

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

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Weather: The graphs at the end of this report illustrate the temperatures and precipitation for the period. Not shown are the southerly winds that accompanied the several noticeable influxes of migrants which occurred.

Summary: Several of the Saginaw Bay Area's primary bird concentration areas received consistent coverage throughout the entire period. This provided good numbers and dates for most of the traditional spring birds. A most welcome addition was the return of reports from the hawkwatch at Port Crescent, Hu. On the other side of the bay, Tawas Point State Park, Io., lived up to its reputation of being the SBA's best migrant trap in late May, subsequently accounting for all the rarities of the period, including Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Couch's Kingbird, Tri-colored Heron, and Barn Owl. Regularly occurring species that were particularly notable this spring included Fox Sparrow and Northern Parula. While the before mentioned coverage provided adequate sightings for most species, smaller areas that harbor less widespread species did not seem to be as well visited. This may have contributed to several species being unreported, including Acadian Flycatcher, Ruffed Grouse, and Whip-poor-will. This is the first SBA spring report in which the later two species are missing. Hopefully this is only from a want of observer effort, and not an indication of further population declines in these species. A total of 243 species were reported, slightly below average.

First SBA records: 1 Couch's Kingbird on 5/27- 28 @ TPSP, Io *

New SBA peak counts:

- 504 Sharp-shinned Hawks on 4/29 @ PCSP, Hu
- 6 Long-eared owls on 3/22 @ SE Mi
- 22 Red-bellied Woodpeckers on 5/10 @ SNWR, Sa
- 21 Great Crested Flycatchers on 5/11 @ SNWR, Sa
- 46 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers on 5/11 @ SNWR, Sa
- 11 Wood Thrushes on 5/10 @ SNWR, Sa
- 35 Gray Catbirds on 5/18 @ TPSP, Io
- 20 Brown Thrashers on 5/7 @ TPSP, Io
- 6 Orange-crowned Warblers on 5/10 @ TPSP, Io
- 193 Yellow Warblers on 5/15 @ SNWR, Sa
- 129 Common Yellowthroats on 5/15 @ SNWR, Sa
- 50+ Vesper Sparrows @ TPSP, Io on 4/22
- 20 Fox Sparrows on 3/26 @ Hampton Twp., Ba
- 12 Orchard Orioles on 5/22 @ TPSP, Io

New SBA spring high counts:

- 373 Ruddy Ducks on 4/11 @ SNWR, Sa
- 228 Great Egrets on 4/28 @ Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba
- 75+ Black-crowned Night-herons on 5/29 @ Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba
- 411 American Coots on 4/11 @ SNWR, Sa
- 158 American Tree Sparrows on 3/14 @ SNWR, Sa

New SBA spring early dates:

- 1 Black Tern on 4/24 @ SNWR, Sa
- 1 Willow Flycatcher on 5/6 @ SNWR, Sa
- 1 Ovenbird on 4/27 @ SNWR, Sa

*Pending acceptance by the Michigan Bird Records Committee.

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 2000-2006, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org.>, along with updates on summer 2007 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at soehnelj@hotmail.com or at 989-892-3687.

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**Tri-colored Heron by: Gary Nelkie
Taken 05/22/07 at Tawas Point, IO**



**Couch's Kingbird by: Gary Nelkie
Taken 05/27/07 at Tawas Point, IO**



**Kirtland's Warbler by: Doug Jackson
Taken 05/13/07 at Tawas Point, IO**



**Fox Sparrow by: Doug Jackson
Taken 03/27/07 at Hampton Twp, BA**

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GRTR WHITE-FRNTD GOOSE:	3	3/13	SNWR, Sa	JJD
	3	4/15	SNWR, Sa	SG
SNOW GOOSE:	1	3/12	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	5	3/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Tu
	1	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
CANADA GOOSE:	~3000	3/24	Fish Point, Tu	JZ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo
	7633	4/18	SNWR, Sa	JJD
MUTE SWAN:	15	3/11	Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - also noted in Hu,Sa
	2	5/19	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP
TUNDRA SWAN:	37	3/11	Fish Point, Tu	SG - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi
	399	3/24	Bayport, Hu	KO,Rep - peak count
	1	5/14 -	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first year age
		5/30		
TRUMPETER SWAN:	5	3/11	Cooke Dam, lo	RM
	2	3/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	2	4/20	Tuttle Marsh, lo	WWS,RE
	2	5/23	lo (no specifics)	GP,EP,MW,MWi
	2	5/24 tp	SNWR, Sa	DJP
WOOD DUCK:	2	3/11	MCV & Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu
	114	5/31	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - post-breeding drakes
GADWALL:	12	3/11	MCV & Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - first date
	16	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - 3 present here thru end of the period
	1	5/29	Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JS,LW
AMERICAN WIGEON:	4	3/13	Fish Point, Tu	JS,JZ - first date
	64	3/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo
	6	5/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - present here thru end of the period
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	5	3/31	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS,RE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
	237	4/11	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - 5 present here thru the end of the period
MALLARD:	4172	3/25	SNWR, Sa	JJD - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
	382	5/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - post-breeding drakes
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	1	3/13	Harbor Beach, Hu	JS,JZ - first date
	38	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - present here thru the end of the period - also noted in Ba
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	3	3/12	SNWR, Sa	EPD - first date
	278	4/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - 4 present here thru the end of the period - also noted in Mi,Tu
	1	5/29	Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JS,LW
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	2	3/11	Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ
	197	3/25	SNWR, Sa	JJD - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
	2	5/12	SNWR, Sa	SG et.al. - last date
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	4	3/20	Nayanquing Point, Ba	JZ - first date
	168	4/7	Karn Plant, Ba	JS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Tu
	576	4/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - 2+ present here thru the end of the period

