

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

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Weather: Although the near-record snowfall of late winter did not continue into the early spring period, (the storm track shifted southward), the below-normal temperature trend from February did persist well into March. In fact, conditions did not really warm-up until mid-April, when a 10+ day period of sunny days with above average temperatures prevailed. Although cool air returned for the last days of the month, April still placed in the record books for both warmth and dryness. Temperatures in May were near normal until mid-month, when an extended period of below normal temperatures occurred. Saginaw recorded only one day of 80 or higher, near the tail end of the month, and this was followed immediately by a night of near freezing! May was also much dryer than average, contributing to an overall spring precipitation deficit of 2.5" - 3", although the impact of this was likely lessened by the melting of abundant winter snows.

Summary: The compiled sightings from the Saginaw Bay Area (SBA) this spring illustrate just how attractive, and important, this uniquely situated geographic location is as a destination or stopover for migratory birds. 259 distinct species were reported, plus a hybrid, a sp., and a still-being-reintroduced species. They ranged from winter visitor **Iceland Gull** and **Pine Grosbeak** retreating back northward; to **Hooded Warbler** and **Yellow-breasted Chat** spilling-over a bit from their typical range to the south. In one five day period alone, May 10th - 15th, three of North America's rarest indigenous birds were recorded - **Trumpeter Swan**, **Whooping Crane**, and **Kirtland's Warbler**. Although hard to gauge with exactness, observer effort seemed average for passerines, but a little lower than average for water/wading birds. Fair skies and a sizable group of participants made the Bay County North American Migration Count (NAMC) one of the best. The first ever NAMC at Shiawassee NWR tallied new SBA peak counts for a fair number of the songbird species that nest there. Results from the hawk count at Port Crescent State Park (PCSP) were not only impressive in numbers, and in rare sightings including **Swainson's Hawk**, **Ferruginous Hawk***, and the SBA's first **Prairie Falcon***; they are also important in justifying the protection of this pathway during wind power development in the thumb region. A number of species arrived earlier than ever, many seemingly in conjunction with a period of warm weather in mid-April. A few regularly occurring species were recorded in numbers greater than recently expected, included **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** and **Clay-colored Sparrow**. **Sandhill Cranes** continued their upward trend, occurring in all SBA counties in ever increasing numbers, and nesting in at least three counties. **Common Ravens** were found wandering south of their traditional grounds in Iosco County. In addition to those previously mentioned, other less than annually occurring species recorded included **Eared Grebe**, **Glossy Ibis***, **Western Kingbird**, **Varied Thrush**, **Prairie Warbler**, **Summer Tanager**, and **Lark Sparrow***. Only two species were notable for not being reported: **Upland Sandpiper** and **Connecticut Warbler**. Even lacking these two, the total number of species reported was the second highest in the previous nineteen years of SBA spring compilations.

*Pending acceptance by the Michigan Bird Records Committee.

This report, as well as previous seasonal reports from 2000-2007, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on summer 2008 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at soehnelj@hotmail.com or at 989-892-3687.

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**White-winged Scoter by: Roger Eriksson
Taken 03/22/08 at AuSable River mouth, IO**



**Rough-legged Hawk by: Doug Jackson
Taken 03/05/08 at Fish Point, Tu**



**Clay-colored Sparrow by: Doug Jackson
Taken 05/31/08 at Wilber Twp., IO**



**Summer Tanager by: Roger Eriksson
Taken 05/03/08 at Lake Huron shoreline, Io**

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
GRTR WHITE-FRNTD GOOSE:	2	3/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	4	3/22	SNWR, Sa	JZ
SNOW GOOSE:	2	3/3	Dow Ponds, Mi	MKE - also noted in Tu
	21	3/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	2	4/5	Saginaw Bay,Hu	KO,MW,SJ - blue morph - last date
ROSS'S GOOSE:	1	4/5	east of Caseville, Hu	KO,MW,SJ - 3 RD Hu record, 10 th SBA record - pending MBRC acceptance - documentation status unknown
	noted	4/13	Fish Point, Tu	MW - no details
CACKLING GOOSE:	2	3/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP
CANADA GOOSE:	24634	3/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
MUTE SWAN:	56	5/10	Pinconning Twp., Ba	JZ - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
TUNDRA SWAN:	40	3/27	BCSRA, Ba	GP - also noted in Sa,Tu
	7000	4/5	Sumac Island, Hu	KO,MW,SJ - peak count
	17	4/20	TPSP, Io	JCD,GD - last date
TRUMPETER SWAN:	20	3/15	Iargo Springs, Io	DJ
	3	4/13	Cook Dam area, io	WWS
	5	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	4	5/23	AuSable River area, Io	RD - the observer noted "one pair definitely nesting at Footsite Park."
WOOD DUCK:	36	3/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
	45	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - peak count
GADWALL:	22	4/26	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - also noted in Hu,Mi,Tu
	35	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	4	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP
AMERICAN WIGEON:	1	3/12	SNWR, Sa	JJD - first date
	41	4/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	3	5/23	Crow Island SGA, Sa	JS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	136	4/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
	1	5/24	Dow Ponds, Mi	RD
MALLARD:	1798	3/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	5	4/7	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
	48	4/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	146	4/21	SNWR, Sa	DH - peak count
	4	5/28	SNWR, sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
NORTHERN PINTAIL:	231	3/26	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	4	5/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	24	3/13	SNWR, Sa	JJD - first date
	327	4/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	1	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu

CANVASBACK:	38 4	4/10 4/12	SNWR, Sa MCV Pond, Mi	DJP - peak count MKE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
REDHEAD:	1450+ 15	3/8 5/23	Gateway Park, Tawas, Io Crow Island SGA, Sa	RE - peak count JS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
RING-NECKED DUCK:	677 1	3/28 5/23	SNWR, Sa Crow Island SGA, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu JS - last date
GREATER SCAUP:	60 2	4/18 5/24	Tawas Bay, Io TPSP, Io	RE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu RD - new SBA spring late
LESSER SCAUP:	82 4	4/3 5/24	SNWR, Sa Dow Ponds, Mi	DJP - peak count RD - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
SCAUP SP:	100+ 50	3/8 5/4	Gateway Park, Tawas, Io TPSP, Io	RE - also noted in Ba,Sa WWS,RE
LONG-TAILED DUCK:	375+ 52	3/29 4/18	TPSP, Io TPSP, Io	RD - peak count - also noted in Mi RE
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	1	3/22	AuSable River mouth, Io	RE
BLACK SCOTER:	1	4/20	TPSP, Io	JCD,GD
BUFFLEHEAD:	3 82	3/1 4/3	Dow Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	MKE - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Tu DJP - peak count - noted thru the end of the period in Sa (MW)
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	1000+ 1	3/24 5/24	Finn Rd., Ba Dow Ponds. Mi	DJ - peak count - also noted in Io,Sa RD - last date
HOODED MERGANSER:	1 30	3/10 4/14	SNWR, Sa Bangor Twp., Ba	JJD - first date - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu GP - peak count
COMMON MERGANSER:	260 1+	4/18 5/27	Tawas Bay, Io Fish Point, Tu	RE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa MW
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	40 75	3/15 4/18	Alabaster, Io Tawas Bay, Io	JZ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa RE
RUDDY DUCK:	274 24	4/17 5/27	SNWR, Sa Dow Ponds, Mi	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Tu,Mi JZ
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	6	4/24	SNWR, sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
RUFFED GROUSE:	2	4/6-5/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu
WILD TURKEY:	28	4/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
RED-THROATED LOON:	1	5/20	TPSP, Io	GN,JSt
COMMON LOON:	1 11 2	3/29 4/19 5/24	Tawas Bay, Io Tawas Bay, Io TPSP, Io	RD - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi WWS,RE - peak count RD
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	1 10 10	4/1 4/17 4/24	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJP - first date DJP - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu DJ

