

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

June 1st thru July 31, 2006

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Weather: The weather for the two-month summer period remained relatively constant with no record breaking highs or lows as reported by NWS at Saginaw MBS Airport. It wasn't until July 15th that the temperature reached 90+F. The last day of July reached a near record high of 96F. June's drier than normal precipitation data was reversed in July with close to an inch of rain higher than normal for the month. See weather charts at the end of this report.

Summary: The clear birding highlight for the SBA this period was a confirmed nesting pair of **Long-eared Owls** in southwest Midland County. Casey Ward reported them to me in June via e-mail/photos and was subsequently confirmed by Jerry Ziarno on June 29th. This represented the first ever-confirmed nesting for this species in Midland County and the first in the SBA in many years. Consider this . . . In the original five-year field study in the 1980's for the first Michigan Bird Breeding Atlas, there were only five confirmed nesters in the entire state for that time period.

Nearly as remarkable was the report sent to Karl Overman by John McCoy of a **Snowy Owl** that was spotted and photographed on June 10th & 11th. This bird was observed on Attwater Rd, two miles west of Ruth, Huron County. This sighting fell into line with numerous other sightings of Snowy Owls that lingered in the state this late spring and summer. John McCoy called me on Aug 14th to report that he last observed the Snowy Owl on JULY 4TH!

Other notable species included: **American White Pelican** @ Nayanquing Pt, BA on 6/17; **Cattle Egret** @ Bangor Twp, BA on 6/15; **Piping Plover** @ Tawas Point, IO on 6/24 & 7/21; **American Avocet** @ SNWR, SA on 7/25; **Kirtland's Warbler** in north-central Iosco County, and two separate sightings of **Dickcissel**. New SBA peak and/or early fall dates are listed below.

New SBA peak counts: 28 Willow Flycatchers @ SNWR, SA on 06/01
275 Cliff Swallows @ National Gypsum Dock, IO on 07/02

New SBA summer high counts: 17 Sandhill Cranes @ SNWR, SA on 7/19

New SBA fall early dates: 1 Red Knot @ Tawas Point, IO on **07/24**
1 Buff-breasted Sandpiper @ SNWR, SA on **07/31**
1 Red-necked Phalarope @ SNWR, SA on **07/31**

New SBA spring late date: 1 Snowy Owl on Attwater Rd, HU on **07/04**

Please Note: The sixth Supplement since publication of the 7th edition of the Checklist of North American Birds (AOU 1998) made the following changes to the taxonomical order and is so noted in this birding survey.

- Re-ordering of the following shorebirds to: Spotted Sandpiper; Solitary Sandpiper; Greater Yellowlegs; Willet; Lesser Yellowlegs, and Upland Sandpiper
- The Jaeger species will now come **after** the gulls and terns. Re-ordering of the terns to: Least Tern; Caspian Tern; Black Tern; Roseate Tern; Common Tern; Arctic Tern; Forster's Tern, and Sandwich Tern.
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo is now listed **before** Black-billed Cuckoo.



Least Bittern taken by Roger Eriksson
at Tuttle Marsh, IO on 06/17/06



Common Moorhen taken by Doug Jackson
at Nayanquing Point, BA on 07/29/06



Long-eared Owl taken by Casey Ward
in southwest Midland Co, June, '06



Sedge Wren taken by Larry Abraham
at SNWR, SA on 07/15/06



Northern Mockingbird taken by Doug Jackson
at Tawas Point, IO on 06/22/06



Kirtland's Warbler taken by Roger Eriksson
in north central Iosco Co. on 06/30/06

Look for this report (graphs/photos in color) at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org> along with a "heads up" on autumn records in the Saginaw Bay Area as they are reported to me at soehnelj@hotmail.com or by calling at 517-892-3687. The complete SBA Bird Photo Gallery is also on the [saginawbaybirding.org](http://www.saginawbaybirding.org) website.

Good birding and, as always, thanks for sending in your seasonal reports!!!

