

# Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

## June 1st thru July 31, 2007

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**Weather:** The weather for the two-month summer period can be viewed in graph form on pages 11 & 12. This NOAA data was compiled from MBS Airport, Saginaw County. Rain totals vary greatly in the Saginaw Bay Area as strong, isolated showers occurred throughout the summer.

**Summary:** An impressive SBA total of 193 species were recorded for the summer period, which is a total reminiscent of the early to mid '90's. Topping the list of rarities included a **Black-backed Woodpecker** that was observed in the Cooke Dam Area, IO on 7/25, which is only the 3<sup>rd</sup> SBA record with the others recorded in 1885 ('collected' in AR) & 1965 (banded at Tawas Pt, IO). A **Tri-colored Heron** was observed at SNWR, SA on 7/22, which was the 16<sup>th</sup> SBA record and the 1<sup>st</sup> for Saginaw County. A **Yellow Rail** was observed briefly on 06/01 at Wigwam Bay, AR, which is the 5<sup>th</sup> SBA record and 1<sup>st</sup> AR record. A **Laughing Gull** was a one evening wonder on 06/08 at Lebourdais Rd, BA along the Saginaw Bay shoreline, which was the 7<sup>th</sup> SBA record. Documentation has been forwarded to the state compiler on all but the Yellow Rail and are pending acceptance by the MBRC. Last but not least, a **Loggerhead Shrike** was observed on 6/13 in the Port Austin Area, HU.

Other good birds included two separate observations of **American White Pelicans**, several **Cattle Egret** sightings, **Red-necked Phalarope**, **Olive-sided Flycatcher**, **Grasshopper Sparrow** observed in no less than three locations, **Henslow's Sparrow**, which has been missed for a few years in the SBA, and numerous **Dickcissel** observations including confirmed nesting in the Caro Area, TU.

Beyond the rarities, other birds that seemed to be out of character, for the time of year, included: a pair of **Common Goldeneye** @ Tawas Bay, IO on 7/24; **Peregrine Falcon** along the Lake Huron Shoreline, IO on 7/8; **Willet** on 6/2 @ SNWR, SA; **Swainson's Thrush** on 7/9 on Weaver Rd, HU; **Tennessee Warbler** on 6/27 in the Caro Area, TU, and an unlikely **Northern Parula** on 7/7 in Alabaster Twp, IO.

Good birds that grace the SBA in the summer on a fairly regular basis in their favored locations include: **Piping Plover** (Tawas Area, IO); **Acadian Flycatcher** (Murphy Lake Area, TU); **Kirtland's Warbler** (North-Central IO); **Cerulean Warbler** (Pinehaven, MI); **Yellow-headed Blackbird** (Nayanquing Pt, BA), and **Purple Finch & Evening Grosbeak** (Cooke Dam Area, IO)

**New SBA peak counts:** **763** Least Sandpipers on 07/25 @ SNWR, SA  
**8** Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers on 07/03 in Gibson Twp, BA  
**147** Northern Rough-winged Swallows on 07/18 @ SNWR, SA  
**6** Cerulean Warblers on 06/13 @ Pinehaven, MI  
**45** Indigo Buntings on 07/23 @ SNWR, SA

**New SBA summer high counts:** **33** Sandhill Cranes on 06/11 in Gibson Twp, BA

**New SBA fall early dates:** 1 Stilt Sandpiper on 07/11 @ SNWR, SA



Piping Plover - Lake Huron Shore, Iosco Co  
June 29, 2007  
Photo taken by: Roger Eriksson



Yellow-throated Vireo – Mills Twp, Midland Co.  
July 25, 2007  
Photo taken by: Doug Jackson



Prothonotary Warbler - SNWR, Saginaw Co,  
June 30, 2006  
Photo taken by: Paul Revard



Bobolink - Chippewa NC, Midland Co.,  
June 6, 2007  
Photo taken by: Doug Jackson