CANVASBACK:	75 90 15	3/13 4/11 4/16	Harbor Beach, Hu SNWR, Sa Lebourdais Rd, Ba	JS, JZ - also noted in Io, Mi, Tu DJP - peak count RD
REDHEAD:	50 46 ~1800	3/13 3/29 4/1	Harbor Beach, Hu SNWR, Sa Lake Huron, Io	JS, JZ- also noted in Ba, Tu DJP - 3 present here thru end of the period RE - peak count - south of the National Gypsum dock
RING-NECKED DUCK:	275 1304 140	3/23 3/29 3/31	Fish Point, Tu SNWR, Sa Tuttle Marsh, Io	JS - also noted in Ba, Hu DJP - peak count - the highest reported in the SBA since 1990 WWS, RE
GREATER SCAUP:	3 1	3/14 3/27	SNWR, Sa Midland, Mi	DJP JZ
LESSER SCAUP:	50+ 176	3/11 3/29	Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	JZ - also noted in Ba, Hu, Tu BG - peak count
SCAUP SP:	~1500 ~1100	4/9 4/13	Karn Plant, Ba TPSP, Io	JS RE
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	300 2	3/31 5/22	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io	BB JCD
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	6 1 1 1	3/3 3/13 3/29 4/13	Karn Plant, Ba Harbor Beach, Hu Tawas Bay, Io Tawas Bay, Io	JS JS, JZ RE RE
BUFFLEHEAD:	15 40+ 1	3/24 4/14 5/8	Tuttle Marsh, Io Dow Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	WWS, RE - also noted in Ba, Hu, Tu JZ DJP - last date
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	100s 75 1	3/11 4/9 5/22	Dow & MCV Ponds, Mi Karn Plant, Ba Lebourdais Rd, Ba	JZ - also noted in Hu, Io, Sa, Tu JS RD - last date - a female
HOODED MERGANSER:	6 8 19	3/18 3/31 4/11	Cooke Dam pond, Io Tuttle Marsh, Io SNWR, Sa	GN, TN - also noted in Ba, Hu, Mi, Tu WWS, RE DJP - peak count
COMMON MERGANSER:	30 900	3/13 3/29	Harbor Beach, Hu Tawas Bay, Io	JZ, JS - also noted in Ba, Tu RE
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	200 2	3/29 5/5	Tawas Bay, Io SNWR, Sa	RE - also noted in Ba, Hu, Mi, Tu SFK
RUDDY DUCK:	1 373	3/22 4/11	Dow Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	JZ - also noted in Ba DJP - new SBA spring high count - 7 present here thru end of the period
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	14	4/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba, Io, Tu
WILD TURKEY:	6 16	3/22 3/30	CNC, Mi SNWR, Sa	JZ BG - also noted in Ba
RED-THROATED LOON:	2	5/22	TPSP, Io	JCD
COMMON LOON:	1 7	3/22 5/4	MCV Pond, Mi TPSP, Io	JZ - also noted in Ba, Sa RD - peak count

PIED-BILLED GREBE:	1 39	3/10 4/6	Edenville Dam, Mi SNWR, Sa	RM - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu
HORNED GREBE:	1 4	3/9 4/13	Karn Plant, Ba Lake Huron, lo	JS - also noted in Mi RE - peak count - located at the National Gypsum dock DJP - last date
	1	4/19	SNWR, Sa	
RED-NECKED GREBE:	1	4/13	Tawas Bay, lo	RE
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	4	5/12	TPSP, lo	TN
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	5 270	4/1 4/19	TPSP, lo Karn Plant, Ba	RE JS - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN BITTERN:	1 5	4/8 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba Nayanqing Point, Ba	SM - first date RD - peak count - also noted in Sa
LEAST BITTERN:	1 2	5/8 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba Nayanqing Point, Ba	JS - first date RD - also noted in Sa
GREAT BLUE HERON:	34 20	4/1 5/29	SNWR, Sa Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JJD - also noted in Ba,Mi JS,LW - results of colonial waterbird survey, 24 nests noted as well.
GREAT EGRET:	1 228	3/20 4/28	SNWR, Sa Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	DJP - first date, ties SBA spring early set at this same location in 1968 JS - new SBA spring high count - From a nesting colony that the observer noted has been growing in size annually. 172 GREG nests were noted here on 5/29 by JS,LW during their colonial water bird survey. - also noted in Mi,Tu
SNOWY EGRET:	1 1	4/25 5/15	Karn Plant, Ba Linwood Rd, Ba	JS DD
TRICOLORED HERON:	1	5/22	TPSP, lo	JCD,GN - 15 th SBA record, pending MBRC acceptance - photo documentation sent to the state compiler
CATTLE EGRET:	2	5/19 tp	Bangor Twp., Ba	JS, GP,DJ et.al. - 3 noted at this location on 5/23 (DD)
GREEN HERON:	1 4	4/30 5/9	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON:	1 75+	4/6 5/10	SNWR, Sa Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JJD - first date JS,LW - new SBA spring high count - the results of a colonial waterbird survey - 61 active BCNH nests as well.
TURKEY VULTURE:	3 74 485	3/12 3/27 4/29	Midland, Mi Bridgeport Twp., Sa line gliding across a gray early evening sky, subsequently coalescing into a low, circling group". PCSP, Hu	RM - first date -also noted in Ar,Ba,lo,Tu DJP - the observer noted: " In a loose ME - peak count
OSPREY:	1 4 2	3/30 4/20 4/22	Tuttle Marsh, lo Tuttle Marsh, lo PCSP, HU	BB - first date WWS,RE ME
BALD EAGLE:	14 9 20	3/9 3/13 3/20	Karn Plant, Ba Port Austin, Hu SNWR, Sa	JS - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi JS,JZ DJP - peak count

NORTHERN HARRIER:	5 1	4/29 5/5 tp	PCSP, Hu Nayanquing Point, Ba	ME - peak count JS,SM,RD, et.al. - also noted lo,Sa,Tu
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	504 8 2	4/29 5/10 5/19	PCSP, Hu TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	ME - new SBA peak count WWS,RE,BB - also noted in Ar,Ba LA,SG,EL,JSO,CS
COOPER'S HAWK:	4 1 10	3/13 4/28 4/29	Port Austin, Hu Hampton Twp., Ba PCSP, Hu	JS,JZ - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Sa JS - the observer noted: "on nest" ME - peak count , migrants
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	11 7 9 8	3/13 3/13 4/22 4/29	Port Austin, Hu Port Crescent, Hu PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	JS,JZ - peak count - a good SSW wind JS,JZ - also noted in Mi ME ME
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	5 1050 1	4/22 4/29 5/6	PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu Albee Twp., Sa	ME - first date ME - peak count - also noted in Mi,Ba JSO
RED-TAILED HAWK:	6 87 61	3/13 4/22 4/29	Port Austin, Hu PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	JS,JZ - early migrants ME - peak count ME - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Sa
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	3 5 2	3/4 3/13 4/29	Bridgeport Twp., Sa Port Austin, Hu PCSP, Hu	LA - also noted in Ar,lo JS,JZ - peak count ME - last date
GOLDEN EAGLE:	1 1 1 2 4	3/13 3/14 4/9 4/22 4/29	Port Austin, Hu SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	JS,JZ - adult age - also 1 adult at PCSP DJP - immature age DJP - sub-adult age - also 1 imm, on 4/13 ME - both adult age ME - 1 adult , 3 imm. age. - peak count
AMERICAN KESTREL:	3 2	3/12 4/29	Monitor Twp., Ba PCSP, Hu	GP - also noted in lo,Sa,Tu ME
MERLIN:	1 2 1	3/20 4/21 5/23	Standish area, Ar TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	WWS,TS - first date - ties SBA spring early WWS,RE,BB - also noted in Ba,Hu GN - last date
PEREGRINE FALCON:	1 2 2 1	3/6 3/19 3/25 5/29	Bay City, Ba Bay City, Ba Karn Plant, Ba Karn Plant, Ba	DJ,JS - Returns to it's perch at the city hall after a one month hiatus DJ - The above individual +1 JS,SM - individuals noted in Hu,lo,Sa JS,LW - observed from the Saginaw River
VIRGINIA RAIL:	2 4	4/19 4/27	SNWR, Sa Point AuGres, Ar	DJP - first date RD - also noted in Ba
SORA:	~1 16	4/22 5/14	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	DM - first date DJP - peak count
RAIL SP:	1	3/6	Karn Plant, Ba	JS - Quite possibly an overwintering bird. The observer noted: "seen...as I tramped into Phragmites at the mouth of the discharge channel... only afforded a brief, rear view, I couldn't be certain if it was a Sora or a Virginia Rail". The probability is greater that it was the later. The distribution maps in <i>Rails : A guide...</i> by Taylor, indicates VIRA can occur throughout the year in the vicinity of lakes Erie and Ontario, (not SORA), and in fact, the text specifically mentions "Winter habitat inland is possibly increasing by hot-water discharge from power plants".

