

# Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

## June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 thru July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

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**Summary:** A total of 190 species from the Michigan Bird List were reported in the Saginaw Bay Area this summer, eight more than the average for the last 22 years. This report lists each of these species, along with the highest reported individual count(s) for each, and a list of the SBA counties in which each was noted. Last departure dates and first arrival dates are listed for species that aren't present during the breeding season. Observations for the period were almost entirely limited to the current cadre of core SBA observers, and even among this dedicated group, coverage was somewhat weak in certain times and places. The historically underappreciated value of western Midland County and inland Arenac County to breeding songbirds was illustrated again this summer. Three new SBA peak counts were established, all from the before mentioned western Midland County. One MBRC Review Species was reported. GSP noted that in his area, Bangor Twp., Ba, some of the nesting species "seemed to close up shop early". He suspected the (hot) weather was at least partially responsible.

**Weather:** Portentously, daytime temperatures for June were near or slightly above normal and overnight temperatures were always above normal. As is often typical for the summer, rainfall amounts in June varied greatly based on location, rather than following an overall pattern. Numerous thunderstorms passed through the area, including one June 8 that caused significant damage in Sebewaing, Hu, due to 80 - 90 mph winds. However, only minimal rainfall was associated with many of these storms. Throughout most of the United States, it was a summer of roasting in a prolonged period of above normal temperatures resulting from an ongoing subtropical ridge reinforced by a significant drought across the southern plains. The SBA in July was no exception. Although the high temperatures were not unusually extreme, they were doggedly persistent, and seldom below average. July's precipitation pattern was similar to the previous month, with locally heavy, but not overall above normal rainfall.

(Weather is based upon the best available data from NOAA, which is for Saginaw MBS. While generally applicable to the greater SBA, conditions in the northern and lakeshore portions of the area may have varied to some extent.)

***This report, as well as previous seasonal reports from 2000-2011, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on fall 2011 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at [soehnelj@gmail.com](mailto:soehnelj@gmail.com) or at 989-892-3687.***

***Many thanks to all observers who contributed their sightings directly to this compilation. Your extra efforts result in a significantly more accurate and thorough report. Additional thanks to Joe M. Soehnel for his ongoing input, and Roger A. Eriksson for his photographic contribution.***



**The Lake Huron Shoreline, Iosco County.**

**Photo by Roger A. Eriksson  
July 22, 2011**

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<b>Species</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Observers / Comment</b>
CANADA GOOSE:	68	7/17	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
MUTE SWAN:	32	6/20	Northport, Ar	RAE - also noted in Ba,Io,Sa
TRUMPETER SWAN:	2	6/3 - 6/27	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	3	6/5	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS
	5	6/16	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS
	3	7/13 - tp	SNWR, Sa	DJP
WOOD DUCK:	57	6/16	Crow Island SGA, Sa	SM - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
GADWALL:	15	6/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP
*EURASIAN WIGEON:	1	6/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP,SFK,EPD - a drake - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sa record - pending MBRC acceptance - documentation submitted
AMERICAN WIGEON:	3	6/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	1	6/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Io
MALLARD:	455	6/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	16	6/27	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Io
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	3	6/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Io
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	7	7/17	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Tu
RING-NECKED DUCK:	1	6/3	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE
REDHEAD:	1	7/13	NPSWA, Ba	JZ - also noted in Ar
LESSER SCAUP:	1	7/8	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE - a drake
HOODED MERGANSER:	7	7/13	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi
COMMON MERGANSER:	3	6/5	Tawas, Io	JMS - also noted in Ba
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	3	7/3	Baldwin Twp., Io	JMS,GS
RUDDY DUCK:	1	6/14	SNWR, Sa	EMD - also noted in Ar
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	3	6/29	NPSWA, Ba	GSP - also noted in Hu,Io,Sa
RUFFED GROUSE:	4	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Io
WILD TURKEY:	10	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
COMMON LOON:	1	6/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Io
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	23	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	45	7/2	Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JMS,GS - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa
AMERICAN BITTERN:	4	6/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io
LEAST BITTERN:	3	7/4	NPSWA, Ba	DBo - also noted in Io,Sa