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

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
CANADA GOOSE:	295	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, SA
MUTE SWAN:	45	06/15	Little Charity, AR	DJP - Also noted in BA, SA
TRUMPETER SWAN:	12	07/29	Tuttle Marsh, IO	RE – Also noted in BA, SA
WOOD DUCK:	77	07/11	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
GADWALL:	5	07/20	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	8	07/13	BCSRA, BA	GP – observed on the bay and noted structure like Mallards but uniformly dark, and when they took off to the south, the flashing white under wing linings provided quite a contrast. Also noted in SA
MALLARD:	Noted in BA, IO, SA			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	24	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	1	06/09	SNWR, SA	WB & Delta College birding class
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	49	07/05	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA
CANVASBACK:	1	07/10	SNWR, SA	DJP – a drake
REDHEAD:	1	06/09	SNWR, SA	WB & Delta College birding class
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	2	07/24	Tawas Bay, IO	JS – a male & female – a single male was observed in the same location near Gateway Park on 7/23. Only the second July SBA record for this species!
HOODED MERGANSER:	19	07/11	SNWR, SA	DJP
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	15	06/04	Tawas Point, IO	RD
COMMON MERGANSER:	3	07/24	Tawas Bay, IO	JS
RUDDY DUCK:	3	06/22	SNWR, SA	DJP
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	6	06/11	Gibson Twp, BA	GP & MW – Also noted in SA
RUFFED GROUSE:	3	07/28	Albee Twp, SA	JSo – Also noted in BA, IO
WILD TURKEY:	8	07/09	Port Crescent SP, HU	ME - Also noted in BA, IO, SA
NORTHERN BOBWHITE:	1	06/30	Eastern TU County	MW – He noted hearing two different birds in TU
	6	07/07	Gibson Twp, BA	LA – On a BBS Route
COMMON LOON:	6	07/24	Tawas Point, IO	RD
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	15	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	7	06/21	Crow Island, SA	Per Jack Gillespie
	2	07/22	SNWR, SA	M& KK – Documentation forwarded to state compiler - Pending MBRC Acceptance.
DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT:	224	07/02	Tawas Point, IO	JS, GS - Also noted in BA, SA
AMERICAN BITTERN:	2	06/13	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD - Also noted in AR, IO, SA
LEAST BITTERN:	1	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE
	2	07/22	Nayanquing Pt, BA	MW, NS

GREAT BLUE HERON:			Noted in BA, IO, SA - 27 nests on Little Charity Island, AR 06/15 - DJP	
GREAT EGRET:			Noted in BA, SA - 16 nests on Little Charity Island, AR 06/15 - DJP	
CATTLE EGRET:	1	06/03	SNWR, SA	SG
	1	06/09	Bangor Twp, BA	JS
	1	06/10	Bangor Twp, BA	GP & MW
TRI-COLORED HERON:	1	07/22	SNWR, SA	M&KK – Documentation forwarded to state compiler. 16 <sup>th</sup> SBA record and 1 <sup>st</sup> record for SA. Pending MBRC Acceptance.
GREEN HERON:	5	06/03	SNWR, SA	SG - Also noted in AR, BA, HU, IO
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	21	07/26	Nayanquing Pt, BA	GP & MW 2 nests on Little Charity Island, AR 06/15 - DJP
TURKEY VULTURE:	10	06/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
OSPREY:	1	06/03	Hampton Twp, BA	DJ
	1	07/15	Tuttle Marsh, IO	DJ
BALD EAGLE:	7	06/05	AuGres, AR	RD – Peak count - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, SA Per DJP, The total successful BAEA nests recorded by Dave Best of the USFWS this year, by county, were: AR-5; BA-2; HU-4; IO-10; SA-4, and TU-3.
NORTHERN HARRIER:	1	06/20	Hampton Twp, BA	JS - Also noted in AR, SA
COOPER'S HAWK:	1	07/13	BCSRA, BA	G&EP - Also noted in IO, SA
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	1	06/03	SNWR, SA	SG – Few June records.
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	1	07/21	Murphy Lake, TU	MW
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	3	07/21	Albee Twp, SA	JSo – one also noted there on 06/16
RED-TAILED HAWK:			Noted in BA, IO, SA	
AMERICAN KESTREL:	5	07/23	SNWR, SA	SFK – a pair with 3 juv. Also noted in BA
PEREGRINE FALCON:	1	07/08	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE – few SBA summer records
VIRGINIA RAIL:	4	07/05	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in AR, IO
YELLOW RAIL:	1	06/01	Wigwam Bay, AR	DA – No documentation provided. Pending MBRC Acceptance.
SORA:	1	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE – Also noted in BA, SA
COMMON MOORHEN:	1	06/02	Nayanquing Pt, BA	DJ – Also noted in SA
AMERICAN COOT:	2	06/09	SNWR, SA	WB & Delta College birding class – adults w/ young
SANDHILL CRANE:	<b>33</b>	06/11	Gibson Twp, BA	GP & MW – New SBA peak summer count! Noted in AR, HU, IO, SA – Don Avers reported SACR nested at both Wigwam Bay, AR and Nayanquing Pt, BA
SEMPALMATED PLOVER:	11	06/02	SNWR, SA	JSo – Peak count
	1	06/05	Hampton Twp, BA	DJ – Also noted in AR, IO
	1	07/13	BCSRA, BA	GP

