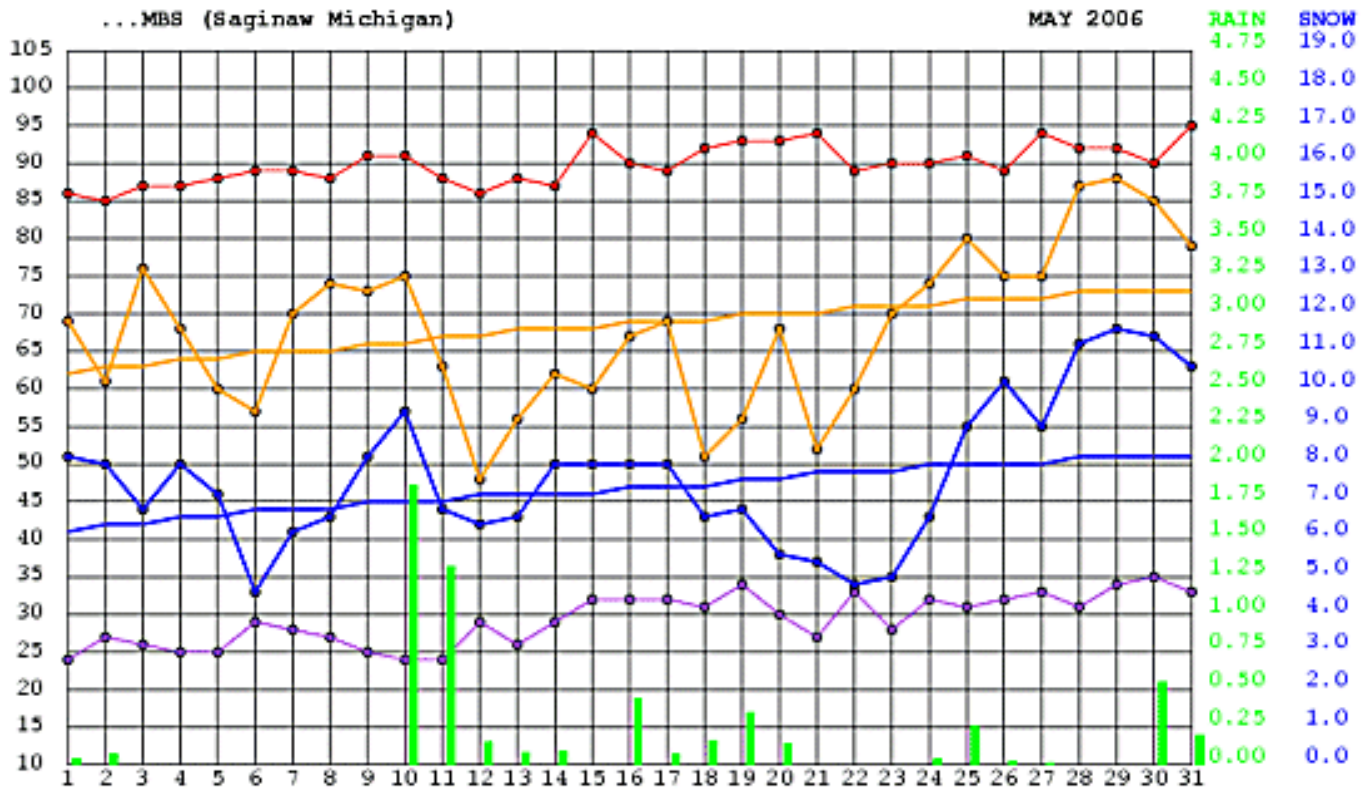


TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High..... 60.3	Monthly Normal..... 55.0	Average Low..... 37.5	Monthly Normal..... 35.9
Average for Month... 48.9	Monthly Normal..... 45.5	Monthly HDD..... 475	Monthly Normal HDD.. 43
Monthly CDD..... 0	Monthly Normal CDD.. 1		
Monthly Precip..... 2.39	Monthly Normal..... 2.82	Yearly Norm Precip.. 0.58	
Monthly Snow..... 1.0	Monthly Norm Snow... 2.2	Yearly Norm Snow....	

GRAPH KEY	Record High Temp	Mean High Temp	Mean Low Temp
	Daily High Temp	Daily Low Temp	Record Low Temp

May 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....67.6	Monthly Normal.....68.4	Average Low.....48.0	Monthly Normal.....46.8
Average for Month...57.8	Monthly Normal.....57.6	Monthly HDD.....252	Monthly Normal HDD..272
Monthly CDD.....43	Monthly Normal CDD..42		
Monthly Precip.....5.85	Monthly Normal.....2.89	Yearly Norm Precip..11.47	
Monthly Snow.....0.0	Monthly Norm Snow...T	Yearly Norm Snow....	

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