HORNED GREBE:	1	3/10	Saginaw Bay @ Karn, Ba	DJ - first date - also noted in Hu,Sa
	8	4/7	MCV Pond, Mi	MKE - peak count
	6	4/17	Alabaster Rd., Io	RE
EARED GREBE:	1	4/12	MCV Pond, Mi	MKE - the observer noted "fluffy ears, placement of peak on head, skinnier dark neck, dark back, (and) little upturned bill".
	1	5/21 tp	Crow Island SGA, Sa	MW,JS
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	4	5/20	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ
	2	5/31	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	50	4/10	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
	220	4/17	Boutell Rd., Ar	RE
AMERICAN BITTERN:	2	4/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,lo
	4	4/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	4	4/24	Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJ
LEAST BITTERN:	1+	5/10	Ba	per JS - first date
	2	5/25	Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi	BR,MS, et.al. - also noted in Sa
GREAT BLUE HERON:	1	3/8	Karn Plant, Ba	SM - first date
	71	5/28	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP - peak count - nesting @ this location
GREAT EGRET:	1	3/26	Fish Point, Tu	DJ - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Tu
	65	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
SNOWY EGRET:	1	4/17	PCSP, Hu	MKE
	1	4/26	Karn Plant, Ba	SM
	1	5/21-5/31	Hampton Twp., Ba	MW,JS
GREEN HERON:	1	4/26	Wigwam Bay, Ar	TP - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	3	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP
BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON:	1	5/1	SNWR, Sa	JJD - first date
	8	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Tu
GLOSSY IBIS:	1	5/28	Nayanquing Point, Ba	SG - pending MBRC acceptance. Documentation has been submitted.
TURKEY VULTURE:	328	4/16	PCSP, Hu	MKE - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
	159	5/25	PCSP, Hu	MKE - a hawk count total of 1442 this spring
OSPREY:	1	4/7	Hu	MW - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa
	6	4/24	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS
	6	4/26	PCSP, Hu	MKE
BALD EAGLE:	15	4/5	PCSP, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
	23	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - peak count
NORTHERN HARRIER:	8	4/15	PCSP, Hu	MKE - peak count
	2	5/23	Point AuGres, Ar	RD - also noted Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1	3/14	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - also noted in Io,Mi
	109	4/30	PCSP, Hu	MKE - a hawk count total of 406 this spring
	115	5/3	PCSP, Hu	MKE - peak count

COOPER'S HAWK:	11	4/16	PCSP, Hu	MKE - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	4 1	4/15 4/29	PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	MKE - peak count - also noted in Ba MKE - a hawk count total of 7 this spring
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	34 2	4/16 5/25	PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	MKE - peak count - also noted in Ba,Sa MKE - a hawk count total of 134 this spring
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	4 682	4/15 5/25	PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	MKE - first date - also noted in Ba,lo,Tu MKE - peak count
SWAINSON'S HAWK:	1	4/15	PCSP, Hu	MW,MKE - 2 nd SBA record - This bird was observed by both observers at the exact same time, but at two separate locations in the park. MKE noted: "...caught a good look at a large bird (hawk) over the lake, clearly noted dark flight feathers and white wing linings. Grabbed for my scope, but it had evaporated." MW provided no details.
	1	5/25	PCSP, Hu	MKE - 3 rd SBA record - the observer noted: "Seen "way-up" as an open-soaring buteo silhouette in a kettle of 20 or so broadwings. Tapered [pointed] candlestick wings, long in proportion to body, tail long. Easily stood out from surrounding broadwings. No color noted. Bird looked entirely dark, while some of the broadwings were catching some light. As Swainson's come in intermediate and dark morphs, I wasn't troubled by the lack of detail."
RED-TAILED HAWK:	271 56	4/16 5/25	PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	MKE - peak count - also noted in Ba Mi,Sa,Tu MKE - a hawk count total of 720 this spring
FERRUGINOUS HAWK:	1	4/17	PCSP, Hu	MKE - 2 nd SBA record, pending MBRC acceptance. Documentation has been submitted. The observer saw this bird coming up from the mouth of the (Pinnebog) river, and then "just sat back and waited because I <i>knew</i> what details I was about to see".
	1	5/4	Nayanquing Point, Ba	MW,DD - 1 st year age - no other documentation noted
	1	5/13	Munger, Ba	MW - 1 st year age - no other documentation noted
	1	5/31	Fish Point, Tu	DD,TD per MW - 1 st year age - no other documentation noted (- MW notes of the these three records "probably same bird")
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	13 13 1	4/5 4/16 5/16	PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu SNWR, Sa	MKE - also noted in Ba,Tu MKE - a hawk count total of 39 this spring DJP- last date
GOLDEN EAGLE:	1 6 5 1	3/23 4/15 4/18 5/3	Fish Point, Tu PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu PCSP, Hu	DD - adult age MKE - new SBA peak count MKE - a hawk count total of 21 this spring MKE
AMERICAN KESTREL:	6 3	3/24 4/19	PCSP, Hu TPSP, lo	MKE - peak count WWS,RE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu

MERLIN:	1	4/3	SNWR, Sa	BG,CS
	2	4/18	PCSP, Hu	MKE
	1	4/26	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
	3	5/4	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE
PEREGRINE FALCON:	2	3/22	Karn Plant, Ba	SM
	1	4/15	PCSP, Hu	MKE
	1	5/10	Nayanquing Point, Ba	JH,JL - also 1 @ Karn Plant this date (SM)
	1	5/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also 1 @ Tuttle Marsh this date (VS)
	1	5/22	TPSP, lo	GN
PRAIRIE FALCON:	1	4/3	PCSP, Hu	MKE - 1st SBA record , pending MBRC acceptance. Documentation has been submitted. The observer had just enough time to recognize the bird, and then "it was gone".
	1	5/18	Crow Island SGA, Ba	MW,DD - no details or documentation provided or noted
VIRGINIA RAIL:	2	4/15	PCSP, Hu	MKE - first date - also noted in Ba,Tu
	5	5/29	SNWR, Sa	BG,LA
SORA:	7	4/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	12	4/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
COMMON MOORHEN:	1	4/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba
	3	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP
AMERICAN COOT:	1	3/15	Tawas River mouth, lo	JZ - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi
	197	4/17	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
SANDHILL CRANE:	2	3/12	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu
	50	4/16	PCSP, Hu	MKE - new SBA spring high count
	37	5/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP - nesting here and in Ba,Hu
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	11	5/21	TPSP, lo	GN - first date - peak count
	1	5/31	TPSP, lo	DJ,RE - last date - also noted in Ar,Tu
AM GOLDEN- PLOVER:	10	4/25	SNWR, Sa	LA
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	1	5/5	Point AuGres, Ar	RD - first date - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa
	32	5/21	TPSP, lo	GN - peak count
	1	5/31	Nayanquing Point, Ba	JZ
PIPING PLOVER:	1	5/22	TPSP, lo	GN
	1	5/25	TPSP, lo	JCD
KILLDEER:	1	3/13	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Tu
	31	4/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	1	4/22	Finn Rd. Park, Ba	DJ - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Tu
	18	5/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	3	4/12	SNWR, Sa	DH - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi
	9	5/10	SNWR, sa	DJP,SFK - peak count
	2	5/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP - last date
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	1	4/2	SNWR, Sa	SG - first date - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi,Tu
	63	4/21	SNWR, Sa	DH - peak count
	1	5/31	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - last date

WILLET:	1	5/20	Finn Rd. Park, Ba	LD
	1	5/21	TPSP, lo	GN
	2	5/26	TPSP, lo	KG per SBB.org
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	1	4/12	SNWR, Sa	DH - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
	66	5/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	1	5/23	TPSP, lo	RD - last date
WHIMBREL:	2	5/24	Point AuGres, Ar	RD
	53	5/25	TPSP, lo	JCD
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	4	5/21	TPSP, lo	GN - first date - also noted in Mi
	12	5/23	Little Charity Island, Michigan Islands NWR, Ar	DJP - peak count
RED KNOT:	13	5/25	TPSP, lo	JCD
SANDERLING:	3	5/21	TPSP, lo	GN - first date - also noted in Ba
	12	5/30	AuGres, Ar	RD - peak count
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	8	5/9	Freeland Sewage Ponds, Sa	JZ - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi
	94	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
LEAST SANDPIPER:	3	4/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,lo
	83	5/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	1	5/27	BCSRA, Ba	GP,MW - last date
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	1	5/24	Dow Ponds, Mi	RD - first date
	6	5/25	TPSP, lo	JCD
	9	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	1	4/12	SNWR, Sa	DH - first date
	26	4/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Mi
	2	5/9	Freeland Sewage Ponds, Sa	JZ - last date
DUNLIN:	3	4/11	Nayanquing Point, Ba	DD - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
	1410	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
STILT SANDPIPER:	1	5/7	SNWR, Sa	JJD
	1	5/22- 5/23	TPSP, lo	GN,RE,RD
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	4	5/5	LeBourdais Rd., Ba	RD - first date - also noted in Mi
	11	5/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	1	5/29	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ - last date
WILSON'S SNIPE:	5	4/5	SNWR, Sa	KO,MW,SJ - first date - also noted in Ba
	128	4/12	SNWR, Sa	DH - peak count
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	3/18	Albee Twp., Sa	JSo - first date
	4	4/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	5	5/9	Freeland Sewage Ponds, Sa	JZ
	1	5/23 - 5/25	TPSP, lo	RD,JCD
	1	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP
LITTLE GULL:	2	4/20	TPSP, lo	JCD,GD
	1	5/25	TPSP, lo	JCD

BONAPARTE'S GULL:	1 1000+ 45	4/8 4/17 5/23	BCSRA, Ba PCSP, Hu TPSP, Io	GP - first date - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa MKE - peak count RD
RING-BILLED GULL:	70 800	3/20 4/1	SNWR, Sa BCSRA, Ba	DJP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu LD - peak count
HERRING GULL:	4 ~1500	3/7 5/23	Middlegrounds, Ba Little Charity Island, Michigan Islands NWR, Ar	GP,EP - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu DJP - peak count
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1	4/15	PCSP, Hu	MW - age not noted
ICELAND (KUMLIEN'S) GULL:	1	4/1	BCSRA, Ba	LD - 1 st winter aged
GLAUCOUS GULL:	1 1	3/24 5/10	Jones Rd., Ba Karn Plant, Ba	DJ - also noted in Hu SM
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1	3/24	Jones Rd., Ba	DJ - also noted in Hu
CASPIAN TERN:	1 76	4/8 4/19	BCSRA, Ba Lake Huron shoreline, Io	GP - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Sa,Tu RE - peak count
COMMON TERN:	45 12	5/5 5/27	LeBourdais Rd., Ba Dow Ponds, Mi	RD - first date JZ
FORSTER'S TERN:	5 10 10	4/22 4/25 5/5	Finn Rd. Park, Ba Hampton Twp., Ba LeBourdais Rd., Ba	DJ - first date - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu JS RD
BLACK TERN:	3 34	5/5 5/21	Nayanquing Point, Ba SNWR, Sa	RD - first date DJP - peak count - also noted in Mi,Tu
ROCK PIGEON:	50	4/15	Monitor Twp., Ba	GP - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
MOURNING DOVE:	48	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1 2	5/10 5/29	Tobico Marsh, Ba Ingersoll Twp., Mi	RH,PR - first date MKE
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	2 3	5/18 5/25	SNWR, Sa Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu BR,MS,et.al.
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1	3/6- 3/13	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - also noted in Sa,Tu
GREAT HORNED OWL:	2 2	5/10 5/13	SNWR, Sa CNC, Mi	SFK,DJP - also noted in Ba GP,EP
SNOWY OWL:	1	3/13	Ashby Rd., Mi	GB
BARRED OWL:	1 3	3/10 5/10	Tawas City, Io Gibson Twp., Ba	TN - the observer was actually watching a vole running across the top of the snow through binoculars when this BAOW dropped down and grabbed it (the vole). JS - also noted in Sa
LONG-EARED OWL:	1 1 1	3/14 5/4 5/18- 5/19	SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io TPSP, Io	DJP,CS WWS,RE VS,WWS,GP,EP