PIPING PLOVER:	2 5	06/10 07/15	Tawas Point, IO Lake Huron Shore, IO	CM, RS RE – an impressive number!
KILLDEER:	391	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	10	07/16	Tawas Point, IO	RD - Also noted in BA, SA
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	4	06/05	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Also noted in BA
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	17	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in BA
WILLET:	1	06/02	SNWR, SA	JSo – end of Curtis Rd. – <i>first June record!</i>
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	1 1	06/02 07/10	SNWR, SA Lake Huron Shore, IO	JSo – end of Curtis Rd RE, GN. – Also noted in AR, HU, TU
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	1 334	07/01 07/25	Nayanquing Pt, BA SNWR, SA	GP & MW – Also noted in HU, TU DJP
SANDERLING:	15 16	06/05 07/28	Tawas Point, IO Lake Huron Shore, IO	RD – Also noted in BA, TU RE, JS
SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER:	26 2	06/05 07/16	Tawas Point, IO AuGres, AR	RD – Also noted in BA, SA, TU RD – First returns
LEAST SANDPIPER:	1 9 763	06/09 06/29 07/25	SNWR, SA Lake Huron Shore, IO SNWR, SA	WB & Delta College birding class RE – First returns DJP – New SBA peak count! Also noted in AR, TU
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	2	06/08	Lebourdais Rd, BA	JS – Last date. Also noted in AR, IO
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	1 2+	07/24 07/28	Lebourdais Rd, BA Santiago Rd, AR	RD SJ, RE
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	1 36	07/15 07/25	Lake Huron Shore, IO SNWR, SA	RE DJP
DUNLIN:	2	06/08	Lebourdais Rd, BA	JS – Last spring date.
STILT SANDPIPER:	1 1	07/11 07/28	SNWR, SA Santiago Rd, AR	DJP – New SBA fall early date SJ, RE
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	9 56	07/05 07/18	SNWR, SA SNWR, SA	DJP – Also noted in AR, IO, TU DJP
WILSON'S SNIPE:	1 4 2	06/04 06/16 07/24	AuGres Pt, AR Cooke Dam, IO Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD - Also noted in BA WS, RE DJ
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1	06/09	SNWR, SA	WB & Delta College birding class
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	1 fem 1 male	06/09 06/13	AuGres Pt, AR AuGres Pt, AR	RD RD – Nesting up there?
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:	3	07/28	Fish Point, TU	DD
LAUGHING GULL:	1 AD	06/08	Lebourdais Rd, BA	JS – documentation forwarded to state compiler 7 <sup>th</sup> SBA record - Pending MBRC Acceptance.
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	21	06/08	Lebourdais Rd, BA	JS - Also noted in AR, HU, IO, SA
RING-BILLED GULL:	286	07/30	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI
HERRING GULL:				Also noted in BA, SA - 345 nests on Little Charity Island, AR 06/15 - DJP

