

SAGINAW BAY AREA

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Summary:

The summer of 2003 was rather uneventful weather-wise. It remained relatively cool for most of the season and with more moisture than we've had for the past several years. This was a positive factor for our local breeders as the foliage was more lush, the insects were numerous and the small ponds and streams held water throughout the summer. One negative factor was that the extensive mudflats of Saginaw Bay that had been so productive for shorebirds the past few years have now become so grown over with vegetation that they no longer provide the resting and feeding grounds for migrating shorebirds and/or make it virtually impossible to view, from the usual vantage points, those few mudflats that remain. Consequently, while we had a good number of reports of late spring and early fall shorebird migrants, most of these came from Shiawassee NWR rather than from the Saginaw Bay marshes.

With a total of 179 species plus 1 Hybrid reported, it was an average summer season. Some of the more notable sightings for this season include: **American White Pelicans** (a group of 2-6 spent the season at SNWR) and **Snowy and Cattle Egrets** which appeared in Bay County. A juvenile Common Merganser spent several days in a small, permanent pond in front of the Lowe's store in Midland. A **Peregrine Falcon** at Tawas Pt. on 1 June was probably a late spring migrant. A **Northern Bobwhite** was calling in Bay County, a **Little Gull** was found by Ron Weeks who was visiting his old stomping grounds at Jerry's Marina in Iosco County and a **Carolina Wren** spent most of July in Bridgeport in Saginaw County. Several "southern" breeders were found in Tuscola County; a **Worm-eating Warbler** (only the second or third record for the SBA, the others appearing in May and considered migrant "overshoots".) and **Louisiana Waterthrush**. Cerulean Warblers were also found in Tuscola as well as their usual spot in Midland County. **Prothonotary** Warblers seem to now be established breeders at two locations; SNWR and in Hampton Township in Bay County.

In summary, it was a fairly good summer season with the birds remaining active with the cooler, wetter weather. Thanks to all who submitted reports.

Good birding,

Jerry Ziarno

Species	Number	Date	Location	County	Obs.	Comments
Common Loon	3	21-Jun	Alabaster Twp.	Io	JS, GS	
	1	25-Jul	Tawas Bay	Io	JS	
Pied-billed Grebe	12	02-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JS	
	6	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	Some Juveniles
Am. White Pelican	6	TP	SNWR	Sa	LA, BG, DP, etal	4 to begin period, peak of 6 on 6/11, just 2 on 7/2 & 7/11, 4 on 7/18 thru end of period.
Double-cr. Cormorant	125	21-Jun	Alabaster Twp.	Io	JS, GS	Also at SNWR, Sa, Mi, Ba.
American Bittern	5	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, BG, DP	Also 1 on 6/23.
Least Bittern	1	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
	3	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
	1	23-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, CS, MB	
Great Blue Heron	46	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	
	12	24-Jul	Kaw kaw lin Flooding	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba
Great Egret	5	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	Also along Sa River.
	115	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba, Mi
	79	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
	3	24-Jul	Kaw kaw lin Flooding	Mi	JZ	
Snowy Egret	1	01-Jun	BCSRA	Ba	S&CM	
Cattle Egret	1	05-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	On east side of Boutell Rd just before Arms Rd. Also on 6/7.
Green Heron	4	05-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	2	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	
	3	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
Black-cr. Night Heron	4	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	
	15	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	
	18	02-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JS	
Turkey Vulture	1	28-Jun	Adams Twp.	Ar	JZ	Also in Mi, Ba
Canada Goose		TP				All counties.
Mute Swan	9	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	Also 7 seen on 6/20. Also in Ba.
Tundra Swan	1	13-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Also on 7/2, same individual? Also in Ba.
Trumpeter Swan	8	22-Jul	Foote Dam Pond	Io	WS	2 Ad., 6 cygnets, fide SBB