GREAT BLUE HERON:	105	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
GREAT EGRET:	198	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
GREEN HERON:	5	7/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON:	25	7/13	BCSRA, Ba	GSP,EMP,MH,JH - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu
TURKEY VULTURE:	13	6/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
OSPREY:	4	6/16	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS
BALD EAGLE:	13	6/8	SNWR, Sa SBA wide	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu DB - The total number of successful BAEA nests / number of young in the SBA this year, by county, were as follows: Ar-7/10, Ba-7/14, Hu-10/14, Io-16/25,Mi-4/6, Sa-6/10, Tu-3/6
NORTHERN HARRIER:	2	7/26	Wigwam Bay SGA, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1	7/10	Cass City, Tu	JEV - also noted in Io
COOPER'S HAWK:	2	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Io
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	1 1	6/16 7/10	Oil City area, Mi Koylton Twp., Tu	RD - also noted in Io JEV
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	2	6/16	Oil City area, Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Io
RED-TAILED HAWK:	8	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	1	6/3	AuGres Twp., Ar	RAE - light morph immature
AMERICAN KESTREL:	1	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
MERLIN:	1 1	6/14 7/19	Pine Haven, Mi AuSable Twp., Io	MKE RAE
VIRGINIA RAIL:	3 3	6/3 7/8	SNWR, Sa Standish Sewage Lagoons, Ar	DJP - also noted in Io DLJ
SORA:	1	6/3	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE
COMMON MOORHEN:	9	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io
AMERICAN COOT:	1	7/13	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
SANDHILL CRANE:	54	6/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	1 1	6/20 7/28	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	RAE - last date - also noted in Ar,Io DJP - first date
PIPING PLOVER:	6	7/5	Shoreline Park, Io	PR - RAE observed 9 separate adults on the Lake Huron shoreline, Io, this summer. 4 were from two nests in the vicinity, which were protected by enclosures and staked perimeters. Both successfully hatched young.
KILLDEER:	101	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu

SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	18	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	5	7/13	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	9	7/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Mi
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	2	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Io
	9	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	1	6/18	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RAE - a straggler?
	12	7/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	88	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Io
UPLAND SANDPIPER:	1	6/13	Bridgeport Twp., Sa	LMA
	4	6/19	Wurtsmith AFB, Io	RAE
MARbled GODWIT:	1	7/24- 7/28	SNWR, Sa	DBo,DJP
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	2	6/1	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP,JG - also noted in Io
	1	6/18	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RAE - last date
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	258	6/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba
	1	6/7	TPSP, Io	DLJ - last date
	1	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
LEAST SANDPIPER:	2	7/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	90	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	11	6/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	4	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
	27	7/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP
DUNLIN:	8	6/7	TPSP, Io	DLJ - also noted in Sa
	1	6/20	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RAE - last date
STILT SANDPIPER:	9	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	6	7/13	SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date
WILSON'S SNIPE:	1	6/3	NPSWA, Ba	RAE
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	6/15	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	1	6/28	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	100	6/1	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP,JG - also noted in Io,Sa
	5	6/20	Northport, Ar	RAE
RING-BILLED GULL:	10,000+	7/2	Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JMS,GS - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
HERRING GULL:	250	7/2	Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JMS,GS - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	1	6/4	Baldwin Twp., Io	RAE
CASPIAN TERN:	106	7/2	Saginaw Bay CDF, Ba	JMS,GS - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa
COMMON TERN:	6	7/3	Baldwin Twp., Io	JMS,GS - also noted in Ba
FORSTER'S TERN:	50+	6/20	Northport, Ar	RAE - also noted in Ba
BLACK TERN:	14	6/16	Crow Island SGA, Sa	SM - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi

ROCK PIGEON:	27	7/29	Spaulding Twp., Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io
MOURNING DOVE:	30	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	6/14	Pine Haven, Mi	MKE
	1	6/23	SNWR, Sa	DJP
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	6/11	CNC, Mi	per JML
EASTERN SCREECH-OWL	1	6/19	Saginaw, Sa	DJP
GREAT HORNED OWL:	1	7/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Tu
BARRED OWL:	1	6/17	Dayton Twp., Tu	JEV - also noted in Mi
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL:	1	6/17	Dayton Twp., Tu	JEV
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	1	6/1	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP
	2	6/6	Saginaw, Sa	DJP
EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL:	3	7/13	AuSable River, Io	GN,TN
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	12	7/29	Saginaw River, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD:	4	7/18	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
BELTED KINGFISHER:	3	7/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1	6/2	BCSRA, Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted Ar
	3	6/11	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS,RAE
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	3	7/16	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	<b>12</b>	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	4	7/27	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	2	6/1	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa
NORTHERN FLICKER:	15	7/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	1	6/17	Jasper Twp., Mi	JR - the observer noted "the first for this BBS route"
	4	7/5	Pine River Park, Mi	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	7	7/5	Pine River Park, Mi	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	2	6/19	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu	GSP,MW - also noted in Mi
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	3	6/5	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,TS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	12	6/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	2	6/14	Pine Haven, Mi	MKE - also noted in Io,Sa
	1	7/30	Hampton Twp., Ba	JZ
EASTERN PHOEBE:	6	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	5	6/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	12	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	4	7/4	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa
WARBLING VIREO:	10	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi
RED-EYED VIREO:	10	7/4	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLUE JAY:	5	7/27	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN CROW:	9	7/28	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
COMMON RAVEN:	4	6/7	TPSP, Io	DLJ
	3	7/4	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ
HORNED LARK:	6	7/10	Deford SGA, Tu	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa
PURPLE MARTIN:	32	6/5	Tawas, Io	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa
TREE SWALLOW:	100	7/17	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	33	7/15	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BANK SWALLOW:	21	7/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu
CLIFF SWALLOW:	75+	6/5	Tawas, Io	JMS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa,Tu
BARN SWALLOW:	21	7/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	6	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	4	tp	Midland, Mi	JZ -also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	1	7/30	Hampton Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Io
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	4	6/2	BCSRA, Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa
BROWN CREEPER:	1	7/5	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Io,Mi
CAROLINA WREN:	2	7/7	Grant Twp., Hu	AB
	1	7/15	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP
HOUSE WREN:	6	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
WINTER WREN:	2	6/4	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io
SEDGE WREN:	6	7/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Mi
MARSH WREN:	38	7/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	1	7/29	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	8	6/11	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS,RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
VEERY:	<b>24</b>	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1	6/27	Pinnebog River, Hu	MKE - also noted in Ba,Io
HERMIT THRUSH:	7	6/11	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS,RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba
WOOD THRUSH:	6	6/14	Pine Haven, Mi	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa
AMERICAN ROBIN:	80	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu

GRAY CATBIRD:	14	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	7/10	Wells Twp., Tu	JEV
BROWN THRASHER:	4	6/7	TPSP, Io	DLJ - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa
EUROPEAN STARLING:	200	7/26	Wigwam Bay SGA, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
CEDAR WAXWING:	24	7/26	Wigwam Bay SGA, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	6/5	Moffatt Twp., Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io,Mi,Tu
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	4	6/3	Moffatt Twp., Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	6	7/4	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io,Mi
YELLOW WARBLER:	7	6/23	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	6	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	1	7/26	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1	6/19	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu	GSP,MW
	1	6/19	Arenac County Park, Ar	DLJ
PINE WARBLER:	5	7/4	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io,Mi
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:	3	6/11	Wilbur Twp., Io	WWS,RAE
CERULEAN WARBLER:	6	6/14	Pine Haven, Mi	MKE - also noted in Ar,Tu
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	4	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Io
AMERICAN REDSTART:	10+	6/14	Pine Haven, Mi	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	3	6/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP
OVENBIRD:	12	7/5	Pine River Park, Mi	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	8	6/16	Oil City area, Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Io,Tu
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	6/3	Moffatt Twp., Ar	DLJ - also noted in Hu,Mi,Tu
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	53	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
CANADA WARBLER:	3	7/4	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi
EASTERN TOWHEE:	29	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - new SBA peak count - also noted in Ar,Io,Sa,Tu
CHIPPING SPARROW:	10	7/5	Pine River Park, Mi	MKE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	3	6/27	Rush Lake SGA, Hu	MKE - also noted in Io,Mi
FIELD SPARROW:	11	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Tu
VESPER SPARROW:	4	7/18	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	20	6/9	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	9	7/9	Wurtsmith AFB, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Hu,Mi,Sa



HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	1	6/25	Gibson Twp., Ba	GSP,MW
SONG SPARROW:	51	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
SWAMP SPARROW:	18	7/22	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	1	6/16	Tuttle Marsh area, Io	RAE
	1	6/26	Hume Twp., Hu	MKE - an adult attending young
	5	7/26	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	3	6/4	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	1	6/16	Tuttle Marsh area, Io	RAE
SCARLET TANAGER:	4	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	9	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	12	7/22	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
INDIGO BUNTING:	10	7/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
DICKCISSEL:	3	6/12	Wurtsmith AFB, Io	RAE,WWS,TS
	2	7/5	SNWR, Sa	SFK
	2	7/7	Brookfield Twp., Hu	AB
BOBOLINK:	26	7/16	CNC, Mi	SL - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Sa
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	764	7/20	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	6	6/19	Wurtsmith AFB, Io	RAE - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	2	6/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	2	6/15	NPSWA, Ba	GSP
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	noted		Io	RAE
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD:	noted		Io	RAE
COMMON GRACKLE:	36	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	10	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	2	7/7	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Io,Mi
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	8	6/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
PURPLE FINCH:	1	7/14	Geneva Twp., Mi	RD
	6	7/18	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
HOUSE FINCH:	12	7/27	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Io,Mi,Sa
PINE SISKIN:	noted		Io	RAE
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	23	7/1	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
EVENING GROSBEAK:	2	7/22	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
HOUSE SPARROW:	32	6/26	Saginaw Twp., Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu

**TOTAL: 190 Species**

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.