CASPIAN TERN:	19	07/24	Tawas Bay, IO	JS - Also noted in BA, SA, TU
BLACK TERN:	76	07/07	Tawas Lake, IO	JS - Also noted in AR, BA, SA
COMMON TERN:	16	06/29	Lake Huron Shore, IO	RE – Also noted in BA, SA
FORSTER'S TERN:	5	06/08	Lebourdais Rd, BA	JS
ROCK PIGEON:	10	07/21	Saginaw, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA
MOURNING DOVE:	19	07/18	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, SA
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE - Also noted in MI, TU
	1	06/28	SNWR, SA	SK
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	1	06/13	Nayanquing Pt, BA	RD - Also noted in SA, TU
	1	06/16	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
EASTERN SCREECH OWL:	1	06/02	Monument Rd, IO	G&TN – few losco records. Moving north?
	3	06/08	Bridgeport, SA	LA – family group
GREAT HORNED OWL:	2	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP
BARRED OWL:	2	07/15	Albee Twp, SA	JSo
	2	07/27	SNWR, SA	SFK
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	1	06/09	Bangor Twp, BA	GP & MW
	1	07/26	Tawas, IO	JS - DJP sadly reported NO CONI in his Saginaw neighborhood this summer. None noted in downtown Bay City, either.
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	None			
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	21	06/05	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI
RUBY-THR. HUMMINGBIRD:	2	CTP	Albee Twp, SA	JSo - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
BELTED KINGFISHER:	6	07/23	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, SA
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	1	06/20	Hampton Twp, BA	JS
	1	07/02	Alabaster Twp, IO	JS, GS
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	5	07/04	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	2	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
	8	07/03	Gibson Twp, BA	LA – New SBA peak count!
	1	07/25	Mills Twp, MI	DJ
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	7	06/28	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	4	06/28	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, SA
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER:	1	07/25	Oscoda Twp, IO	WS – Documentation forwarded to state compiler. This represents only the third SBA record. Efforts should be made this fall/winter to locate this species in the recently burned area near Monument Rd. Pending MBRC Acceptance.
NORTHERN FLICKER:	12	07/14	No. Central losco Co.	WS, RE - Also noted in BA, SA
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	1	06/03	SNWR, SA	SG
	2	07/04	Wilderness Arb, HU	ME – Also noted in AR, IO
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	6	06/16	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE - Also noted in BA, MI, SA

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	1	06/09	SNWR, SA	WB & Delta College Birding Class Ferguson Bayou area
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	1	06/12	Hampton Twp, BA	PR – Also noted in SA
	5	07/26	Nayanquing Pt, BA	GP & MW
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	1	06/05	Tawas Point, IO	RD - Also noted in BA
	1	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	1	06/13	CNC, MI	RD – Also noted in BA, IO, SA
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	1	06/20	Murphy Lake, TU	GP, MW – Common there as reported by Myles
	1	06/30	PCSP, HU	LD – 1 also there on 07/09 – ME
	1	07/09	Loosemore Rd, HU	ME
EASTERN PHOEBE:	4	07/14	No. Central Iosco Co.	WS, RE – Also noted in BA, MI, SA
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	5	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE - Also noted in BA, MI, SA, TU
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	15	07/09	Port Crescent SP, HU	ME
	6	07/26	Nayanquing Pt, BA	GP & MW - Also noted in IO, MI, SA
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	07/21	Murphy Lake, TU	MW
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	1	06/25	SNWR, SA	SFK
	1	07/07	Alabaster Twp, IO	JS
	4	07/09	Loosemore Rd, HU	ME
	1	07/25	Mills Twp, MI	DJ
WARBLING VIREO:	7	06/25	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
RED-EYED VIREO:	12	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
BLUE JAY:	9	07/26	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, MI
AMERICAN CROW:	21	07/09	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI
COMMON RAVEN:	5	06/16	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
HORNED LARK:	44	07/25	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI
PURPLE MARTIN:	34	07/02	Tawas Bay, IO	JS, GS – Also noted in BA
TREE SWALLOW:	270	07/07	Gibson Twp, BA	LA – Also noted in IO, SA
NO. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	147	07/18	SNWR, SA	DJP – New SBA peak count! Also noted in BA, MI, SA
BANK SWALLOW:	188	07/23	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI
CLIFF SWALLOW:	47	07/20	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
BARN SWALLOW:	70	07/25	Tawas River Mouth, IO	JS - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
SWALLOW SP.:	700+	07/27	Lebourdais Rd, BA	RE – Another 500+ at Nayanquing Pt, BA Definitely on the migratory move!
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	9	07/26	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, HU, MI, SA
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	5	07/27	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, MI
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	5	07/06	Port Crescent SP, HU	ME – Also noted in IO, MI
	1	07/08	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Noted in BA, IO, SA			