COMMON MOORHEN:	8 4	5/10 5/30	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD DJP
AMERICAN COOT:	15 411	3/31 4/11	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD - also noted in Tu,Hu DJP - new SBA spring high count
SANDHILL CRANE:	1 10	3/10 3/13	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	DJ - first date JJD,EPD - peak - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	1 13 10	5/4 5/15 5/23	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	RD - first date RD - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa GP,EP,MW,MWi - last date
AM GOLDEN- PLOVER:	4	5/18	Linwood Rd, Ba	DD
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	1 122 4	5/6 5/14 5/27	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	DJ - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar JZ
PIPING PLOVER:	1 1 1 1	4/16 5/4 5/14 5/24	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	RD RD - different individual than on 4/16 RD - identity was not noted SF fide GN - a male w/o legband(s)
KILLDEER:	3 19	3/3 5/30	Karn Plant, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Tu DJP - peak count
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	1 14 27	4/24 5/15 5/18	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date RD - also noted in Ba,Mi DJP - peak count
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	1 1	4/25 5/19	Hampton Twp., Ba BCSRA, Ba	DJ - first date JS - also noted in lo,Sa
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	3 17 4	3/29 4/26 5/14	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo DJP - last date
WILLET:	1 1	5/27 5/31	Tawas Bay , lo Spaulding Twp., Sa	fide SBB.org via Mich-Listers JSo
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	2 73 1	3/24 5/8 5/24	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa BCSRA, Ba	JZ - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in lo GP,JG - last date
UPLAND SANDPIPER:	1	5/28	Spaulding Twp., Sa	JSo
WHIMBREL:	7 300+	5/18 5/23	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	DD - first date SF,JSt fide GN - A single flock that had landed on the outer spit .
	2	5/28	TPSP, lo	REp,KO
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	1 6 3	5/14 5/23 5/28	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	RD - first date GN - also noted in Ar,Ba REp,KO
RED KNOT:	2	5/24	TPSP, lo	SF fide GN
SANDERLING:	1 20 12	5/15 5/23 5/27	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	RD - first date GN - peak count - also noted in Ba JZ

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	2 34	5/15 5/25	TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa	RD - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba
LEAST SANDPIPER:	1 147 1	4/27 5/14 5/30	Lebourdais Rd, Ba SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	RD - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo DJP - last date
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	2 1	5/11 5/30	Spaulding Twp., Sa SNWR, Sa	JSo DJP
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	10 40 1	3/29 3/30 5/8	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date SG - peak count - also noted in Ar,lo DJP - last date
DUNLIN:	2 84 1417	3/30 5/15 5/18	SNWR, Sa Lebourdais Rd, Ba SNWR, Sa	BG - first date - no details, but details for 2 reported at the same location on the following day, 3/31(SG), have been sent to the state compiler RD - also noted in Ar,lo DJP - peak count
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	2 18 2	5/14 5/14 5/18	TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	RD - first date DJP - peak count DJP - last date
WILSON'S SNIPE:	2 1 17	3/30 4/17 4/19	SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	BG - first date JS - also noted in lo DJP - peak count
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	3 1 5	3/12 3/13 4/13	Hampton Twp., Ba Albee Twp., Sa Tuttle Marsh, lo	JS - first date - 2 remaining here tp JSo - singing /displaying thru mid-May BM
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	1 1	5/24 5/30	BCSRA, Ba TPSP, lo	GP,JG DJ
LITTLE GULL:	1	5/27	Tawas Bay, lo	JZ
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	5 82	3/29 4/7	Tawas Bay, lo Karn Plant, Ba	RE - first date - also noted in Mi,Sa JS - peak count
RING-BILLED GULL:	606 50,000+	3/21 5/29	SNWR, Sa Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu JS,LW - peak count
HERRING GULL:	100 1000+	3/9 5/29	Karn Plant, Ba Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JS - the observer noted at the time: "The gulls are back in force." - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu JS,LW - peak count
GULL SP: (mixed RBGU and HEGU)	10,000+	4/19	Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JS - viewed from the Karn Plant, the observer noted: "the gull colony on the western edge of the island was spooked and literally thousands were kiting in a strong, westerly wind. It was an amazing observation in that they looked like suspended confetti out there."
GLAUCOUS GULL:	2	3/13	Harbor Beach, Hu	JS,JZ
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1 1	3/3 3/31	Karn Plant, Ba TPSP, lo	JS - immature age BB
CASPIAN TERN:	1 160+	4/5 5/29	SNWR, Sa Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	DJP - first date - also noted in lo JS,LW - peak count - results of a colonial waterbird survey - 167 active nests were noted as well

COMMON TERN:	1 35	4/25 5/22	Gateway Park, lo Lebourdais Rd, Ba	GN - first date RD - also noted in Sa
FORSTER'S TERN:	3 2	4/16 5/5	Lebourdais Rd., Ba Lebourdais Rd, Ba	RD - first date JS,SM
BLACK TERN:	1 4	4/24 5/16	SNWR, Sa Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJP - first date - new SBA spring early RD - also noted in Ar,lo
ROCK PIGEON:	175	3/7	Bay City, Ba	GP,EP - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
MOURNING DOVE:	74	4/1	SNWR, Sa	JJD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1 2	5/15 5/23	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	LA - first date DJP
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1 5	5/9 5/27	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date DJP - also noted in lo,Mi
BARN OWL:	1	5/17	TPSP, lo	LC,LG,GN, et.al. - While unsubstantiated reports of this species seem to occur every few years, this is a clear, documented record, the first in the SBA since 1986. Photo documentation sent to the state compiler.
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1 1	3/7 5/26	SNWR (GPELC), Sa TPSP, lo	SFK GN,TN,SF - A red morph in the pines at the tip of Tawas Point. The observer's notation indicates that based upon Ron Weeks' TPSP Checklist, this is likely to be only the second report of an EASO at this location, and the first record to be confirmed.
GREAT HORNED OWL:	2 2	3/14 3/26	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP DJP
BARRED OWL:	1 1 1	3/26 5/4 5/9	Albee Twp., Sa Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi Cooke Dam area, lo	JSo - heard calling thru early May JZ WWS
LONG-EARED OWL:	1 6	3/5 3/22	near Pinconning, Ba SE Mi	fide DB - found dead along the road CW - new SBA peak count - Located in a woods where LEOW nested in '06, but no evidence yet to indicate nesting this year .
	1	3/24	SNWR, Sa	JZ
SHORT-EARED OWL:	1 1 1 1	4/7 4/8 4/20 4/23	AuGres, Ar Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa BCSRA, Ba	RD SM also noted in Sa SG DJ
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	1 2	5/23 5/28	Cook Dam, lo Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP,MW,MWi - first date GP
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	1 178	4/22 5/17	TPSP, lo SNWR, Sa	TP - first date - also noted in Ba DJP - peak count - the observer noted: "This was a single flock, crisscrossing in the sky above me for over ½ an hour."
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD:	1 4	5/5 5/10	Midland, Mi TPSP, lo	BR - first date WWS,RE,BB - also noted in Ba,Sa
BELTED KINGFISHER:	1 2	3/3 4/28	Karn Plant, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - an overwintering bird DJP - individuals also noted in Ar,Hu,Tu