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
CANADA GOOSE:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
MUTE SWAN:	18	06/13	Little Charity Isl, AR	JJD, EPD, JAP Also noted in BA, IO
TRUMPETER SWAN:	1 2 5	06/20 06/22 06/30	Tuttle Marsh, IO SNWR, SA Cooke Dam, IO	RE DJP RE & WS
WOOD DUCK:	100+	07/30	St Charles, SA	DMc – at the sewage lagoons. Also noted in BA, MI
GADWALL:	8	07/14	SNWR, SA	DJP – a hen with seven ducklings.
AMERICAN WIGEON:	1	06/22	SNWR, SA	DJP
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:			None to report	
MALLARD:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 457 on 7/19 @ SNWR, SA - DJP	
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	81	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in BA
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	3	06/11	SNWR, SA	DJP
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	3 33	06/17 07/25	Nayanquing Pt, BA SNWR, SA	RE DJP
CANVASBACK:			None to report.	
REDHEAD:			None to report	
RING-NECKED DUCK:			None to report	
LESSER SCAUP:	1	06/07	SNWR, SA	DJP – a lingering drake
HOODED MERGANSER:	1 9	06/10 07/25	Tuttle Marsh, IO SNWR, SA	RE & WS – Also noted in BA DJP – Peak count
COMMON MERGANSER:	1	06/15	SNWR, SA	DJP – a lingering drake Also noted in MI
RUDDY DUCK:			Noted through June – SNWR, SA - DJP	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:			Noted in BA, SA	
RUFFED GROUSE:	3 9	06/14 07/14	Cooke Dam, IO Cooke Dam, IO	WS WS – a family of two adults & seven chicks.
WILD TURKEY:			Noted in IO, MI	
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:	1	06/17	Brady Twp, SA	LA
COMMON LOON:	1	06/10	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE & WS
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	20	06/13	SNWR, SA	LA - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN	1	06/17	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	535	07/24	Tawas Point, IO	JS – Peak count. – Also noted in AR, BA, SA
AMERICAN BITTERN:	3 3 1	06/10 06/13 06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO SNWR, SA Nayanquing Pt, BA	RE & WS LA JZ

LEAST BITTERN:	2	06/28	Nayanquing Pt, BA	GW
	3	06/17	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Noted in AR, BA, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of 245 on 07/13 @ SNWR, SA – DJP 21 nests noted on Little Charity Island, AR on 06/13 – JJD, EPD, JAP			
GREAT EGRET:	Noted in AR, BA, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of 171 on 06/29 @ SNWR, SA – DJP 35 nests noted on Little Charity Island, AR on 06/13 – JJD, EPD, JAP			
CATTLE EGRET:	1	06/15	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
GREEN HERON:	5	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI, TU
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Noted in BA, SA – Peak of 12 @ BCSRA, BA on 07/19 – G&EP			
TURKEY VULTURE:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 13 @ SNWR, SA on 07/27 - DH			
OSPREY:	5	06/10	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE & WS
	1	06/14	SNWR, SA	Fide – DJP
	1	07/15	CNC, MI	JZ, SL - flyover
BALD EAGLE:	Noted in BA, MI, SA – Peak count of 19 @ SNWR, SA on 06/07 - DJP			
NORTHERN HARRIER:	Noted in BA, IO, MI			
COOPER'S HAWK:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA, TU			
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1	07/03	Sidtown, IO	WS
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	3	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
	1	Jul	Mayville, TU	MW
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Noted in BA, SA, TU			
AMERICAN KESTREL:	Noted in BA, SA, TU			
VIRGINIA RAIL:	16	06/10	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE & WS - 2 imm there on 06/30. Also noted in SA
SORA:	6	06/10	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE & WS - Also noted in BA, SA
COMMON MOORHEN:	25	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA
AMERICAN COOT:	51	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP
SANDHILL CRANE:	17	07/19	SNWR, SA	DJP – New summer high count Also noted in MI
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	1	06/07	SNWR, SA	DJP – last spring migrant - Also noted in IO
	1	07/19	SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date
PIPING PLOVER:	1	06/24	Tawas Point, IO	JS
	1	07/21	Baldwin Twp, IO	RE – Also 1 there on 07/30.
KILLDEER:	Noted in BA, MI, SA, TU – Peak count of 280 @ SNWR, SA - DJP			
AMERICAN AVOCET:	1	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	30	07/06	SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date. Also noted in AR, IO, BA
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	6	07/06	SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date.
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	1	07/19	SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date
	19	07/24	Tawas Point, IO	JS – Peak count