BROWN CREEPER:	1	07/04	BCSRA, BA	G&EP – Also noted in MI, SA
HOUSE WREN:	13	06/28	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, MI
WINTER WREN:	1	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
SEDGE WREN:	3	06/03	SNWR, SA	SG
	5	06/11	Gibson Twp, BA	GP, MW
	10+	07/15	AuGres, AR	RD
MARSH WREN:	32	07/05	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	4	06/25	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	5	07/09	Port Crescent SP, HU	ME - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, SA
VEERY:	12	07/09	Loosemore Rd, HU	ME - Also noted in BA, IO, MI, TU
HERMIT THRUSH:	1	06/04	Deford SGA, TU	WS, RE – Also noted in HU
	5	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	1	07/09	Weaver Rd, HU	ME – few SBA summer records.
WOOD THRUSH:	9	07/27	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, HU, MI
AMERICAN ROBIN:	21	06/28	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
GRAY CATBIRD:	9	06/28	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, MI
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	06/17	Midland, MI	WS
BROWN THRASHER:	3	07/14	No. Central Iosco Co.	WS, RE – Also noted in BA, SA
EUROPEAN STARLING:	Noted in AR, BA, SA			
CEDAR WAXWING:	10	06/22	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in BA, HU, IO, MI, SA
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE:	1	06/13	Port Austin Area, HU	LD – Great find of a bird that hasn't been reported in the SBA since '92, interestingly, in the same general area. Louie tried to relocate it on subsequent days to no avail.
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	1	06/11	Gibson Twp, BA	GP, MW
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	1	06/11	Gibson Twp, BA	GP, MW
	1	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	1	06/27	Caro Area, TU	LD – heard well but not seen. Odd time of the summer for this species in the SBA but drop down two species . . .
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	2	07/06	Port Crescent SP, HU	ME – Also noted in IO
NORTHERN PARULA:	1	07/07	Alabaster Twp, IO	JS – First SBA July record!
YELLOW WARBLER:	8	06/19	BCSRA, BA	G&EP - Also noted in IO, MI, SA
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	3	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	1	07/16	Tawas Point, IO	RD – Appeared to be territorial.
BLACK-THR. GREEN WARBLER:	4	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE
	1	06/20	Murphy Lake, TU	GP & MW
PINE WARBLER:	4	06/16	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE



KIRTLAND'S WARBLER:	1	07/14	No. Central Iosco Co.	WS, RE
CERULEAN WARBLER:	1	06/10	Kingston Area, TU	LD
	6	06/13	Pinehaven, MI	JS – New SBA peak count!
AMERICAN REDSTART:	5	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE – Also noted in MI, SA
	10	07/09	Loosemore Rd, HU	ME
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	1	06/09	SNWR, SA	WB & Delta College Birding Class Noted through period @ SNWR, SA
OVENBIRD:	12	06/30	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE – Also noted in BA, MI, SA, TU
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	1	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	1	06/20	Murphy Lake, TU	GP, MW
	1	07/05	Mayville, TU	MW – In his yard, no less!
MOURNING WARBLER:	1	07/01	Gibson Twp, BA	GP, MW
	1	07/15	Weaver Rd, HU	ME
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	15	06/25	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
SCARLET TANAGER:	3	06/20	Murphy Lake, TU	GP, MW – Also noted in HU, IO, MI, SA
EASTERN TOWHEE:	1	06/16	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
	3	07/09	Port Crescent SP, HU	ME – Also noted in MI, SA, TU
CHIPPING SPARROW:	11	06/25	Port Crescent SP, HU	DJP - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	2	06/11	Gibson Twp, BA	GP, MW
	1	06/16	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
	1	06/30	Huron Twp, HU	LD – 1 also in Dwight Twp, HU on 7/13
FIELD SPARROW:	3	07/07	Gibson Twp, BA	LA – On a BBS Route - Also noted in MI, SA
VESPER SPARROW:	8	07/07	Gibson Twp, BA	LA – on a BBS route.
	10	07/14	No. Central Iosco Co.	WS, RE - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	14	06/28	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	1	06/05	Tawas Point, IO	RD
	1	06/10	CNC, MI	JL – Singing male there again on 6/13 – JS
	2	07/07	Gibson Twp, BA	LA
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	1	07/03	Gibson Twp, BA	LA
SONG SPARROW:	30	06/25	SNWR, SA	SFK - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
SWAMP SPARROW:	3	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE – Also noted in BA, SA
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	1	06/16	Tuttle Marsh, IO	WS, RE
DARK-EYED JUNCO:	2	07/14	No. Central Iosco Co.	WS, RE
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	11	07/29	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in BA, MI, SA
ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK:	8	07/02	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP – Also noted in HU, IO, SA
INDIGO BUNTING:	45	07/23	SNWR, SA	DJP – New SBA peak count. Also noted in AR, BA, IO, MI, TU
DICKCISSEL:	2	06/27	Caro Area, TU	LD – confirmed nesting.
	5	07/06	Fehner Rd, HU	ME
	1	1	MacGrudder Rd, MI	JR (I believe; just can't remember for sure.)
	1	07/15	Tomlinson Rd., HU	ME