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1 3	3/24 5/10	Caseville, Hu TPSP, lo	KO,REp WWS,RE,BB
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	22 2	5/10 tp	SNWR, Sa Midland, Mi	DJP - new SBA peak count - from a fairly widespread survey of this location JZ - also noted in Ba
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	1 7 1	3/30 4/30 5/22	Eagle Run, lo Cooke Dam area, lo SNWR, Sa	BB - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi WWS - ties SBA peak count LA,BG,CS - late for this location
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	5 8	3/8 4/4	Bangor Twp., Ba Bridgeport Twp., Sa	GP,EP - also noted in Hu,Mi,Tu LA - peak count
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	3 1	4/10 5/20	Bangor Twp., Ba Frankenmuth, Sa	GP,EP - also noted in Mi HFS,JAS
NORTHERN FLICKER:	10 30	3/24 4/21	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	RD - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa WWS,RE,BB
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	1 3	3/29 4/30	Hampton Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	DJ - SBB.org noted: "a good find" for this location BG,CS - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/27	TPSP, lo	JZ
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1 1 9	5/6 5/25- 5/28 5/27	SNWR, Sa Frankenmuth, Sa SNWR, Sa	SG - first date HFS,JAS - a migrant , visiting the observer's yard in the early evening DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCTCHR:	1 1	5/19 5/22	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	LA,SG,EL,JSO,CS JCD
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	3	5/28	TPSP, lo	REp,KO
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	1 27	5/6 5/30	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	JSO - first date - identified by call - new SBA spring early DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1 19	5/4 5/11	Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi SNWR, Sa	JZ - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1 20	3/13 3/30	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu WWS,RE,BB - peak count
GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	1 21	5/5 5/11	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date DJP - new SBA peak count - from a fairly widespread survey of this location -also noted in Mi
COUCH'S KINGBIRD:	1	5/26 - 5/28	TPSP, lo	BM,GN,MW,JZ,REp,KO,et.al.- first SBA record and first state record to be documented with photos (GN) - positive identification by voice (BM). Pending MBRC acceptance. Photo documentation sent to the state compiler.
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	1 20	5/2 5/23	BCSRA, Ba TPSP, lo	GP,EP - first date GP,EP,MW,MWi - also noted in MI,Sa

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/25	TPSP, lo	JK et.al. fide SBB.org - immature age the 4 th SBA record, pending MBRC acceptance - photo documentation sent to the state compiler
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1	3/8	Tobico Marsh, Ba	DJ
	1	3/10	CNC, Mi	RM
	1	3/24	Tuttle Marsh, lo	WWS,RE - last date
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	5/6	Kawkawlin R, Flooding, Mi	BR,MS - first date
	4	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,lo
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	4/28	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	2	5/10	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB
	1	5/23	TPSP, lo	GP,EP,MW,MWi
WARBLING VIREO:	1	4/30	SNWR, Sa	BG,CS- first date
	12	5/24	TPSP, lo	JZ - also noted in Ba
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1	5/15	Hampton Twp., Ba	LA
	8	5/22	TPSP, lo	JCD - peak count
	1	5/27	TPSP, lo	JZ
RED-EYED VIREO:	2	5/8	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	12	5/27	TPSP, lo	JZ - also noted in Sa
BLUE JAY:	16	5/8	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu - nesting in Saginaw, Sa (DJP)
AMERICAN CROW:	14 >60	3/12 tp	Bangor twp., Ba Midland, Mi	GP,EP - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Sa,Tu JZ
COMMON RAVEN:	1	5/9	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS
	2	5/22	9 Mile Rd., Mi	JL,JZ, et.al. - Reported to JL by CNC staff. There are photos that document nesting at this location previously, but no evidence of such was found this spring.
HORNED LARK:	100+	3/13	Port Austin, Hu	JS,JZ - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
	14	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP
PURPLE MARTIN:	1	4/21	Nayanquing Point, Ba	JS - first date
	2	5/14	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - also noted in Ar,lo
TREE SWALLOW:	1	3/11	MCV & Dow Ponds, Mi	JZ - first date
	200+	3/31	BCSRA, Ba	RD - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Sa,Tu
N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	2	4/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date, a resident pair
	20	5/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,lo
BANK SWALLOW:	1+	4/22	TPSP, lo	TP - first date
	1	5/4	Spaulding Twp., Sa	SG - also noted in lo
CLIFF SWALLOW:	~15	5/3	SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date, nesting under the M-13 bridge over the Cass River. This colony is readily viewed from the SNWR boat launch on the NW side of this bridge. Also nesting under the bridges over the Saginaw River in Bay City, Ba (JS)
	25	5/23	TPSP, lo	GP,EP,MW,MWi
BARN SWALLOW:	1	4/19	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	30	5/18	TPSP, lo	JZ - also noted in Sa
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	24 up to 6	3/31 tp	Cooke Dam area, lo Midland, Mi	WWS,RE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu JZ - in the observer's yard

TUFTED TITMOUSE:	5 4	5/9 tp	SNWR, Sa Midland, Mi	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io JZ - in the observer's yard
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	15 3 1	3/31 4/4 5/23	Cooke Dam area, Io Bridgeport Twp., Sa TPSP, Io	WWS,RE - peak count LA GP,EP.MW,MWi
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	6 2	3/22 5/9	Bangor Twp., Ba Cooke Dam area, Io	GP,EP WWS - also noted in MI,Sa
BROWN CREEPER:	1 17 1	3/31 4/21 4/22	Frankenmuth, Sa location indicating to them that TPSP, Io CNC, Mi	JAS - In the observer's backyard, a this BRCR was in passage. WWWS,RE,BB - peak count RM - the observer noted: "carrying nesting material" - also noted in Ba
CAROLINA WREN:	1 2	3/4 tp	Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Ba Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LD CS fide DJP
HOUSE WREN:	1 23	4/26 5/10	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Io,Mi
WINTER WREN:	3 2 1	4/14 4/27 5/6	SNWR (GPELC), Sa Hampton Twp., Ba BCSRA, Ba	DJP - also noted in Hu,Io,Tu JS GP,EP - last date for migratory location
SEDGE WREN:	1 6	5/10 5/15	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD DJP
MARSH WREN:	1 27	4/26 5/30	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	2 60 1	3/24 4/21 4/29	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io BCSRA, Ba	RD - first date - also noted in Mi,Sa WWS,RE,BB - peak count GP,EP - last date for migratory location
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	1 75+ 1	4/8 5/11 5/19	SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io BCSRA, Ba	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi JS,RE,BB,GN - peak count GP,EP - last date
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	1 46	4/22 5/11	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - first date DJP - new SBA peak count , from a fairly widespread survey of this location - also noted in Io,Mi
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	2 5	3/22 4/20	BCSRA, Ba Wilber Twp.,Io	GP,EP - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Sa WWS,RE
VEERY:	1 2	5/5 5/11	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io	SM - first date JS,RE,BB,GN - also noted in Sa
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1 1	5/10 5/23	SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp., Ba	DJP LA,SG,CS
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	2 3 1	5/10 5/16 5/30	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io	JS - first date DJP - also noted in Io DJ - last date
HERMIT THRUSH:	4 10+ 1	4/5 4/22 5/21	SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp., Ba Frankenmuth, Sa	DJP - first date DJ - also noted in Io,Mi HFS - last date for a migratory location