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	1 245	06/15 07/06	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – CTP after this date. DJP
RED KNOT:	1	07/24	Tawas Point, IO	JS – <i>New SBA fall early date!</i>
SANDERLING:	28 36	06/10 07/21	Baldwin Twp, IO Baldwin Twp, IO	RE RE
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	12 4 25	06/15 07/21 07/31	SNWR, SA Baldwin Twp, IO SNWR, SA	DJP – last spring date RE – first fall date DJP – Peak count
LEAST SANDPIPER:	37 209	06/29 07/06	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date – Also noted in IO DJP – Peak count
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	1	06/10	Baldwin Twp, IO	RE
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	1 34	06/17 07/25	Baldwin Twp, IO SNWR, SA	RE DJP – first fall date
DUNLIN:	1	06/07	SNWR, SA	DJP – last spring date
STILT SANDPIPER:	1 12	07/19 07/25	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date DJP – peak count
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:	1	07/31	SNWR, SA	DJP – <i>New SBA fall early date!</i>
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	1 31	06/29 07/31	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date DJP – peak count
DOWITCHER SP:	1	06/16	Fraser Twp, BA	JZ
WILSON'S SNIPE:	3	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	3	07/05	SNWR, SA	JJD – tp at SNWR
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	1 3	07/13 07/31	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – first fall date DJP – peak count
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:	1	07/31	SNWR, SA	DJP – <i>New SBA fall early date!</i>
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	2 3	07/02 07/13	Tawas Point, IO AuGres, AR	RE RE
RING-BILLED GULL:	Noted in BA, IO, SA – Peak count of 274 @ SNWR, SA on 06/29 - DJP			
HERRING GULL:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, SA 963 nests noted on Little Charity Island, AR on 06/13 – JJD, EPD, JAP			
CASPIAN TERN:	23	07/31	SNWR, SA	DJP – first immature noted on 07/19 Also noted in BA, IO, MI
BLACK TERN:	12 35	07/03 07/24	Tawas Point, IO Tawas Point, IO	JS, GS - Also noted in SA JS – Peak count
COMMON TERN:	28	07/16	Karn Plant, BA	JS - Peak count - Also noted in IO, HU
FORSTER'S TERN:	12	07/25	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ – Also noted in SA
ROCK PIGEON:	Noted in BA, MI, SA			
MOURNING DOVE:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 78 @ SNWR, SA on 07/27 - DH			
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	2 1	06/15 06/23	SNWR, SA Chesaning Tw, SA	SG LA

	1	07/15	CNC, MI	JZ, SL
	1	Jul	Mayville, TU	MW
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	06/02	SNWR, SA	DJP
	1	06/16	Nayanquing Pt, BA	JZ – carrying food
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1	06/16	Taymouth Twp, SA	LA
GREAT HORNED OWL:	1	CTP	SNWR, SA	DJP Also noted in MI
SNOWY OWL:	1	06/10	Attwater Rd, HU	JMc – Amazingly, it remained at this location until JULY 4TH! <i>Clearly an SBA spring late date!</i>
LONG-EARED OWL:	3	06/29	Midland County	C&CW, JZ - 2 ad w/ 1 young. <i>First known nesting record in Midland County and first in many years in SBA!</i>
BARRED OWL:	1	CTP	SNWR, SA	DJP
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	2	06/06	Saginaw, SA	DJP – “first date at this location, remained thru 6/18, but unfortunately, this year no pair occupied the traditional territory that includes my neighborhood.”
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	None to report.			
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Noted in BA, SA			
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 4 @ Cook Dam, IO on 06/14 - WS			
BELTED KINGFISHER:	Noted in BA, MI, SA			
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1	06/14	Hampton Twp, BA	DJ
	4	07/07	Tawas City, IO	G&TN
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	Noted in BA, IO, SA			
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	4	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
	1	06/23	Indian Fields, TU	DH
	1	Jul	Mayville, TU	MW
	2	07/05	Ashby Twp, MI	EB – an adult had been coming to his suet since early June and the juvenile came in on 7/5.
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA			
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, SA			
NORTHERN FLICKER:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA			
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	3	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS – Also noted in SA
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 7 @ SNWR, SA on 06/10 - SG			
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	28	06/01	SNWR, SA	DJP – <i>New SBA peak count!</i> Also noted in BA, IO
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	1	06/01	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ
	2	06/15	Marion Twp, SA	LA
	2	06/30	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	2	06/17	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD
	6	07/05	Kawk Flooding, MI	JZ
	1	07/13	SNWR, SA	DJP
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	None to report			