Wood Duck	2 broods	24-Jul	Dow Ponds	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba
	17	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG	
Gadwall	1	06-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba.
	11	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	
	2	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	
American Wigeon	3	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak
	2	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
Mallard	1395	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	TP in all counties.
American Black Duck	1	27-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Also in Ba.
	6	24-Jul	Dow Ponds	Mi	JZ	
Blue-winged Teal	1	06-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	33	27-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak
Northern Shoveler	3	05-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak
	2	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba.
Northern Pintail	1	27-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Also in Ba.
Green-winged Teal	1	06-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba.
	60	11-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak
Canvasback	2	10-May	Bangor Twp.	Ba	JS	
Redhead	6	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak
	1	24-Jul	MCV Pond	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba.
Hooded Merganser	1	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	
	11	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	In 2 broods.
	1	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	Female.
Common Merganser	1	15-Jul	Midland	Mi	JZ	Juv. In small pond at Low e's store!
Ruddy Duck	21	06-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	
	14	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP, BG	Peak
Osprey	1	28-Jul	Frankenmuth	Sa	LA	
Bald Eagle	1	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	Juvenile harassed by blackbirds
	2	TP	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	3	TP	Green Hills Golf C.	Ba	GP, EP	Nest w/ 1 young. Second year nested here.
Northern Harrier	1	17-Jun	Adams Twp.	Ar	JZ	Harassing a Turkey Vult. Also in Ba.
Cooper's Hawk	1	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	
	1	TP	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	Same bird?

Broad-winged Hawk	1	23-Jul	Loud Dam Pond	lo	GN	fide SBB
Red-tailed Hawk	2	TP	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	Also Sa, Hu, Tu, Mi, lo, Ar.
American Kestrel	2	TP	Bangor Twp	Ba	JS	
Merlin	1	13-Jul	TPSP	lo	RW	fide SBB
Peregrine Falcon	1	01-Jun	TPSP	lo	TP	fide SBB
Ring-n Pheasant	4	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	Hen w/3 young.
	2	TP	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
Wild Turkey	3	01-Jul		Ar	JZ	TP, all counties
Northern Bobwhite	1	29-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	DD	Singing.
Virginia Rail	2	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also 2 on 6/23.
	1	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
Sora	4	23-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, CS, MB	
	1	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
Common Moorhen	1	23-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, CS, MB	Also 2 on 6/27.
	2	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
	9	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	2 family groups + 2 indiv.
American Coot	4	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
Sandhill Crane	9	04-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, BW	
	21	11-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
	12	24-Jul	Kaw kaw lin Flooding	Mi	JZ	3 different family groups, young testing wings.
Semipalmated Plover	4	18-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	First fall arrivals.
	1	23-Jul	TPSP	lo	JS	
	21	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak
Killdeer	4	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	Acting territorial
	171	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak. Also in lo.
Greater Yellow legs	13	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG, DP	First fall arrivals.
	28	11-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
	1	23-Jul	TPSP	lo	JS	
Lesser Yellow legs	1	21-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	First fall arrival.
	114	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG,LA,CS	Also in Ba
	483	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Solitary Sandpiper	1	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP, BG	First fall arrival.
	11	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Spotted Sandpiper	2	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Ba, lo.
	16	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Sanderling	12	23-Jul	TPSP	lo	JS	

Semipalm Sandpiper	55	05-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Last spring migrants.
	76	18-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	First fall arrivals.
	331	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Least Sandpiper	2	27-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	First spring arrivals.
	49	07-Jul	TPSP	lo	GN, TN	
	504	11-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
	6	23-Jul	TPSP	lo	JS	Also in Ba
White-rmpd Sandpiper	15	13-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Last spring migrants.
	5		SNWR	Sa	DP	First arrivals at SNWR.
Pectoral Sandpiper	3	18-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	First fall arrivals.
	233	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Dunlin	59	05-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	2	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	Last spring migrants.
Stilt Sandpiper	35	18-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	First spring arrivals.
	1	24-Jul	Baldw in Tw p	lo		RE fide GN
	39	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Short-billed Dow itcher	6	02-Jul	Fraser Tw p.	Ba	JS	14 at SNWR, Sa, same date, DP.
	149	18-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak
	8	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG	
Dow itcher Sp.	13	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA, CS	
Wilson's Snipe	1	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	
American Woodcock	1	02-Jun	Hampton Tw p.	Ba	JS	
Wilson's Phalarope	1	13-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Last spring migrant?
	1	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	First fall arrival.
	2	31-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Little Gull	1	13-Jul	Jerry's Marina	lo	RW	fide SBB
Ring-billed Gull	TP					All counties
Herring Gull	4	24-Jul	MCV Pond	Mi	JZ	
	25	TP	Hampton Tw p.	Ba	JS	
Caspian Tern	1	06-Jun	Karn Plnt	Ba	JS, SM	Also at Dow Ponds, Mi.
	1	18-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	First juvenile.
	18	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak.
Common Tern	1	06-Jun	Karn Plnt	Ba	JS, SM	
	3	20-Jun	Saginaw River	Ba	JHe	
Forster's Tern	3	06-Jun	Karn Plnt	Ba	JS, SM	fide SBB
	5	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	
	20	02-Jul	Fraser Tw p.	Ba	JS	

