

Birds in the Saginaw Bay Area

June 1st, 2010 thru July 31st, 2010

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Summary: A total of 182 species from the Michigan Bird List were reported this summer, a number equal to the 1989-2009 average. Included in this report are significant occurrences, the highest reported totals for regular species, and a list of all the SBA counties in which each species was noted. Two new fall early dates were recorded this summer. Especially interesting were the breeding bird communities reported from lesser known forests tracts in Arenac and Midland Counties, as well as from the Pine Barrens restoration project in Iosco County. Also from Iosco was a notable record for the Ospreys breeding at Tuttle Marsh, where a quick reaction by concerned citizens and USDA Forest Service staff prevented the failure of one of this species few SBA nests. Human involvement; in this case by concerned citizens, a private landowner, and an Endangered Species Recovery Program staff; was also instrumental in protecting the nest a pair of Piping Plovers established in an unprecedented SBA location.

Weather: Temperatures for June were higher than average, though not record breaking. The above normal precipitation trend that began in late spring continued on into this month. Harbor Beach, along Huron County's lakeshore, was particularly well drenched, receiving a total of eight and one half inches. Temperatures were again above average in July, by even more than the previous month, but still not the hottest ever seen. A number of severe storms occurred in the second half of the month, with damaging winds, and even a tornado near Port Hope in Huron County. July's precipitation pattern was notable for the large variances depending on location. While many areas received prolific rainfall, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties experienced a deficit.

(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 2000-2010, can be found at <http://www.saginawbaybirding.org>, along with updates on fall 2010 migration in the Saginaw Bay Area, as reported to Joe Soehnel at 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 Soehnel for his ongoing input .



“They patter over the sand or pebbles like spirit birds, and disappear the moment they stop.”
-Frank M. Chapman, *Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America*, c.1926

**Photo by Wayne W. Shawl
June 17, 2010, Bay Co.**

Species	Number	Date	Location	Observers / Comment
CANADA GOOSE:	183	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
MUTE SWAN:	30	6/25	Tobico Marsh, Ba	JEV - also noted in Sa
TRUMPETER SWAN:	1	6/1 - 7/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP
	2	6/4	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,RAE
	5	7/31	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE
WOOD DUCK:	121	6/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
GADWALL:	9	6/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Tu
AMERICAN WIGEON:	1	6/13	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK:	2	7/19	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - first fall date - also noted in Sa
MALLARD:	417	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	23	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu
NORTHERN SHOVELER:	3	6/2	NPSWA, Ba	GSP,JG
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	16	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu
CANVASBACK:	1	6/30	Unionville Sewage, Tu	MW
RING-NECKED DUCK:	1	6/7	SNWR, Sa	SFK
COMMON GOLDENEYE:	3	7/5	Baldwin Twp., Io	JMS
HOODED MERGANSER:	15	7/16	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Io,Tu
COMMON MERGANSER:	2	7/3	Tawas Bay, Io	JMS
RUDDY DUCK:	4	6/30	Unionville Sewage, Tu	MW
RING-NECKED PHEASANT:	4	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Tu
RUFFED GROUSE:	3	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar
	2	7/12	Oil City area, Mi	RD
WILD TURKEY:	13	7/24	Forest Lake area, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Sa,Tu
COMMON LOON:	2	7/16	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ
	2	7/31	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	12	7/31	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE - on 7/18, the observer photographed an adult feeding its juveniles crayfish that it captured and de-clawed - also noted in Sa
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:	3	6/7	SNWR, Sa	SFK
	4	6/15	Dow Ponds, Mi	GK per JML
	1	7/30	TPSP area, Io	WWS - the observer noted "Fishing 5 Mi East of Tawas Pt. A white pelican flew right by us just above the water, headed North toward AuSable Pt"
DOUBLE-CRSTD CORMORANT:	3	6/28	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP - also noted in Hu,Sa,Tu

AMERICAN BITTERN:	2	6/17	NPSWA, Ba	JMS - also noted in Io,Sa
LEAST BITTERN:	2	6/2	NPSWA, Ba	GSP - also noted in Io,Sa
GREAT BLUE HERON:	149	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
GREAT EGRET:	228 1	7/24 7/24	SNWR, Sa Gateway Park, Tawas, Io	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu GN
SNOWY EGRET:	1 1 1	6/1 6/6 7/30	BCSRA, Ba Saginaw Bay, Ba Cottage Grove Rd., Ba	GSP,EMP DD - photographed GSP,EMP,et al.
CATTLE EGRET:	3	6/6	Saginaw Bay, Ba	DD - photographed
GREEN HERON:	9	7/31	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLK-CROWNED NIGHT- HERON:	12	7/19	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - also noted in Ba,Sa
TURKEY VULTURE:	9	6/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
OSPREY:	5	7/31	Tuttle Marsh, Io	RAE - includes two juveniles fledged from a floating platform quickly put in place for them after their nest tree was felled by strong winds.
BALD EAGLE:	10	7/24	SNWR, Sa SBA wide	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi DB - The total number of successful BAEA nests in the SBA this year, by county, were as follows: Ar-8, Ba-6 Hu-5, Io-12,Mi-3, Sa-7, Tu-3
NORTHERN HARRIER:	1	6/14	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
COOPER'S HAWK:	1	6/16	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN GOSHAWK:	1	7/11	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	2	6/11	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi,Tu
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	3 2	6.26 7/9	Oil City area, Mi Cooke Dam area, Io	RD - also noted in Tu WWS
RED-TAILED HAWK:	4	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN KESTREL:	2	6/15	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Mi,Tu
VIRGINIA RAIL:	4 7	6/4 7/30	Tuttle Marsh, Io SNWR, Sa	WWS,RAE DJP
SORA:	1	7/19	FPSWA, Tu	JEV - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
COMMON MOORHEN:	7	7/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io
AMERICAN COOT:	11	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Tu
SANDHILL CRANE:	37	6/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	1	7/30	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP,MW - first date