EASTERN PHOEBE:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	5	06/16	Taymouth Twp, SA	LA – Peak count Also noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, TU
EASTERN KINGBIRD:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1 3	06/15 07/16	Marion Twp, SA Port Hope, HU	LA SG
WARBLING VIREO:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
RED-EYED VIREO:			Noted in BA, IO, SA	
BLUE JAY:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
AMERICAN CROW:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
COMMON RAVEN:			Noted in IO	
HORNED LARK:			Noted in BA, MI, SA, TU	
PURPLE MARTIN:	4 36 1	06/06 CTP 07/27	AuGres, AR Tawas Bay, IO SNWR, SA	JZ – using nest box JS – using several nest boxes DH
TREE SWALLOW:			Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU - Peak of 140+ @ SNWR, SA on 07/27 - DH	
NO. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:			Noted in BA, HU, IO, SA - Peak of 7 @ SNWR, SA on 07/27 - DH	
BANK SWALLOW:	22	07/24	Tawas Point, IO	JS - Also noted in BA, HU, SA
CLIFF SWALLOW:			Noted in BA, IO, SA, TU – New SBA peak count of 275 on 07/02 as part of a large nesting colony established under the National Gypsum dock over the water. A count of 166 active nests was an incredible number with both adults and juveniles flying in dizzying numbers. JS,GS	
BARN SWALLOW:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:			Noted in BA, IO, MI	
TUFTED TITMOUSE:			Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA	
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	6 1	06/14 06/29	Cooke Dam, IO S.W. MI County	WS JZ
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:			Noted in BA, IO, SA	
BROWN CREEPER:			Noted in SA	
CAROLINA WREN:	1	06/20	Bridgeport, SA	LA
HOUSE WREN:	14	06/17	Brady Twp, SA	LA – Peak count - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, MI
SEDGE WREN:	16	06/25	SNWR, SA	LA - Also noted in BA
MARSH WREN:	86	06/25	SNWR, SA	LA - Also noted in AR, BA, MI
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:			Noted in SA	
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	12 2	06/16 07/01	Taymouth Twp, SA CNC, MI	LA – Peak count - Also noted in IO, TU JZ
VEERY:	1 6	06/28 07/05	Bridgeport Twp, SA Kawk Flooding, MI	DJP JZ

HERMIT THRUSH:	1	06/01	Pinconning Pk, BA	JZ
	2	06/14	Cook Dam, IO	WS
WOOD THRUSH:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 4 @ Hampton Twp, Ba on 06/28 – JS, PR			
AMERICAN ROBIN:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 108 @ Bangor Twp, BA on 07/28 – G&EP			
GRAY CATBIRD:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA - Peak of 12 @ Nayanquing Pt, BA on 06/01 – JZ			
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	2	06/05	Tawas Pt, IO	DJ – Subsequently observed tp by MOB – RE saw one of them dive bomb a Red Fox as it was running across the heather on 07/31.
	1	06/23	Vassar SGA, TU	DH
BROWN THRASHER:	Noted in BA, IO, SA, TU			
EUROPEAN STARLING:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA			
CEDAR WAXWING:	Noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 100+ @ Port Hope, HU on 07/16 - SG			
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	06/03	Frankenmuth, SA	LA
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	2	07/13	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE
BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	1	07/01	CNC, MI	JZ – “Appeared more like Blue-winged but had yellow wing bars. Did not call or sing.”
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	1	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
NORTHERN PARULA:	1	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
YELLOW WARBLER:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	1	07/01	CNC, MI	JZ – Female kept carrying food to one thick bush.
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	None to report			
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	3	07/01	Cooke Dam, IO	RE & WS
PINE WARBLER:	3	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:	1	06/10	Northern IO County	RE & WS
CERULEAN WARBLER:	2	06/15	Marion Twp, SA	LA
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	1	07/16	Port Hope, HU	SG
AMERICAN REDSTART:	Noted in HU, IO, MI, SA, TU – Peak of 14 @ Port Hope, HU on 07/16 - SG			
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	1	06/22	SNWR, SA	DJP
OVENBIRD:	Noted in IO, MI, SA – Peak of 5 @ Cooke Dam, IO on 07/01 – RE & WS			
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	1	07/16	Port Hope, HU	SG
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	06/18	Albee Twp, SA	JSo
	1	06/28	Taymouth Twp, SA	DJP
	2	07/16	Port Hope, HU	SG
	1	Jul	Mayville, TU	MW
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	13	07/31	SNWR, SA	DJP – peak count. Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
WILSON'S WARBLER:	1	06/01	Hampton Twp, BA	JZ – Quite late for SBA.
SCARLET TANAGER:	Noted in SA			

EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	06/18	Taymouth Twp, SA	DJP
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA			
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	1	07/05	Alabaster Twp, IO	RE – corner of Oats & Gypsum Rds.
FIELD SPARROW:	10	06/17	Brady Twp, SA	LA – Peak count - Also noted in BA, MI
VESPER SPARROW:	6	06/26	Frankenmuth Twp, SA	LA CTP @ SNWR, SA - Also noted in IO, MI
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	11	06/17	Brady Twp, SA	LA – Peak count - Also noted in BA, MI, TU
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	None to report			
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	None to report			
SONG SPARROW:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA - Peak of 15 @ CNC, MI on 07/01 - JZ			
SWAMP SPARROW:	Noted in BA, SA			
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	2	06/30	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE – on the north end.
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA			
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA			
INDIGO BUNTING:	14	07/31	SNWR, SA	DJP – Peak count – Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
DICKCISSEL:	1	06/08	Western MI County	RD – Along Redstone Rd
	1	07/30	Hemlock, SA	DMc – Calling near the SW corner of Ederer & Fordney
BOBOLINK:	12	06/205	SNWR, SA	LA - Also noted in IO, MI
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	Noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, SA			
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	Noted in BA, IO, SA, TU			
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	3	06/01	Nayanquing Pt, BA	JZ
	2	07/25	Linwood, BA	JZ – first year birds
COMMON GRACKLE:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 1896 @ SNWR, SA on 07/06 - DJP			
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA, TU			
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1	06/16	Taymouth Twp, SA	LA
	1	06/17	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD – an imm.
	3	06/24	Tawas Point, IO	JS
	1	07/22	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
PURPLE FINCH:	10	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
HOUSE FINCH:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA			
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	Noted in BA, IO, MI, SA – Peak of 32 @ SNWR, SA on 07/27 - DJP			
EVENING GROSBEAK:	6	06/14	Cooke Dam, IO	WS
HOUSE SPARROW:	Noted in BA, IO, MI			

TOTAL: 177 Species

OBSERVATIONS OUTSIDE THE SAGINAW BAY AREA:

NONE REPORTED

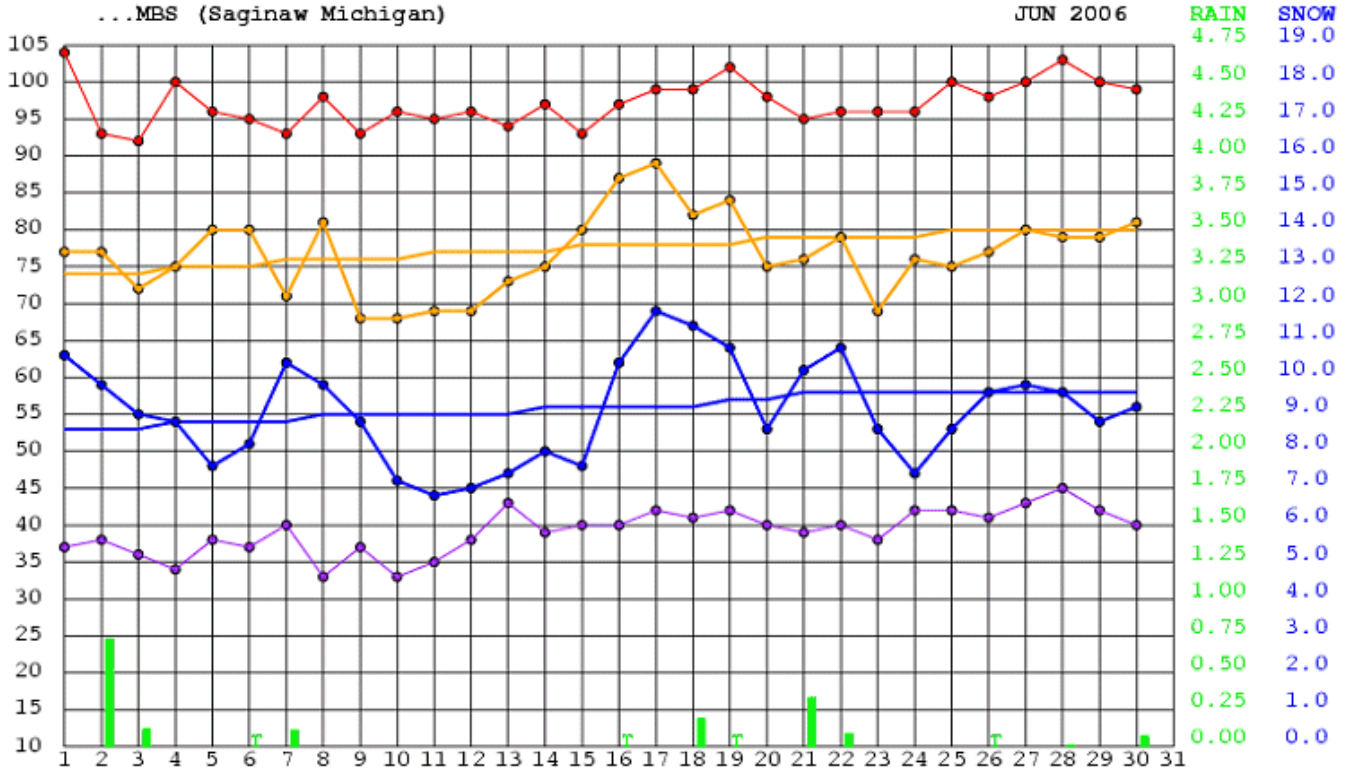
Observer Key:

LA	Larry Abraham	JMc	John McCoy
TB	Tom Beachy	DMc	Doug McWhirter
BB	Bob Bell	WM	William McKenzie
EB	Eugene Beckham	G&TN	Gary & Tess Nelkie
JJD	Jim J Dastyck	KO	Karl Overman
EPD	Ed P DeVries	DJP	David J. Peters
RE	Roger Eriksson	G&EP	Glen & Ellen Peterson
G&DG	Gus & Delores Gavit	JAP	Jonathan A. Priday
SG	Steve Gasser	BR	Betty Rainwater
BG	Bob Grefe	JS	Joe Soehnel
DH	Dan Hansz	GS	Grant Soehnel
JH	Jeanne Henderson	JSo	Jeff Sommer
M&JH	Mark & Joanie Hubinger	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
DJ	Doug Jackson	CW	Casey & Cindy Ward
SJ	Scott Jennex	MW	Myles Willard
SFK	Steve F Kahl	GW	Grant Winchell
SL	Stan Lilley	JZ	Jerry Ziarno
SM	Stan Madziar		

Abbreviations:

AR	Arenac County	MI	Midland County
BA	Bay County	NMB	Northern Michigan Message Board
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	PTP	Present through period
CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SA	Saginaw County
FSL	Freeland Sewage Lagoon	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
CTP	common through period	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
GPNC	Green Point Nature Center	SSGA	Shiawassee State Game Area
HU	Huron County	TP	through period
IO	Iosco County	TU	Tuscola County
MCV	Midland Cogeneration Venture (Pond)		

June 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, MI (MBS)