Black Tern	11	25-Jul	Tawas Bay Area	Io	JS	
	Sev	25-Jun	Nay. Pt.	Ba	GP, JG	fide SBB
	28	20-Jul	TPSP	Io	JS	
	6	24-Jul	Kaw kaw lin Flooding	Mi	JZ	
Rock Dove		TP			All counties.	
Mourning Dove		TP			All counties	
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	07-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	JS, GS	
	1	17-Jun	Freeland	Sa	BW	
	1	30-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Yellow -billed Cuckoo	1	23-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, CS, MB	
	3	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
	1	14-Jul	TPSP	Io	RW	fide SBB
	3	28-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Eastern Screech Owl	1	16-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG,CS,LA& JeSom	Also in Ba.
Great Horned Owl	1			Ba	JS	
Common Nighthawk	1	TP	Saginaw	Sa	DP	Also in Ba, Mi.
Whip-poor-will	1	24-Jul	Five Channels Pond	Io	GN	fide SBB
Chimney Swift	108	05-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	Peak. Also in Ba.
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	1	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	Also in Mi, Ba, Io.
Belted Kingfisher	2	24-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ba.
Red-h. Woodpecker	2	07-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	JS, GS	
	1	21-Jun	Nr. St. Charles	Sa	DP	
Red-b. Woodpecker	2	TP	Midland	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba.
Yellow -bld. Sapsucker	1	23-Jun	Lumbermans Mon.	Io	JHe	
Downy Woodpecker	4	TP	Feeder, Midland	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba,
Hairy Woodpecker	2	TP	Feeder. Midland	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba.
Northern Flicker	1	20-Jun	Hampton Twp	Ba	JZ	
	Family	28-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	BB	At nesting hole.
	1	23-Jun	Bay City	Ba	JHe	
Pileated Woodpecker	1	01-Jun	Tuttle Marsh	Io	TP	fide SBB
	1	13-Jun	Murphy Lake	Tu	MW	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Mi, Ba.
Acadian Flycatcher	Sev.	13-Jun	Murphy Lake	Tu	MW	
	1	20-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	SR	

Alder Flycatcher	3	07-Jun	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS, GS	
	1	13-Jun		Tu	LA	
Willow Flycatcher	2	07-Jun	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS, GS	
	3	27-Jun	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	5	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Least Flycatcher	1	02-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	Also in Mi.
	1	03-Jul	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	3	09-Jul	SNWR	Sa	G&DG	fide SBB
Eastern Phoebe	1	28-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba, Sa
Great-Cr. Flycatcher	1	05-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	3	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Mi.
	1	13-Jul	TPSP	lo	RW	fide SBB
Eastern Kingbird	8	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	Also in Ar, Mi.
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	07-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS, GS	
	1	13-Jun		Tu	LA	
	1	22-Jul	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Warbling Vireo	5	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG	
Red-eyed Vireo	3	02-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	2	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	1	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG	
Blue Jay			TP			All counties
American Crow			TP			All counties
Horned Lark	4	TP	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
Purple Martin	20	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
	26	25-Jul	Tawas Bay	lo	JS	
Tree Swallow	30	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	
	108		SNWR	Sa	BG	
N. Rough-w. Swallow	15	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	
	50	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
Bank Swallow	6	25-Jul	Tawas Bay Area	lo	JS	
Cliff Swallow	6	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, BG	
	7	24-Jul	Dow Ponds	Mi	JZ	
	10	TP	Bay City	Ba	JS	Under all bridges.
Barn Swallow	50	25-Jul	Tawas Bay Area	lo	JS	Also in Ba, Mi,