WOOD THRUSH:	1	4/29	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - first date
	2	5/5	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
	11	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - new SBA peak count
AMERICAN ROBIN:	1	3/9	Frankenmuth, Sa	HFS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	200+	3/24	Tuttle Marsh, lo	WWS,RE - peak count
	46	4/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - the observer noted: "15° F wind chills today, and the AMRO were all gathering on the roads for some reason."
GRAY CATBIRD:	1	4/28	BCSRA, Ba	JH - first date
	31	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi
	35	5/18	TPSP, lo	JZ - new SBA peak count
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	5/10	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB
	1	5/22	TPSP, lo	JCD
	2	5/27	TPSP, lo	JZ
BROWN THRASHER:	1	4/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	20	5/7	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE - new SBA peak count
	12	5/18	TPSP, lo	JZ -also noted in Mi,Sa
EUROPEAN STARLING:	100	3/15	BCSRA, Ba	GP - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN PIPIT:	3	4/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,io
	20	5/16	CNC,Mi	JL - the observer noted that these birds represent the 1 st AMPI record for CNC
CEDAR WAXWING:	3	3/12	SNWR Hdqtrs, Sa	EPD - also noted in Ba
	15	5/23	TPSP, lo	GP,EP,MW,MWi
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	5/5 tp	Albee Twp., Sa	JSo - male singing on territory
	5	5/8	CNC, Mi	GV - also noted in lo
	2	5/15	Hampton Twp., Ba	LA
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1	5/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	1	5/11	TPSP, lo	JS,RE,BB,GN
<i>BREWSTER'S WARBLER:</i>	1	5/8	CNC, Mi	GV
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	1	5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	50+	5/15	Hampton Twp., Ba	LA - peak count - also noted in lo,Sa
	1	5/21	Ba	GP - last date
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	1	5/8	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Mi,Sa
	6	5/10	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB - new SBA peak count
	2	5/19	TPSP, lo	LA,SG,EL,JSo,CS - last date
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1	5/2	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - first date
	16+	5/6	CNC, Mi	DJ - peak count - also noted in Sa
	4	5/18	TPSP, lo	JZ
NORTHERN PARULA:	1	5/8	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	3	5/9	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS
	3	5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
	3	5/10	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
	3	5/11	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	3	5/18	TPSP,lo	JZ - last date for a migratory location

Counts of three or more NOPA in the SBA are infrequent in and of themselves, so this set of reports seems to indicate an unusually abundant and widespread passage of NOPA in the SBA this spring.

YELLOW WARBLER:	3 30 193	4/29 5/12 5/15	Nayanquing Point, Ba Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	RD - first date JZ - also noted in Io,Mi DJP - new SBA peak count - from a fairly widespread survey of this location
CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1 5 4	5/8 5/11 5/27	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io	JS - first date DJP - also noted in Mi JZ
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	2 10 3	5/8 5/10 5/27	Hampton Twp., Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date RD - peak count - also noted in Io,Mi DJP - last date
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1 12 1	5/4 5/11 5/15	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ - first date JS,RE,BB,GN - peak - also noted in Mi JS - last date
BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:	1 3 1	5/8 5/10 5/20	Hampton Twp., Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba Frankenmuth, Sa	JS - first date RD HFS,JAS - last date
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	2 25 3	4/7 5/4 5/19	Bangor Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - first date DJ - peak count - also noted in MI GP,EP - last date
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	1 14 1	4/29 5/10 5/19	PCSP, Hu TPSP, Io BCSRA, Ba	ME - first date WWS,RE,BB - peak - also noted in Mi,Sa GP,EP
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1 6 2	5/17 5/11 5/27	BCSRA,Ba TPSP, Io SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - first date JS,RE,BB,GN DJP - last date for a migratory location
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER:	1	5/15	Hampton Twp., Ba	DD - 3 rd SBA record Significant details from the observer's notation are: " The bright yellow throat, black streaking on the side running up into the face and wing bars where all noted as was the head pattern with white supercilium. He was about 25-30 feet up in an old oak tree in mixed woodland's along the Saginaw Bay. Also noted was the feeding behavior, the upside down feeding which is typical in this warbler. I viewed him for about 20 seconds through 8x43 binoc's in good light. "
PINE WARBLER:	1 1 2	4/19- 4/21 4/27 5/10	CNC, Mi Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io	DJ,JL JS WWS,RE,BB
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:	1	5/11 - 5/13	TPSP, Io	JS,RE,BB,GN,TN,DJ - photo documentation file sent to the state compiler
PALM WARBLER:	1 12 1	4/22 5/10 5/18	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io BCSRA, Ba	TP - first date WWS,RE,BB - peak - also noted in Mi,Sa GP,EP - last date
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1 2 1	5/9 5/16 5/19	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa BCSRA, Ba	DJP - first date DJP - also noted in Ba GP,EP - last date
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	1 4 10	5/9 5/23 5/28	Homer Twp., Mi Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io	GV - first date LA,SG,CS -also noted in Io,Sa REp,KO - peak count