	2	07/15	AuGres, AR	RD
	1	07/16	Akron Twp, TU	LD
BOBOLINK:	32	07/27	James Twp, SA	SFK – Also noted in AR, BA, IO
	1	06/13	CNC, MI	JS – Confirmed nest w/ eggs
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	37	06/03	SNWR, SA	SG - Also noted in AR, BA, MI, SA
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	3	06/16	Wilber Twp, IO	WS, RE - Also noted in BA, SA, TU
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	2	07/15	Nayanquing Pt, BA	DJ
COMMON GRACKLE:	40	07/30	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in AR, IO, SA
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	50	07/01	Gibson Twp, BA	GP, MW - Also noted in HU, MI, SA
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	8	06/26	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in SA, TU
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	3	06/19	BCSRA, BA	G&EP – Also noted in HU, SA, TU
PURPLE FINCH:	12	06/09	Cooke Dam, IO	WS, RE
	1	07/27	James Twp, SA	SFK
HOUSE FINCH:	10	07/11	Bangor Twp, BA	G&EP - Also noted in MI, SA
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	35	07/23	SNWR, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO, MI
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Noted in IO			
HOUSE SPARROW:	54	07/21	Saginaw, SA	DJP - Also noted in BA, IO, MI

**TOTAL: 193 Species**

**Observer Key:**

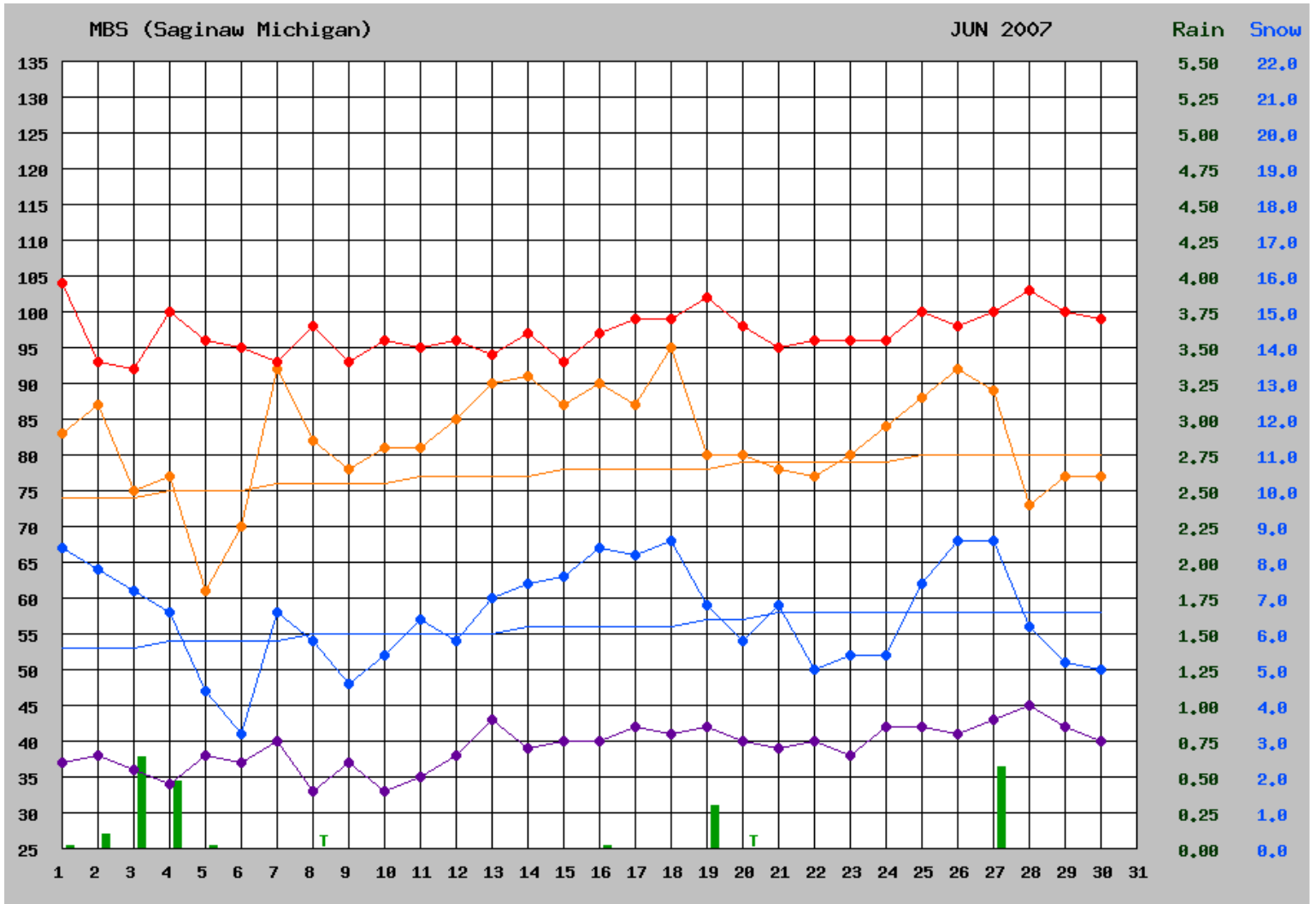