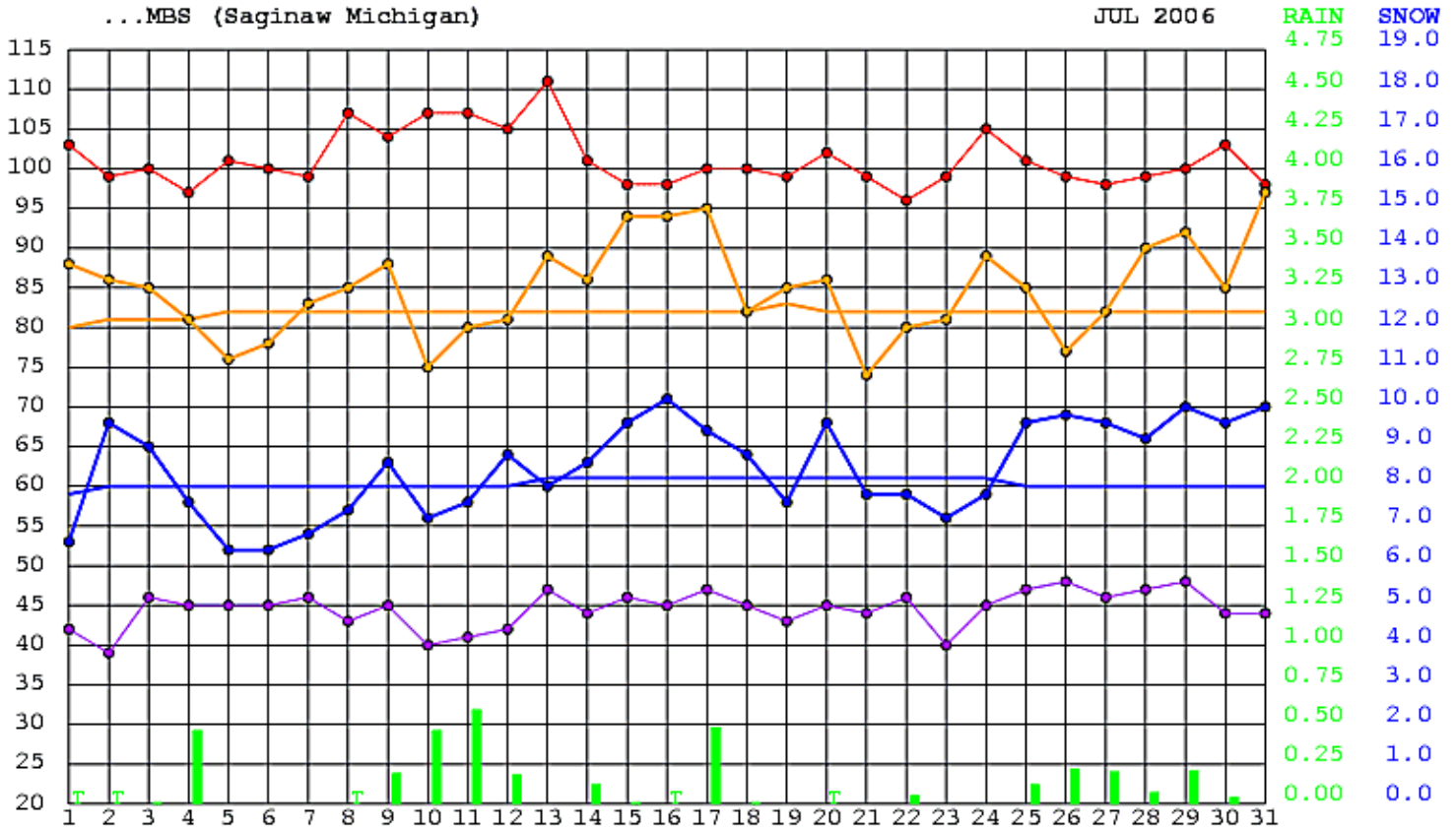


TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....76.8	Monthly Normal.....77.5	Average Low.....55.4	Monthly Normal.....56.0
Average for Month...66.1	Monthly Normal.....66.8	Monthly HDD.....47	Monthly Normal HDD..69
Monthly CDD.....88	Monthly Normal CDD..122		
Monthly Precip.....1.65	Monthly Normal.....3.06	Yearly Norm Precip..14.53	
Monthly Snow.....0.0	Monthly Norm Snow...	Yearly Norm Snow....	

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

July 2006 Weather Graph – Saginaw, MI (MBS)



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Average High.....84.8	Monthly Normal.....81.9	Average Low.....62.3	Monthly Normal.....60.4
Average for Month...73.5	Monthly Normal.....71.2	Monthly HDD.....1	Monthly Normal HDD..9
Monthly CDD.....274	Monthly Normal CDD..200		
Monthly Precip.....3.42	Monthly Normal.....2.50	Yearly Norm Precip..17.03	
Monthly Snow.....0.0	Monthly Norm Snow...	Yearly Norm Snow....	

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