CERULEAN WARBLER:	1	5/11	TPSP, lo	JS,RE
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	1	4/22	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ - first date
	8	5/10	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB - also noted in Mi,Sa
	1	5/20	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - last date for a migratory location
AMERICAN REDSTART:	1	5/5	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	17	5/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in lo,Mi
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	2	5/6	SNWR, Sa	JSo - first date - 3+ singing males singing on territory at this location (DJP)
	1	5/23	TPSP, lo	JSt fide GN
OVENBIRD:	1	4/27	SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date - new SBA spring early - identified by song
	6	5/23	TPSP, lo	GP,EP,MW,MWi - also noted in Ba
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	1	4/27	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	1	4/30	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Sa
	3	5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	1	4/21	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu	LA et.al
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	1	5/15	TPSP, lo	JCD
	1	5/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	1	5/24	TPSP, lo	SF fide GN
	1	5/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	1	5/11 tp	Albee Twp., Sa	JSo - male singing on territory
	3	5/28	TPSP, lo	REp,KO - also noted in Ba
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	2	5/3	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD - first date
	6	5/12	Hampton Twp., Ba	JZ - also noted in lo,Mi
	126	5/15	SNWR, Sa	DJP - new SBA peak count - from a fairly widespread survey of this location
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1	5/10	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB - first date
	10	5/22	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD - also noted in lo,Sa
	2	5/28	TPSP, lo	REp,KO
CANADA WARBLER:	1	5/9	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	2	5/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba
	2	5/28	TPSP, lo	Rep,KO
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	1	5/23	TPSP, lo	SF fide GN
SUMMER Tanager:	1	5/24	TPSP, lo	SF fide GN - photo by SF - 7 th SBA record
SCARLET Tanager:	5	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba
	4	5/18	TPSP, lo	JZ
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	3/1	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - overwintering bird
	1	4/15 tp	Albee Twp., Sa	JSo - also noted in Mi
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	158	3/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - new SBA spring high count
	46	4/11	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP - also noted in lo
	1	4/27	Kochville Twp., Sa	BG - last date
CHIPPING SPARROW:	1	4/4	SNWR hdqtrs., Sa	SFK - first date
	1	4/19	Frankenmuth, Sa	HFS,JAS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi
	20	5/10	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB - peak count

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	3	5/10 - 5/11	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB,JS,GN
	2	5/28	TPSP, lo	REp,KO
FIELD SPARROW:	1	3/31	TPSP, lo	RD - first date
	1	4/17 tp	Albee Twp., Sa	JSo - male singing on territory
	3	4/22	TPSP, lo	TP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi
VESPER SPARROW:	1	4/6	TPSP, lo	RD - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa
	50+	4/22	TPSP, lo	TP - new SBA peak count - the observer noted: "...consistent in the sparse grass areas from the point all the way back to where the (west) trail dips back into the small pine lots."
	3+	5/29	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LA - the observer noted: "a VESP stronghold...3 to 5 singing most mornings"
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	2	4/16	Point AuGres, Ar	RD - first date
	7	4/20	Wilber Twp., lo	WWS,RE - also noted in Sa
	11	4/20	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
FOX SPARROW:	3	3/7	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LA - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu
	20	3/26	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ - new SBA peak count
	12	4/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	10	4/6	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS
	15	4/7	BCSRA, Ba	RD - 12 recorded here on 4/15 (RD)
	1	4/20	Homer Twp., Mi	GV - last date
An unprecedented FOSP migration. Prior to the five records listed above, there had only been three SBA records of ten or more birds. Numerous counts of less than ten were also reported. A memorable spring for admirers of this colorful sparrow.				
SONG SPARROW:	1	3/3	Frankenmuth, Sa	HFS - first date for non-overwintering
	75	3/24	Tuttle Marsh, lo	WWS,RE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	219	5/15	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - from a fairly widespread survey of this location
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1	5/8	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	1	5/14	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP
	2	5/22	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD
SWAMP SPARROW:	1	3/6	BCSRA, Ba	RD - first date
	30	4/20	Nayanquing Point, Ba	RD - also noted in Ar
	34	5/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - the observer noted: "This many SWSP in close proximity provide an opportunity to note the variability in the song trill rate and pitch amongst individual birds."
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	1	3/1	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - overwintering bird
	58	4/30	SNWR, Sa	BG,CS - peak count - also noted in lo,Mi
	1	5/19	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - last date for a migratory location
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	1	4/24	BCSRA, Ba	CS - first date
	30	5/10	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE,BB - peak - also noted in Mi
	4	5/18	TPSP, lo	JZ - last date, in this location and in Ba,Sa
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	82	4/4	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LA - peak count
	50+	4/5	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Mi,Tu
	1	5/14	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - last date for a migratory location
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	2	3/26	Prairie Farm, Sa	SG - also noted in Ar
SNOW BUNTING:	75	3/13	Harbor Beach, Hu	JS,JZ - also noted in Tu
	3	4/6	TPSP, lo	RD - last date

NORTHERN CARDINAL:	23 13	3/1 5/27	Bangor Twp, Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - also noted in Io,Mi DJP
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	1 33	5/2 5/10	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Io,Mi
INDIGO BUNTING:	1 9	5/8 5/27	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - first date DJP - also noted in Io
DICKCISSEL:	2	5/24	TPSP, Io	SF fide GN
BOBOLINK:	1 17	5/3 5/18	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD - first date DJP - also noted in Io
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	1 264	3/3 3/29	Bangor Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - first date BG - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	5 12 15	3/3 3/24 4/20	Bridgeport twp., Sa Fish Point, Tu Wilber Twp., Io	LA - first date JZ - also noted in Ba,Mi WWS,RE
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	9	4/21	Nayanquing Point, Ba	JS - first date and peak count
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	2 136 5	3/13 4/28 5/8	Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba	JS,JZ - first date JS - peak count - also noted in Sa,Tu JS - last date
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	1 2	4/27 5/12	TPSP, Io Hampton Twp., Ba	RD JZ
COMMON GRACKLE:	18 1000+ 64	3/10 3/24 4/19	Bangor Twp., Ba Knight Rd., Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - first date JS - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,MI,Tu DJP - the observer noted: "These are the residents of several COGR colonies at SNWR that are located in dense cattail marshes that have a few trees or shrubs directly adjacent to or within them, which is likely this species natural, pre-manmade habitat."
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	1 12	3/15 5/25	Bangor twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	GP,EP - first date DJP - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1 12 1	5/5 5/22 5/30	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io SNWR,Sa	SM - first date JCD - new SBA peak count numbers continued to increase, with 6 separate individuals being reported at SNWR, Sa., plus this record number at TPSP, Io. DJP - the observer noted: " A interestingly plumaged male, apparently an advanced immature, with extensive black feathering on the upperparts (hood mottled but entire), and chestnut bordering the throat and extending down the center of the breast.
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	1 30 61	5/3 5/10 5/11	Nayanquing Point, Ba TPSP, Io SNWR, Sa	RD - first date WWS,RE,BB - also noted in Mi DJP - peak count - from a fairly widespread survey of this location
PURPLE FINCH:	1 1 20+	3/18 4/15 5/9	Bangor Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba Cooke Dam area, Io	GP,EP JS WWS - peak count
HOUSE FINCH:	10 up to 8	3/2 tp	Bangor twp., Ba Midland, Mi	GP,EP JZ - also noted in Io,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	41 50+	3/2 4/30	Bangor Twp., Ba Cooke Dam area, Io	GP,EP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Sa,Tu WWS - peak count

EVENING GROSBEAK:	4	4/28	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
	3	5/9	Cooke Dam area, io	WWS
HOUSE SPARROW:	80	3/19	Saginaw, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
TOTAL: Species	243			
EXOTICS & OTHERS				
EGYPTIAN GOOSE:	1	3/29	Beaver Rd @ M-13, Ba	DJ
	1	4/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP
WHOOPIING CRANE:	1	3/31	SNWR, Sa	fide SFK - No. 9-03 of the eastern migratory reintroduction project, this four year old female with a history of errant migration was located remotely via the transmitter she carries.