Initials	Name	Initials	Name
LA	Larry Abraham	CM	Chris Madziar
DA	Don Avers	SM	Stan Madziar
WB	Wendy Baker	WM	William McKenzie
BB	Bob Bell	G&TN	Gary & Tess Nelkie
JJD	Jim J Dastyck	KO	Karl Overman
EPD	Ed P DeVries	DJP	David J. Peters
LD	Louie Dombroski	G&EP	Glen & Ellen Peterson
DD	Dan Duso	JAP	Jonathan A. Friday
RE	Robert Epstein	BR	Betty Rainwater
RE	Roger Eriksson	JR	Jack Reinhoel
ME	Monica Essenmacher	PR	Paul Revard
SG	Steve Gasser	WS	Wayne Shawl
BG	Bob Grefe	NS	Napier Shelton
DH	Dan Hansz	GS	Grant Soehnel
JH	Jeanne Henderson	JS	Joe Soehnel
M&JH	Mark & Joanie Hubinger	RS	Reed Soehnel
DJ	Doug Jackson	JSo	Jeff Sommer
SJ	Scott Jennex	CS	Carolyn Szaroletta
SFK	Steve F Kahl	M&MW	Myles & Marilyn Willard
M&KK	Mike & Kerry Kruske	GW	Grant Winchell
		JZ	Jerry Ziarno

**Abbreviations:**

AR	Arenac County	MI	Midland County
BA	Bay County	NMB	Northern Michigan Message Board
BCSRA	Bay City State Recreation Area	PRP	Present through Period

CNC	Chippewa Nature Center	SA	Saginaw County
FSL	Freeland Sewage Lagoon	SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
GPNC	Green Point Nature Center	SNWR	Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
HU	Huron County	SSGA	Shiawassee State Game Area
IO	Iosco County	TP	through period
MCV	Midland Cogeneration Venture (Pond)	TU	Tuscola County