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:	1	3/12	SNWR, Sa	DJP - the observer noted: "Napping in semi-dense shrubbery, with one foot holding onto its perch, the other grasping a (dead) meadow vole. "
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	4	5/26	Saginaw, Sa	DJP
	9	5/30	Hampton Twp., Ba	SG - peak count - also noted in Ar,lo
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	1	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
	1	5/24	TPSP, lo	RD
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	4	4/25	Saginaw, Sa	DJP - first date
	184	5/22	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu DJP - peak count
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD:	1	4/28	SNWR (GPELC), Sa	DJP - first date
	6	5/26	TPSP, lo	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu KG per SBB.org
BELTED KINGFISHER:	3	4/12	SNWR, Sa	DH - also noted in Ba,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	2	4/13	Round Lake, lo	GN,TN - also noted in Mi
	3	5/5	TPSP, lo	RD
	2	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK
	2	5/13	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	12	4/19	TPSP, lo	WWS,RE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	33	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - new SBA peak count
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	1	4/3	Essexville, Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Ar,lo,Mi
	6	4/12	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ
	6	5/10	SNWR, Sa	LA,CS,JSo,DJP, et.al
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	5	4/6	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
	23	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - new SBA peak count
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	3	4/4	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - also noted in lo,Mi,Tu
	8	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK - peak count
NORTHERN FLICKER:	100+	4/20	TPSP, lo	JCD,GD - peak count
	12	5/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	2	3/11	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Tu
	2	4/6	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS
	7	5/10	SNWR,Sa	SFK,LA,CS,JSo,et.al. - new SBA peak count
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1	5/25	Grassmere Rd., Hu	MKE
	1	5/26	TPSP, lo	KG per SBB.org
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	1	5/9	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - first date
	4	5/31	TPSP, lo	DJ,RE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	1	5/5	Garfield Twp., Ba	MKE - 1 st Ba record - new SBA spring early - identified by call/song
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCTCHR:	1	5/17	Hampton Twp., Ba	VS
	1	5/26	TPSP, lo	KG per SBB.org
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	8	5/26	TPSP, lo	KG per SBB.org
	1	5/28	Gibson Twp., Ba	GP,MW

WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	1	5/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	20	5/28	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP - peak count
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	4/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	18	5/10	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - peak count
EASTERN PHOEBE:	1	3/26	CNC, Mi	MKE - first date
	8	4/19	TPSP, Io	- also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu WWS,RE - peak count
GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	2	4/20	CNC, Mi	MKE - first date - new SBA spring early
	35	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
WESTERN KINGBIRD:	1	5/23	TPSP, Io	JZ - 9 th SBA record
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	1	4/26	TPSP, Io	TP - first date
	25	5/26	TPSP, Io	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu KG per SBB.org - peak count
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	1	3/5	Fish Point, Tu	DJ - also noted in Mi,Sa
	1	3/15	Hale & Stover Rds., Ar	JZ
	1	4/3	PCSP, Hu	MKE - last date
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	4/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	7	5/10	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - new SBA peak count
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	4/26	TPSP, Io	TP - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa
	2	5/23	AuSable River area, Io	RD
WARBLING VIREO:	1	4/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	35	5/10	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - new SBA peak count
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	1	5/7	Rockwell Rd., Mi	MKE
	1	5/18	TPSP, Io	VS
	1	5/27	TPSP, Io	JZ
RED-EYED VIREO:	1	5/7	Rockwell Rd., Mi	MKE - first date
	6	5/28	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu DJP - peak count
BLUE JAY:	378	5/3	PCSP, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
	424	5/3	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - peak count
AMERICAN CROW:	19	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
COMMON RAVEN:	5	4/4	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
	1	4/22	M-23, between M-65 and the little hill of Point aux Gres limestone, Ar	DJP - the observer noted "in flight, w/large overall size to body, head, beak, as well as long wings and long, wedge-shaped tail"
	1	5/10	M-61east of Flajole Rd,Ba	JS - the observer noted "...feeding on a deer carcass...large size and pronounced bill...wedge shaped tail...(an AMCR) chased the raven and size comparison was easily noticed..."
HORNED LARK:	102	3/7	Curtis Rd. west of M-13, Spaulding Twp., Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu

PURPLE MARTIN:	2 8	4/21 5/23	Maple Leaf Golf Club, Ba TPSP, Io	GP - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Tu JZ
TREE SWALLOW:	4 500+ 400+	3/27 4/7 4/13	SNWR, Sa MCV Pond, Mi Cooke Dam area, Io	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Tu MKE - peak count WWS - the observer noted " feeding above the trees up to 1000' high near the river"
N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	2 50+	4/17 5/2	SNWR, Sa Dow Ponds, Mi	DJP - first date MKE - peak count - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
BANK SWALLOW:	1 12	4/23 5/20	SNWR, Sa Commerce Dr., Mi	SFK - first date JZ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Tu
CLIFF SWALLOW:	1 20	4/20 5/26	CNC, Mi TPSP, Io	MKE - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu KG per SBB.org - peak count
BARN SWALLOW:	1 25	4/1 5/8	BCSRA, Ba Hampton Twp., Ba	LD - first date JZ - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	24	4/6	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	5 13	4/6 5/10	Cooke Dam area, Io SNWR, Sa	WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu SFK,DJP - peak count
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	4 4	4/10 5/9	Cooke Dam area, Io Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	2 8	4/6 5/10	Cooke Dam area, Io SNWR, Sa	WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu SFK,DJP
BROWN CREEPER:	14	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi
CAROLINA WREN:	5	4/20	Bridgeport Twp, Sa	CS
HOUSE WREN:	1 38	4/20 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - new SBA peak count
WINTER WREN:	2 1 2	4/8 4/15 5/9	Bridgeport Twp., Sa Hampton Twp., Ba Cooke Dam area, Io	LA - also noted in Mi JS - last date for a migratory location WWS
SEDGE WREN:	1 10+	4/30 5/23	Wilderness Arboretum, Hu Noggle Rd., Ar	MKE - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu RD - peak count
MARSH WREN:	1 17	5/2 5/28	SNWR, Sa Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Tu KG per SBB.org - peak count
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	34+ 1	4/13 4/30	SNWR, Sa CNC, Mi	DH - peak count - also noted in Io,Mi JZ - last date
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	1 25 3	4/12 4/20 5/24	SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io TPSP, Io	DH - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi JCD,GD - peak count RD - last date
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	2 32	4/17 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	DJ - first date - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - peak count
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	4	3/7	Saginaw Rd., Mi	RM - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu

VEERY:	2 2	5/8 5/23	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io	JZ - first date RD - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	1	5/20	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	2 2	4/30 5/24	Loosemore Rd., Hu TPSP, Io	MKE - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu RD - last date
HERMIT THRUSH:	3 8 2	4/6 4/9 4/30	Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba CNC, Mi	DJ - first date - also noted in Sa DJ - peak count JZ
WOOD THRUSH:	2 18	5/2 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JS - first date - also noted in Hu,MI,Tu SFK,DJP - new SBA peak count
AMERICAN ROBIN:	4 114	3/5 5/10	Bay City Riverwalk, Ba SNWR, Sa	DJ - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu SFK,DJP - peak count
VARIED THRUSH:	1	3/4-3/6	CNC, Mi	KB,KBr,RE,et.al - a male - considered to be the same bird reported from this vicinity in the winter. 13 th SBA record, 6 th Mi record
GRAY CATBIRD:	1 21	4/29 5/10	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu SFK,DJP - peak count
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	5/7	Essexville, Ba	SM
BROWN THRASHER:	1 6	4/8 4/24	BCSRA, Ba Hampton Twp., Ba	GP - first date - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu DJ - peak count
EUROPEAN STARLING:	169 75	4/17 5/10	Bangor Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	GP - peak count DJP,SFK - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN PIPIT:	1 150 3	4/25 5/20 5/23	SNWR, Sa Gibson Twp., Ba Point AuGres, Ar	LA - first date - also noted in Io,Mi MW,DD - peak count RD - last date
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	85 180+ 1	3/2 3/31 4/9	Sugnet Rd, Mi Midland, Mi PCSP, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa MKE - peak count and last date MKE - last date
CEDAR WAXWING:	325 25	3/2 5/31	Birch Run, Sa TPSP, Io	LA - peak count DJ,RE - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1 3	5/1 5/23	Bangor Twp., Ba Rockwell Rd., Mi	GP,EP - first date MKE - peak count - also noted in Io,Sa,Tu
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1 2	5/10 5/21	Gibson Twp., Ba Kawkawlin R. Flooding, Mi	JS - first date, here and in Sa (SFK) JZ - also noted in Ar,Io
<i>BREWSTER'S WARBLER:</i>	1	5/19	Rifle River SRA, Ar	VS
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	1 12 1	5/8 5/23 5/28	Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JZ - first date LA - peak count - also noted in Io,Sa DJP - last date
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	1 3 1	5/3 5/18 5/23	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, Io TPSP, Io	JS - first date - also noted in Sa VS - peak count RD - last date, here and in Ba (LA)

NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1 28 2	4/26 5/10 5/23	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Ar,lo,Tu SFK,DJP - peak count LA - last date for a migratory location
NORTHERN PARULA:	2 7 1	5/7 5/15 5/30	Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Ar,lo,Sa,Tu DJ - peak count SG - last date for a migratory location
YELLOW WARBLER:	1 173	4/24 5/10	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	DJ - first date, both here and in Sa (SFK) DJP,SFK - peak count - also noted in Ar,Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1 5 3	4/26 5/24 5/31	Karn Plant, Ba TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	SM - first date - new SBA spring early RD - peak count DJ,RE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	1 21 1	5/3 5/19 5/31	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	JS - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu WWS - peak count DJ,RE - last date for a migratory location
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	1 3 1	5/1 5/8 5/23	Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba Little Charity Island, Michigan Islands NWR, Ar	DJ - first date JZ - peak count DJP - last date, here and in lo (RD)
BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:	1 6 1	5/6 5/23 5/27	SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo Bangor Twp., Ba	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,lo RD - peak count GP,EP - last date
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	2 100+ 2	4/8 5/7 5/23	Bangor Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, lo	GP,EP - first date - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu SM,CM - peak count JZ - last date
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	1 5 5	4/26 5/10 5/19	Hampton Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa TPSP, lo	JS - first date SFK,DJP - also noted in Ar WWS
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1 3 1	5/5 5/23 5/31	Hampton Twp., Ba TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	DJ - first date - also noted in Tu JZ RE
PINE WARBLER:	2 3 1	4/17 5/9 5/23	BCSRA, Ba Cooke Dam area, lo Patterson Rd., Mi	GP,EP - first date - also noted in Sa,Tu WWS ME
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:	1 6	5/13 5/23	TPSP, lo AuSable River area, lo	LC,TN RD
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	1	5/5	Garfield Twp., Ba	MKE - 1 st Ba record - identified by song
PALM WARBLER:	1 23 3	4/9 5/8 5/23	Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba Little Charity Island, Michigan Islands NWR, Ar	DJ - first date - new SBA spring early JZ - peak count - also noted in lo,Mi,Sa,Tu DJP - last date, here and in Ba (LA), lo (JZ)
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	1 5	5/11 5/23	TPSP, lo TPSP, lo	TN - first date - also noted in Sa,Tu JZ - peak count - last date
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	1 3 1	5/15 5/23 5/31	TPSP, lo Hampton Twp., Ba Hampton Twp., Ba	WWS,BB - first date LA - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu JS - last date

CERULEAN WARBLER:	1	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	1	5/20	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ
	3	5/23	Pinehaven, Mi	JF
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	3	4/26	TPSP, Io	TP - first date - also noted in Sa,Tu
	12	5/23	TPSP, Io	JZ - new SBA peak count
	1	5/23	Little Charity Island, Michigan Islands NWR, Ar	DJP - last date for a migratory location, here and in Ba (LA), Io (JZ)
AMERICAN REDSTART:	3	5/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	9	5/10	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu SFK,DJP - peak count
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	1	5/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	7	5/10	SNWR, Sa	LA,CS,JSo,DJP,et.al. - peak count
	1	5/25	TPSP, Io	DF,JCD
OVENBIRD:	1	4/23	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LA - first date - new SBA spring early
	6	5/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	2	4/26	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date
	3	4/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Tu
	3	5/21	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - last date
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	1	4/17	Mayville, Tu	MW
	1	4/19	Pine River mouth, Io	SM per Mich-Listers
MOURNING WARBLER:	2	5/24	TPSP, Io	RD - first date - also noted in Mi,Tu
	4	5/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	1	4/26	TPSP, Io	TP - first date
	110	5/10	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - peak count
HOODED WARBLER:	1	4/20- 4/21	Knight Rd., Ba	DJ,JS,MW - a male - 9 th SBA record
	1	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - a male - 10 th SBA record - the observer noted "in sparsely flooded willows and ash saplings along the forest's edge, taking a quick bath and then preening".
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date, here and in Ba (RD)
	15	5/26	TPSP, Io	KG per SBB.org - peak count
CANADA WARBLER:	1	5/19	TPSP, Io	WWS - first date - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu
	5	5/26	TPSP, Io	KG per SBB.org
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	1	5/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - the observer noted "giving short calls from within dense brush during a passing shower, then flying up to the open crown of an ash tree and singing soon after the rain stopped".
SUMMER Tanager:	1	5/3	Lake Huron shoreline, Io	RE - adult male - 7 th SBA record
	1	5/11	TPSP, Io	TN - 1 st year male - 8 th SBA record
SCARLET Tanager:	1	5/7	Hampton Twp., Ba	GP,EP - first date
	8	5/26	TPSP, Io	- also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu KG per SBB.org - peak count

EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	3/16	CNC, Mi	MKE - first date
	1	5/2	Bangor Twp., Ba	- also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu GP,EP
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:	69	4/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	27	4/13	Cook Dam area, lo	WWS - also noted in Hu,Mi
	1	5/10	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - last date
CHIPPING SPARROW:	1	4/3	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - first date
	5	5/10	SNWR, Sa	- also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Tu SFK - peak count
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	1	5/15	TPSP, lo	WWS,BB - first date
	2	5/19	TPSP, lo	GP,EP
	1	5/31	Gibson Twp., Ba	GP,MW
	3	5/31	Wilber Twp., lo	DJ
FIELD SPARROW:	2	4/19	Lake Huron shoreline, lo	RE - first date, both here and in Ba (SM)
	5	4/20	CNC, Mi	MKE - peak count - also noted in Hu,Tu
VESPER SPARROW:	3	4/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
	3	5/23	AuSable River area, lo	RD
LARK SPARROW:	1	5/18	TPSP, lo	ABI,BBI - 9 th SBA record, pending MBRC acceptance, details forwarded to MBRC
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	1	4/3	Hu	MKE - first date
	36	4/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count - also noted in Ba,lo,Mi
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	1	4/20	CNC, Mi	MKE - first date - new SBA spring early
	1	5/31	SNWR, Sa	SFK
FOX SPARROW:	1	3/4	CNC, Mi	KB,KBr - first date - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu
	30	4/9	Hampton Twp., Ba	DJ - new SBA peak count
	1	4/12	Bangor Twp, Ba	GP,EP - last date
SONG SPARROW:	1	3/13	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Tu
	189	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - peak count
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	1	5/2	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - first date - also noted in lo,Tu
	6	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,LA,CS,JSo, et.al - peak count
	2	5/23	TPSP, lo	RD
SWAMP SPARROW:	2	4/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Tu
	48	4/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count
	4	4/25	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	2	4/17	BCSRA, Ba	GP,EP - also noted in Hu,lo,Mi,Tu
	79	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - peak count -
	2	5/22	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - last date for a migratory location
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	1	5/1	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - first date - also noted in Hu,MI,Tu
	20	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - peak count
	1	5/31	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS - last date
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	17	4/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Hu,Mi,Tu
	117+	4/10	Cooke Dam area, lo	WWS - peak count
	1	5/10	BCSRA, Ba	KK - last date for a migratory location
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	129	4/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in
	4	4/26	Wigwam Bay, Ar	TP
	340	5/10	SNWR, Sa	LA,CS,JSo,et.al. - peak count

SNOW BUNTING:	180 2	3/13 5/5	Spaulding Twp, Sa TPSP, Io	DJP - peak count - also noted in RD - last date
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	38	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	1 9 58	4/24 5/7 5/10	SNWR, Sa Cooke Dam area, Io SNWR, Sa	SFK - first date WWS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu SFK,DJP - peak count
INDIGO BUNTING:	1 11	5/7 5/15	Bangor Twp., Ba TPSP, Io	per GP - first date WWS,BB - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
BOBOLINK:	2 14	4/24 5/10	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	EPD - first date - new SBA spring early DJP - peak count - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	1 569	3/4 5/10	BCSRA, Ba SNWR, Sa	DB - first date - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - peak count
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	2 16	3/10 3/29	SNWR, Sa TPSP, Io	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu RD - peak count
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	3 20+	4/24 5/31	Nayanquing Point, Ba Nayanquing Point, Ba	DJ - first date - also noted in Sa JZ - peak count
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	8 129 1	3/15 4/3 5/13	Pine River Rd., Ar SNWR, Sa BCSRA, Ba	JZ - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu DJP - peak count GP,EP - last date
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	noted	5/17	Cotter Rd., Ba	MW
COMMON GRACKLE:	1085 117	3/28 4/10	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - peak count DJP - residents of the marsh colonies - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Ba,Mi,Tu
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	1 103	3/6 5/10	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	EPD - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DJP,SFK - peak count
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1 2 2 4	5/4 5/10 5/10 5/18	TPSP, Io SNWR, Sa BCSRA, Ba TPSP, Io	WWS,RE - first date DJP,SFK GP,EP - singles noted in Hu,MI VS - peak count
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	1 74	4/29 5/10	Homer Twp., Mi SNWR, Sa	CA,DA - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu SFK,DJP - peak count
PINE GROSBEAK:	25 7 30+	3/1 3/1 3/8	Pinconning, Ba AuGres, Ar Tawas City, Io	LA,CS,SG,EL - a single flock LA,CS,SG,EL - a single flock RE - last date - also noted in Mi
PURPLE FINCH:	7 8 2	3/8 4/30 5/13	Bangor Twp., Ba Cooke Dam area, Io CNC, Mi	GP,EP - also noted in Tu WWS - peak count JZ
HOUSE FINCH:	9	5/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu

COMMON REDPOLL:	30+	3/27	Midland, Mi	MKE - peak count - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu
	5	4/10	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP
	1	4/13	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - last date
PINE SISKIN:	1	3/11	Midland, Mi	MKE
	1	3/11	Hampton Twp., Ba	JS
	4	4/13	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - peak count
	3	5/18	Hampton Twp., Ba	JSo
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	20	4/10	Bangor Twp., Ba	GP,EP - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
	76	5/10	SNWR, Sa	SFK,DJP - peak count
EVENING GROSBEAK:	42	4/6	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
	4	4/30	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
	7	5/7	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
HOUSE SPARROW:	30	3/24	Saginaw, Sa	DJP - peak count
				- also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu

TOTAL: 259 Species

EXOTICS & OTHERS

WHOOPING CRANE:	4	5/15	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	KO,Rep,et.al.
	5	5/27	Fish Point, Tu	MW

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.