Black-c. Chickadee		TP				Ba, Mi
Tufted Titmouse		TP				Ba,, Mi, lo, Ar, Sa, Tu
Red-br. Nuthatch	1	23-Jun		lo	LA, CS, MB	
White-br. Nuthatch	4	TP	Midland	Mi	JZ	Also in Ba
Brown Creeper	1	23-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, CS, MB	
	1	28-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	JZ	Calling.
Carolina Wren	1	31-Jul	Bridgeport Twp.	Sa	JeSom	Seen on other dates in July.
House Wren	1	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	1	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	Also in lo.
Winter Wren	1	13-Jun	Murp[hy Lake	Tu	MW	
	2	23-Jun		IO	LA, CS, MB	
Sedge Wren	12	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also 2 on 6/23.
	6	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
	3	16-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA, CS	Singing at midnight. &JeSom
Marsh Wren	28	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	32	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA, CS	
	3	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	4	28-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	JZ	Family group.
	3	09-Jul	SNWR	Sa	G&DG	fide SBB
	5	11-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	& JESom Also in Ba.
Eastern Bluebird	1	03-Jul	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
Veery	16	6-Jun		Tu	LA	
	1	28-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	JZ	
	1	2-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
Swainson's Thrush	1	07-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	JS, GS	
Hermit Thrush	1	23-Jun		lo	LA, CS, MB	
	2	30-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
Wood Thrush	2	02-Jun	Hamp[ton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	4	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	
	2	28-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	JZ	
American Robin		TP				In all counties
Gray Catbird	8	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	Also in lo, Mi
Brown Thrasher	1	TP	SNWR Hdqtrs	Sa	DP	
	1	07-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	JS, GS	

European Starling	3000	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA, CS	Also in all counties.
Cedar Waxwing	2	06-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG	
	4	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
Blue-winged Warbler	1	07-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	JS, GS	
	1	27-Jun	Deford SGA	Tu	JB	fide SBB
	1	28-Jun	Verona SGA	Hu	JB	fide SBB
Golden-w. Warbler	1	24-Jun	Bangor Twp.	Ba	JB	fide SBB
	2	27-Jun	Deford SGA	Tu	JB	fide SBB
"Lawrence's" Warbler	1	27-Jun	Deford SGA	Tu	JB	fide SBB
Nashville Warbler	1	06-Jun		Tu	LA	also in lo.
Yellow Warbler	14	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	
	9	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	Also in Ar, Mi, lo
Chestnut-s. Warbler	1	01-Jun	TPSP	lo	TP	fide SBB
	1	05-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	1	30-Jun		Ba	DD	Also in Tu
Magnolia Warbler	1	07-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	JS, GS	
Blackburnian Warbler	1	13-Jun	Murphy Lake	Tu	MW	
Pine Warbler	2	06-Jun		Tu	LA	
	3	23-Jun		lo	LA, CS, MB	
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	01-Jun	TPSP	lo	TP	fide SBB
Blackpoll Warbler	1	03-Jun	Essexville	Ba	JS	
	1	07-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS, GS	
Cerulean Warbler	1	13-Jun	Murphy Lake	Tu	MW	
	8	20-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	SN	Also on 6/28, same site.
Black & White Warbler	1	02-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	1	06-Jun		Tu	LA	
	1	13-Jun		Tu	LA	
American Redstart	1	05-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	
	1	13-Jun		Tu	LA	
	1	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	Also in Mi.
Prothonotary Warbler	1	07-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	JS, GS	
	1	16-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	J&SD	fide SBB
	2	23-Jun	SNWR	Sa	LA, CS, MB	
	4	09-Jul	SNWR	Sa	G&DG	fide SBB, feeding young.
Worm-eating Warbler	1	13-Jun	Murphy Lake	Tu	MW	Video-taped by Jerry Hall. Efforts to relocate this bird over nest 4 days were not successful.