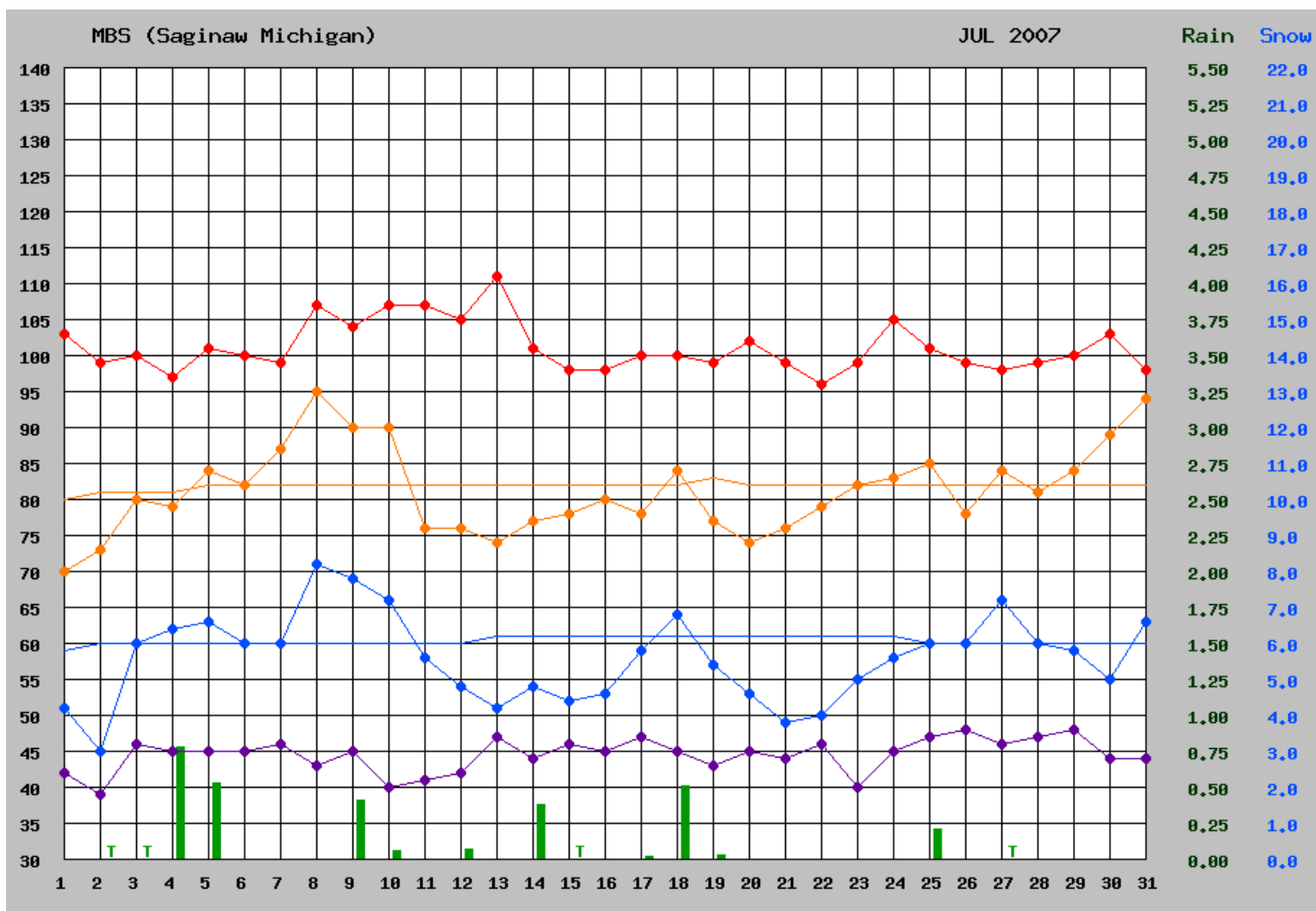
## June 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, MI (MBS)



Average High.....	82.2	Monthly Normal.....	77.5	Average Low.....	57.6	Monthly Normal.....	56.0
Average for Month.....	69.9	Monthly Normal.....	66.8	Monthly HDD.....	25	Monthly Normal HDD.....	69
Monthly CDD.....	174.5	Monthly Normal CDD.....	122	Yearly Normal Precip..	14.53	Year To Date Precip.....	11.59
Monthly Precip.....	2.06	Monthly Normal.....	3.06	Yearly Normal Snow....	0.0	Year To Date Snowfall...	29.1
Monthly Snow.....	0.0	Monthly Norm Snow.....	0.0				

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

## July 2007 Weather Graph – Saginaw, MI (MBS)



Average High.....	81.3	Monthly Normal.....	81.9	Average Low.....	58.0	Monthly Normal.....	60.4
Average for Month.....	69.7	Monthly Normal.....	71.2	Monthly HDD.....	15	Monthly Normal HDD.....	9
Monthly CDD.....	160.5	Monthly Normal CDD.....	2000	Yearly Normal Precip..	17.03	Year To Date Precip.....	14.49
Monthly Precip.....	2.90	Monthly Normal.....	2.50	Yearly Normal Snow....	0.0	Year To Date Snowfall...	0
Monthly Snow.....	0.0	Monthly Norm Snow.....	0.0				

**GRAPH KEY**

- Record High Temp
- Daily High Temp
- Mean High Temp
- Daily Low Temp
- Mean Low Temp
- Record Low Temp