Observer Key:

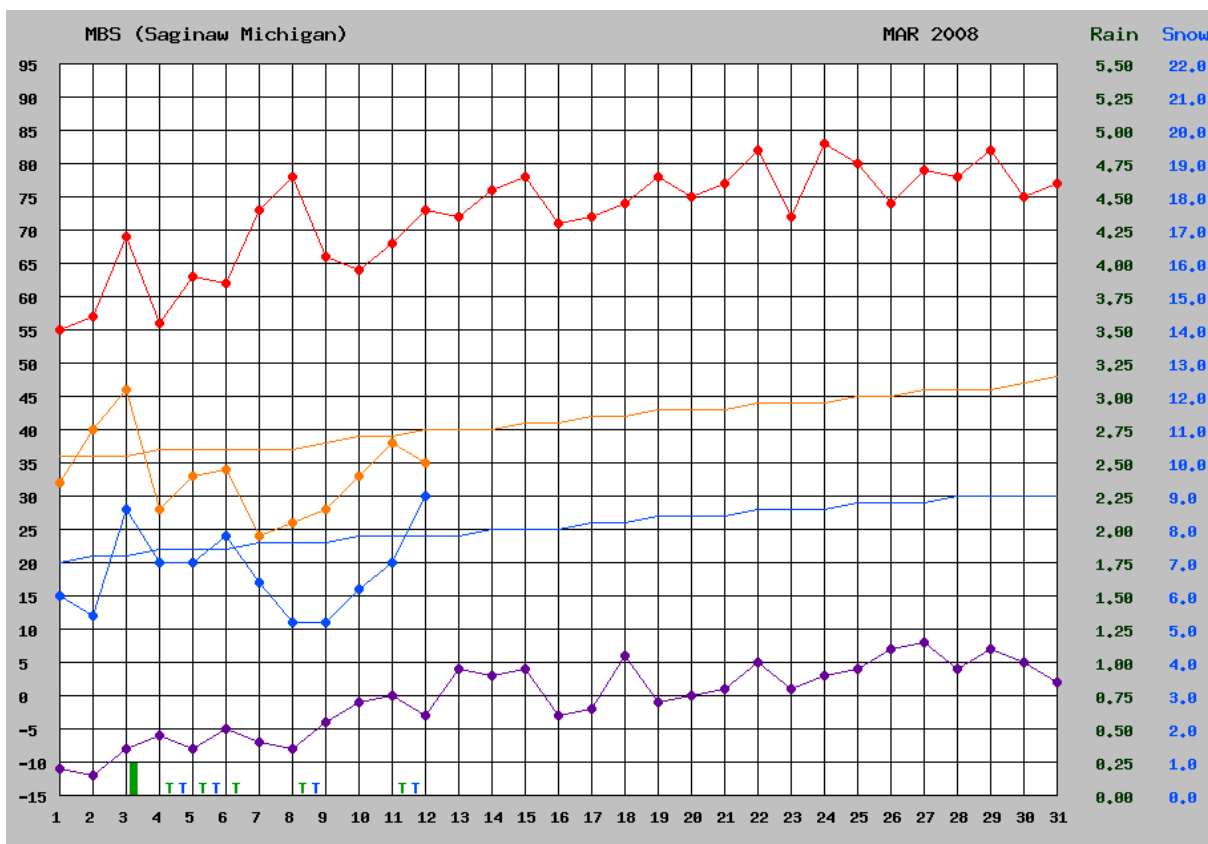
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BB	Bob Bell	CM	Chris Madziar
ABI	Anita Blasius	SM	Stan Madziar
BBI	Brad Blasius	SMA	Sue Malski
KBr	Karen Breternitz	RM	Rob Maxwell
DB	Denny Brooks	GN	Gary Nelkie
LC	Linda Camburn	TN	Tess Nelkie
JJD	Jim J. Dastyck	KO	Karl Overman
GD	Garret Dawe	TP	Tom Pavlik
JCD	Jim C. Dawe	DJP	David J. Peters
EPD	Ed P. DeVries	GP	Glenn Peterson
LD	Louie Dombroski	EP	Ellen Peterson
DD	Dan Duso	BR	Betty Rainwater
TD	Terri Duso	PR	Paul Revard
RD	Ryan Dziedzic	TS	Toni Shawl
REp	Robert Epstein	WWS	Wayne W. Shawl
RE	Roger Eriksson	MS	Mike Snable
MKE	Monica K. Essenmacher	JS	Joe Soehnel
DF	Darlene Friedman	JSo	Jeff Sommer
JF	Jed Fulkerson	VS	Vince Ste. Marie
KG	Kurt Gaskill	JSt	Jim Stevens
SG	Steve Gasser	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
BG	Bob Grefe	MW	Myles Willard
DH	Dan Hansz	JZ	Jerry Ziarno
JH	Jeanne Henderson		

Six individuals generously submitted detailed reports for this compilation. (Compare with twenty-two in the spring of 1996, and you have an idea of how the compilation has changed.) The balance of the sightings were taken from postings on the saginawbaybirding.org spring migration update, or from personal communication.

Abbreviations:

Ar	Arenac County	Mi	Midland County
Ba	Bay County	PCSP	Port Crescent State Park
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	Sa	Saginaw County
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility	SBB.org	SaginawBayBirding.org
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	SRA	State Recreation Area
Io	Iosco County	SVAS	Saginaw Valley Audubon Society
MBRC	Michigan Bird Records Committee	tp	throughout entire or remainder of period
MCV	Midland Cogeneration Venture (Pond)	TPSP	Tawas Point State Park
		Tu	Tuscola County