Observer Key:

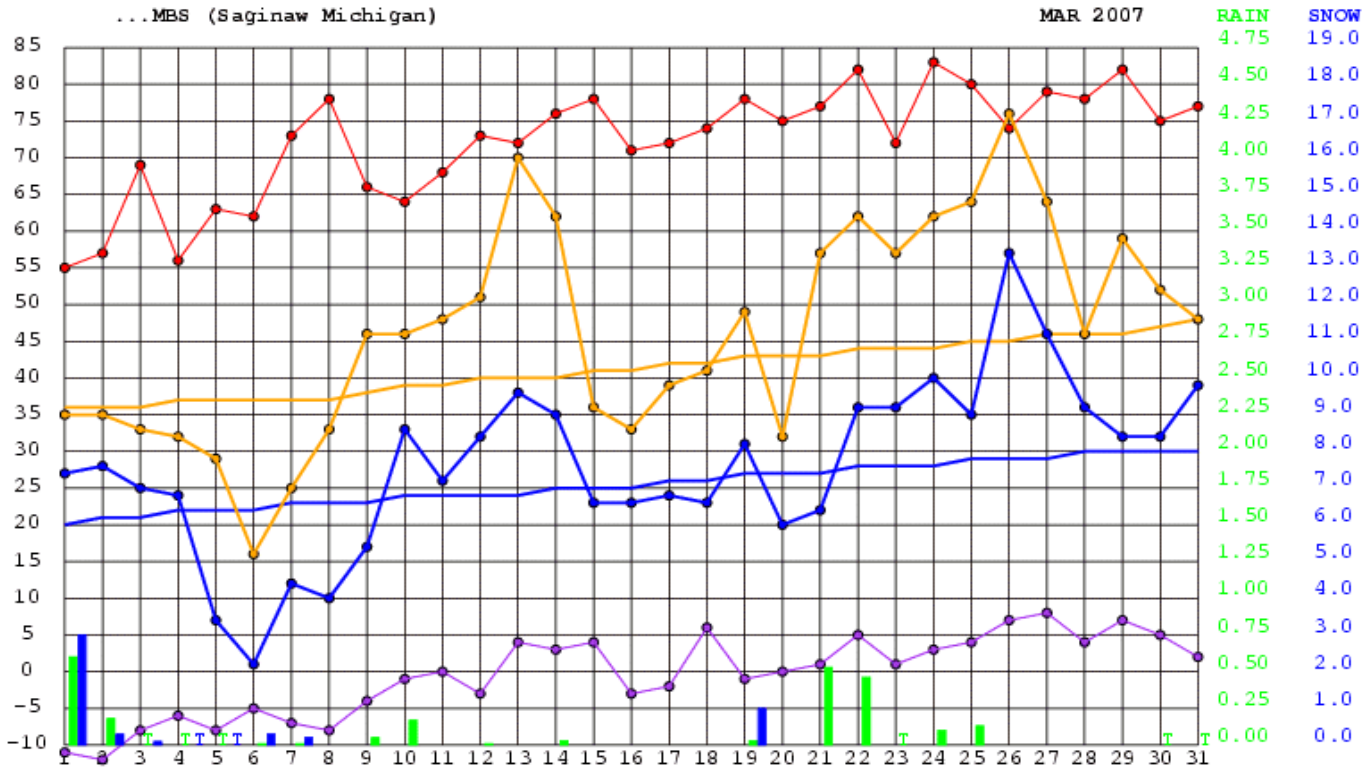
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BG	Bob Grefe	JSo	Jeff Sommer
JH	Jeanne Henderson	JSt	Jim Stevens
DJ	Doug Jackson	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
SFK	Steven F. Kahl	GV	George Vogel
JK	Joey Kellner	CW	Cindy Ward
JL	Janea Little	MW	Myles Willard
EL	Elaine Livingston	MWi	Marilyn Willard
SM	Stan Madziar	LW	Lisa Williams
RM	Rob Maxwell	JZ	Jerry Ziarno

Ten individuals generously submitted detailed reports for this compilation. The balance of the sightings were 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	PCSP	Port Crescent State Park
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility	Sa	Saginaw County
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
GPNC	Green Point Nature Center	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
HNC	Hartley Nature Center	SGA	State Game Area
Hu	Huron County	SVAS	Saginaw Valley Audubon Society
Io	Iosco County	tp	throughout entire or remainder of period
MBRC	Michigan Bird Records Committee	TPSP	Tawas Point State Park
		Tu	Tuscola County

March, 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)