\*Michigan Review List Species. Inclusion of records for these species in this report does not signify that they have been verified, only that an encounter was reported. The observation will not be considered an official SBA record until it has been reviewed and accepted by the Michigan Bird Records Committee (MBRC).

### Observer Key:

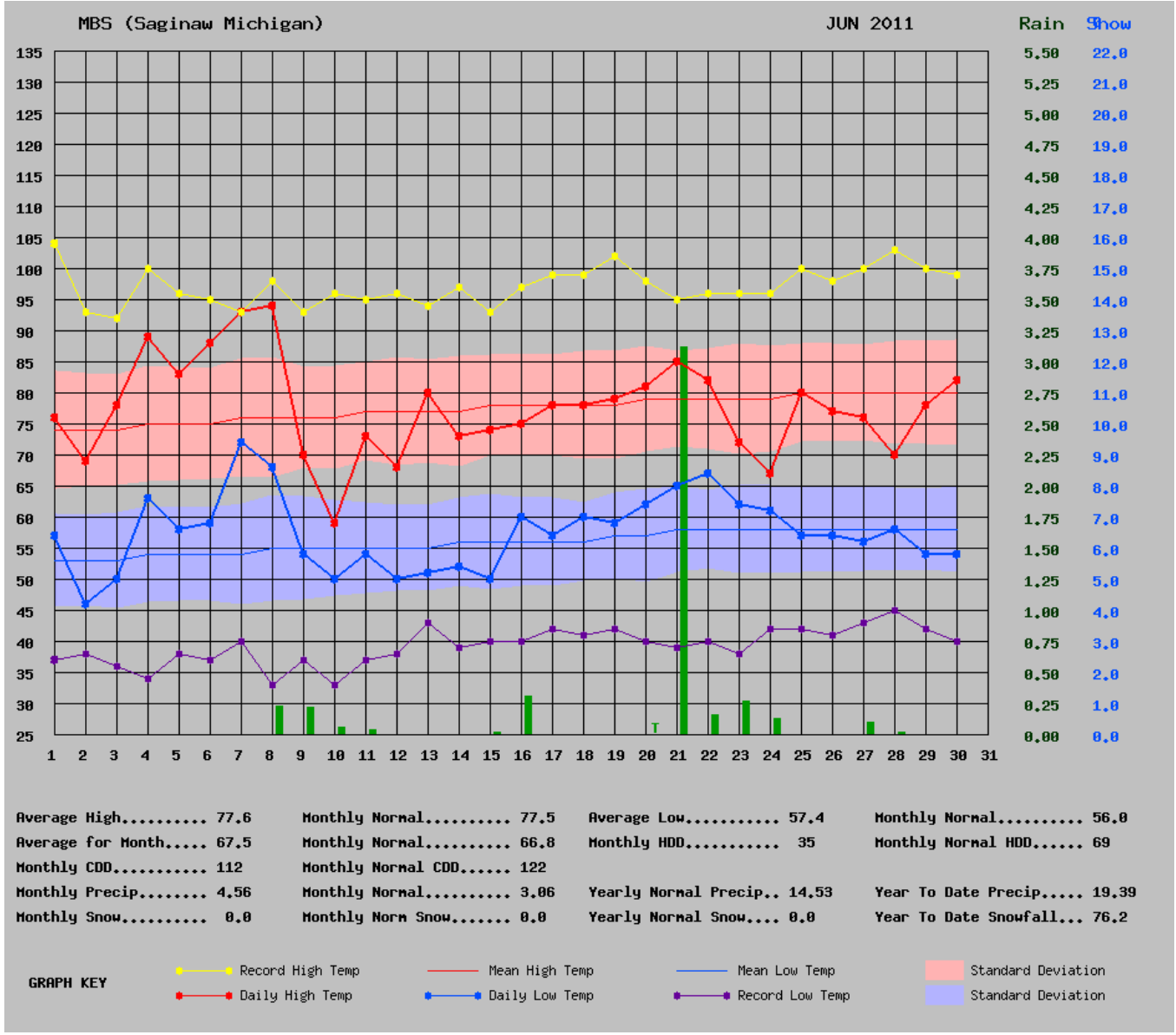
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### Abbreviations:

AFB	Air Force Base	NPSWA	Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area
Ar	Arenac County	Sa	Saginaw County
Ba	Bay County	SBB.org	SaginawBayBirding.org
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility	SGA	State Game Area
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
FPSWA	Fish Point State Wildlife Area	tp	throughout entire or remainder of period
Hu	Huron County	TPSP	Tawas Point State Park
Io	Iosco County	Tu	Tuscola County
MBRC	Michigan Bird Records Committee	WBSWA	Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area
Mi	Midland County		

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