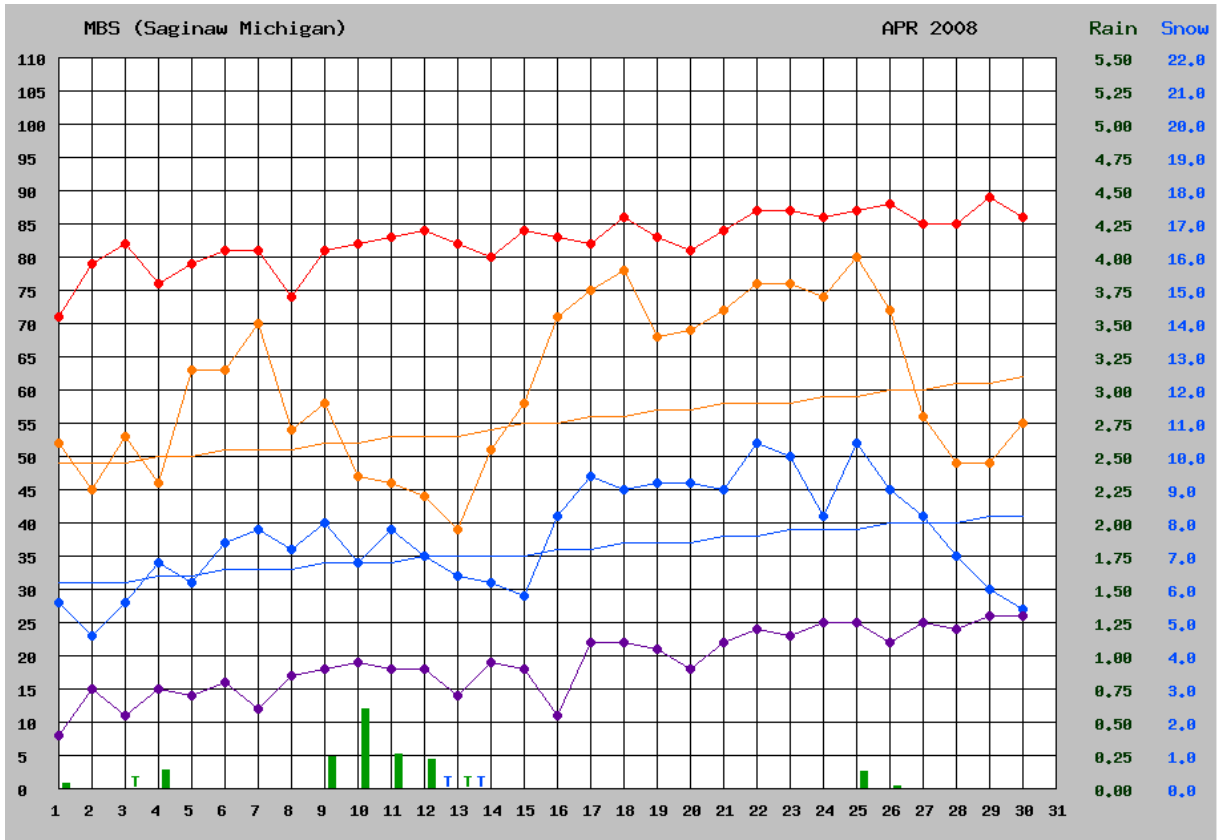
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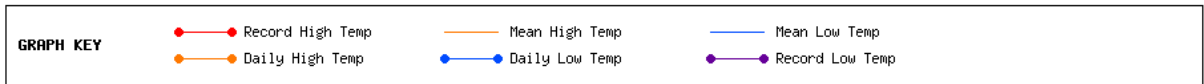
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Average for Month.....	25.9	Monthly Normal.....	33.5	Monthly HDD.....	466	Monthly Normal HDD.....	978
Monthly CDD.....	0	Monthly Normal CDD.....	0	Yearly Normal Precip..	5.76	Year To Date Precip.....	5.38
Monthly Precip.....	0.23	Monthly Normal.....	2.42	Yearly Normal Snow....	42.3	Year To Date Snowfall....	78.5
Monthly Snow.....	0.0	Monthly Norm Snow.....	8.0				

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

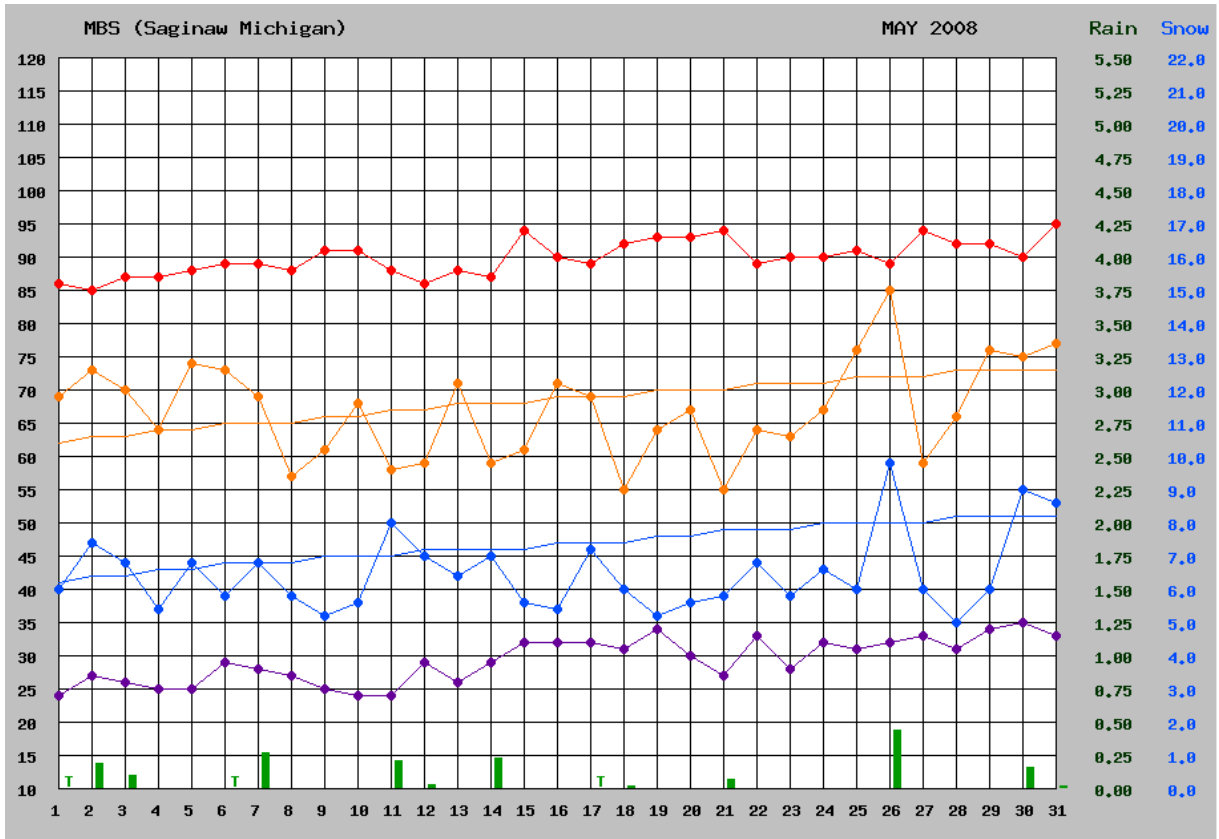
April, 2008 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)



Average High..... 60.3	Monthly Normal..... 55.0	Average Low..... 38.0	Monthly Normal..... 35.9
Average for Month..... 49.1	Monthly Normal..... 45.5	Monthly HDD..... 470	Monthly Normal HDD..... 43
Monthly CDD..... 1	Monthly Normal CDD..... 1	Yearly Normal Precip.. 8.58	Year To Date Precip..... 8.7
Monthly Precip..... 1.57	Monthly Normal..... 2.82	Yearly Normal Snow.... 44.5	Year To Date Snowfall... 80
Monthly Snow..... 0.0	Monthly Norm Snow..... 2.2		



May, 2008 Weather Graph – Saginaw, Michigan (MBS)



Average High..... 66.9	Monthly Normal..... 68.4	Average Low..... 42.3	Monthly Normal..... 46.8
Average for Month..... 54.6	Monthly Normal..... 57.6	Monthly HDD..... 323	Monthly Normal HDD..... 272
Monthly CDD..... 7	Monthly Normal CDD..... 42	Yearly Normal Precip.. 11.47	Year To Date Precip..... 10.33
Monthly Precip..... 1.63	Monthly Normal..... 2.89	Yearly Normal Snow.... 44.5	Year To Date Snowfall... 80
Monthly Snow..... 0.0	Monthly Norm Snow..... -1.0		