Ovenbird	3	06-Jun		Tu	LA	Also in Ba, Mi,
	5	02-Jul	Fraser Twp.	Ba	JS	
	1	13-Jul	TPSP	lo	RW	fide SBB
Northern Waterthrush	1	16-Jun	Oak Grove	Ba	J&SD	fide SBB
Louisiana Waterthrush	1	13-Jun	Murphy Lake	Tu	MW	
	1	20-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	SR	
Mourning Warbler	1	01-Jun	TPSP	lo	TP	fide SBB
	1	02-Jun	Hampton Tsp.	Ba	JS	
Common Yellow throat	9	12-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, LA	Also in Ba.
Wilson's Warbler	1	01-Jun	TPSP	lo	TP	fide SBB
	1	06-Jun	Bridgeport	Sa	LA	Also at SNWR
Canada Warbler	1	06-Jun		Tu	LA	
Scarlet Tanager	1	05-Jun	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS	
	1	07-Jun	Hampton Twp	Ba	JS, GS	
	1	20-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	SR	Also in lo.
Eastern Tow hee	1	02-Jun	SNWR	Sa	DP	
Chipping Sparrow	2	17-Jun	Adams Twp.	Ar	JZ	Also in Ba.
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	23-Jun		lo	LA, CS, MB	
Field Sparrow	1			Ba	JS	
Vesper Sparrow	5	24-Jul	Bridgeport	Sa	LA	Also in Ba.
Savannah Sparrow	11	20-Jun	SMWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Ba
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	01-Jun	Tuttle Marsh	lo	TP	fide SBB
	some	25-Jun	Millington	Tu	MW	
Song Sparrow	9	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	Also in Ar, Ba, Mi,
	25	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG	
Sw amp Sparrow	17	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
	8	22-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	JZ	
Northern Cardinal			TP			Rpted from Ba, Sa, Mi, lo
Rose-br. Grosbeak	1	17-Jun	Adams Twp.	Ar	JZ	Also in Ba, Mi, lo
	2 prs.	28-Jun	Pine Haven	Mi	JZ	Exhibiting nesting behavior.
	1	13-Jul	TPSP	lo	RW	fide SBB
Indigo Bunting	2	02-Jun	Hampton Twp.	Ba	JS	fide SBB
	5	09-Jul	SNWR	Sa	G&DG	fide SBB
	1	25-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG	Also in Ar.
Bobolink	2	15-Jun	Hotchkiss Rd.	Ba	BW	

	12	17-Jun	Adams Tw p.	Ar	JZ	
	6	20-Jun	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS	
Red-w inged Blackbird			TP			All counties.
Eastern Meadow lark	1			Ba	JS	
Yellow -h. Blackbird	2	06-Jun	Karn Pnt	Ba	JS, SM	fide SBB
	1	16-Jul	Nay. Pt.	Ba	DD	
Common Grackle	296	02-Jul	SNWR	Sa	BG, CS, LA	
			TP			All counties.
Brow n-head. Cow bird	6	20-Jun	Knight Rd.	Ba	JZ	Also in Mi.
Orchard Oriole	2	01-Jun	TPSP	lo	TP	fide SBB. Also on 6/23.
	1	06-Jun	BCSRA	Ba	GP, EP	female building nest.
	1	05-Jul	SNWR	Sa	G&DG	fide SBB
	2	25-Jun	BCSRA	Ba	GP, JG	Female and Juv. male at same nest.
Baltimore Oriole	1	27-Jun	Hampton Tw p.	Ba	JS	Also nesting in Mi
Purple Finch	2	10-Jun	Freeland	Sa	BW	Male & Fe., Nesting?
House Finch			TP			All counties
American Goldfinch	up to 25		TP			All Counties
House Sparrow			TP			All counties

Total Species: 179 + 1 Hybrid

Reports from outside of the SBA Area:

R-b Nuthatch Alcona County

Abbreviations

Ar	Arenac
Ba	Bay
Hu	Huron
lo	losco
Mi	Midland
Sa	Saginaw
Tu	Tuscola
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreational Area
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center
GPNC	Green Point Nature Center
Nay. Pt.	Nayanquing Point Wildlife Area
NMB	NorthMichiganBirding Website
SBB	Saginaw BayBirding Website
SNWR	Shiawasee National Wildlife Refuge
SSGA	Shiawasee State Game Area

	TSPS TWP	Taw as Pt. State Park Tow nship		
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