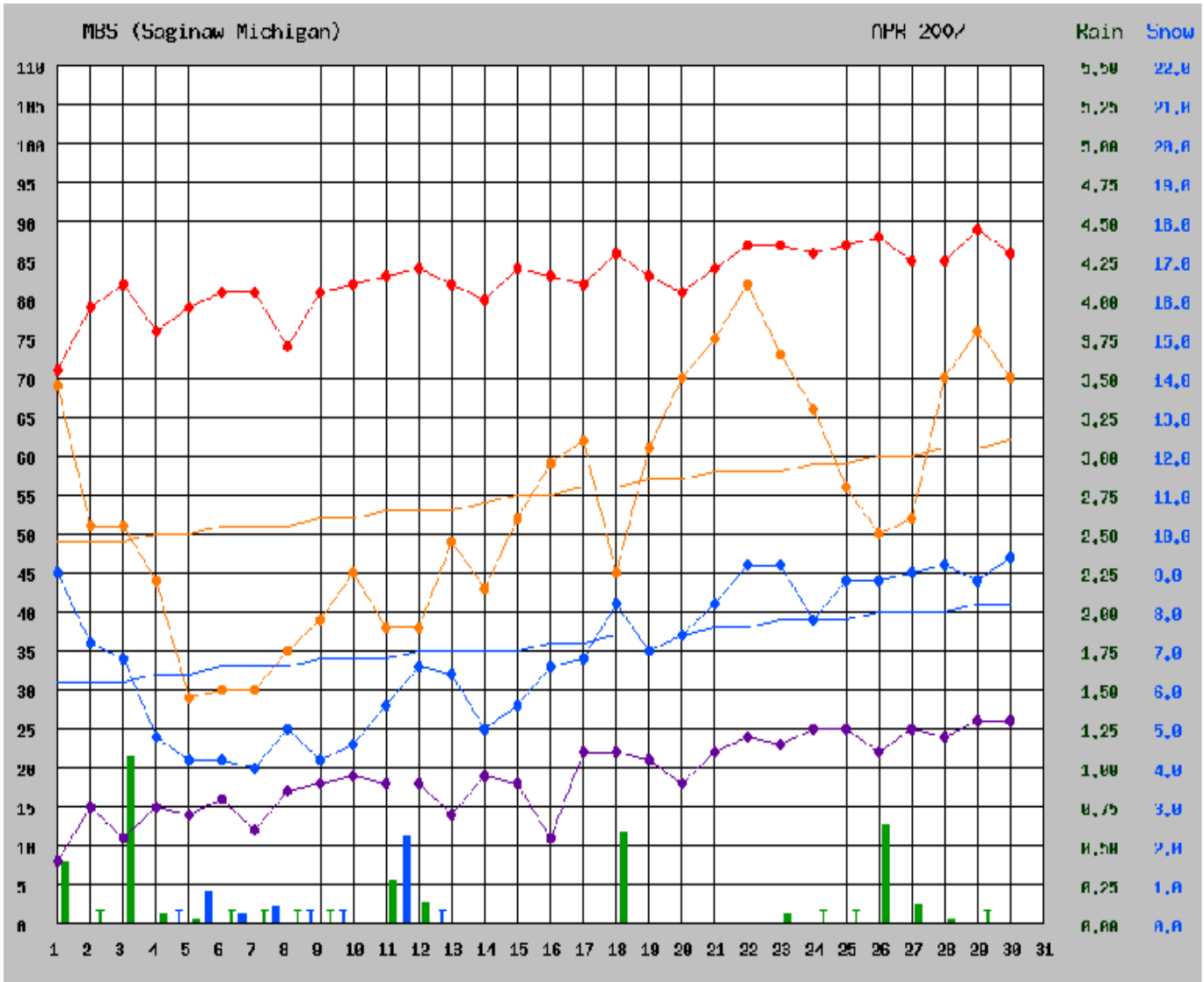


TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....46.4	Monthly Normal.....41.3	Average Low.....28.1	Monthly Normal.....25.6
Average for Month...37.2	Monthly Normal.....33.5	Monthly HDD.....855	Monthly Normal HDD..978
Monthly CDD......2	Monthly Normal CDD..0		
Monthly Precip.....2.31	Monthly Normal.....2.42	Yearly Norm Precip..5.76	
Monthly Snow.....4.9	Monthly Norm Snow...8.0	Yearly Norm Snow....	

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

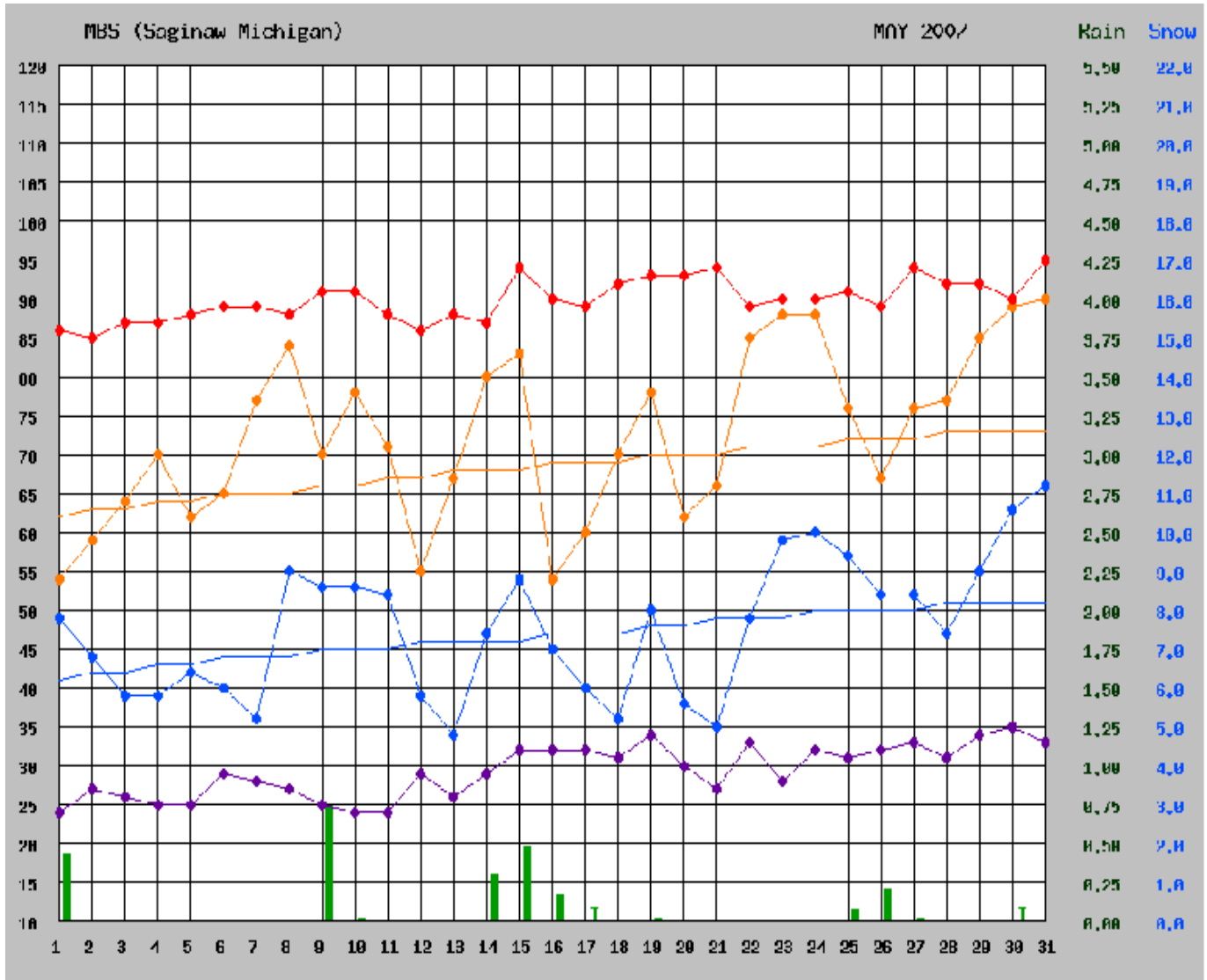
April, 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)



Average High..... 53.7	Monthly Normal..... 55.0	Average Low..... 34.6	Monthly Normal..... 35.9
Average for Month..... 44.2	Monthly Normal..... 45.5	Monthly HDD..... 621	Monthly Normal HDD..... 43
Monthly CDD..... 0	Monthly Normal CDD..... 1	Yearly Normal Precip... 0.50	Year To Date Precip..... 7.10
Monthly Precip..... 3.31	Monthly Normal..... 2.02	Yearly Normal Snow.... 44.5	Year To Date Snowfall... 29.1
Monthly Snow..... 3.6	Monthly Norm Snow..... 2.2		



May, 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)



Average High..... 72.6	Monthly Normal..... 68.4	Average Low..... 47.7	Monthly Normal..... 46.8
Average for Month..... 60.1	Monthly Normal..... 57.6	Monthly HDD..... 202	Monthly Normal HDD..... 272
Monthly CDD..... 58.5	Monthly Normal CDD..... 42		
Monthly Precip..... 2.37	Monthly Normal..... 2.09	Yearly Normal Precip... 11.47	Year To Date Precip..... 9.50
Monthly Snow..... 0.0	Monthly Norm Snow..... -1.0	Yearly Normal Snow.... 44.5	Year To Date Snowfall... 29.1