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	1 5	6/19 7/24	Baldwin Twp., Io SNWR, Sa	JMS - last date - also noted in Ar,Ba DJP - first date
PIPING PLOVER:	2 2	6/1 - 7/15 6/3 - tp	Iosco County Bay County	RAE - the observer noted two failed attempts at nesting JMS,GSP,RAE,MW,DD,WWS,GSP,JH,MH ,JG,MWi - 1 st Ba nesting - juveniles were observed for up to eight days from hatching date
	1	7/28	Bay County	RAE - the observer's notes indicate this bird was separable from the pair at this location by the colors of it's leg bands
KILLDEER:	238	7/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	14	7/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	1 46	7/2 7/30	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Hu DJP
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	2 30	6/30 7/30	FPSWA, Tu SNWR, Sa	MW - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu DJP
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	10 457	6/25 7/24	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu DJP
RED KNOT:	1	7/10 - 7/21	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	MW - new SBA fall early date - observed thereafter by JMS,RAE,GSP,EMP,DLJ,JG
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	4 2 2	6/17 6/27 7/16	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba Dow Ponds, Mi SNWR, Sa	JMS - also noted in Hu RD DJP
LEAST SANDPIPER:	3 302	6/25 7/30	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba,Hu DJP
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	5	6/17	SNWR, Sa	DEP - last date
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	1 85	7/15 7/30	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba SNWR, Sa	JMS,RAE - also noted in Hu DJP
DUNLIN:	1	7/14 7/15	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP,JG, JMS,RAE - first date
STILT SANDPIPER:	3 15	7/16 7/30	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Hu DJP
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:	1 76	7/2 7/16	SNWR, Sa SNWR, Sa	DJP - first date - also noted in Ba DJP
WILSON'S SNIPE:	1 1	7/8 7/28	SNWR, Sa Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	DJP RAE
AMERICAN WOODCOCK:	1 1	6/18 7/26	SNWR, Sa Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DJP DLJ
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	1	7/19	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP - first date - also noted in Io
RING-BILLED GULL:	247	7/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
HERRING GULL:	5	7/4	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP - also noted in Sa,Tu

CASPIAN TERN:	17	7/30	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	GSP, EMP, MW - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
COMMON TERN:	54 66	6/27 7/28	Dow Ponds, Mi Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	RD - also noted in Io,Sa RAE
FORSTER'S TERN:	22	7/19	Kawkawlin Twp., Ba	DLJ,RAE
BLACK TERN:	4	6/13	Tuttle Marsh, Io	AD - also noted in Ar,Ba,Sa, and breeding at Kawkawlin River Flooding, Mi (MKE)
ROCK PIGEON:	45	6/4	Bay City, Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Sa
MOURNING DOVE:	19	7/2	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	4	6/5	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	3	6/5	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Sa
GREAT HORNED OWL:	2	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa
BARRED OWL:	1	6/16	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar
COMMON NIGHTHAWK:	1	6/28	Saginaw, Sa	DJP
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	2	7/11	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	73	6/3	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
RUBY-THRTD HUMMINGBIRD:	4	6/16	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
BELTED KINGFISHER:	4	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Tu
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	2 2 3	tp 6/13 7/9	Tawas City, Io Tyler Plains, Ar Pine Barrens, Io	GN - also noted in Tu DLJ WWS
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:	6 6	7/2 7/9	SNWR, Sa Cooke Dam area, Io	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu WWS
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	5	6/21	Manor/Big Ditch Rds., Ar	GSP,JH,MH - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	5	7/24	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa,Tu
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	4	6/9	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Ar,Sa
NORTHERN FLICKER:	19	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	2 2	6/16 6/22	Cooke Dam area, Io SNWR, Sa	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Tu DJP
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:	7	6/4	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	4 1	6/7 6/20	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu Oil City area, Mi	JEV RD
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	3	6/4	Tuttle Marsh, Io	WWS,RAE - also noted in Ar,Mi,Sa
WILLOW FLYCATCHER:	12	6/10	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	6	6/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi
EASTERN PHOEBE:	4	6/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu

GRT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	6	6/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
EASTERN KINGBIRD:	6	6/25	NPSWA, Ba	JEV - also noted in Ar,Hu,Io,Sa,Tu
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	6	6/21	Manor/Big Ditch Rds., Ar	GSP,JH,MH - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Sa
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	1	6/11	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi
WARBLING VIREO:	15	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba
RED-EYED VIREO:	7	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
BLUE JAY:	7	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
AMERICAN CROW:	80	6/12	Deford SGA, Tu	JEV - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa
COMMON RAVEN:	3 2	6/5 6/6	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar Pine Barrens, Io	DLJ WWS
HORNED LARK:	18	7/15	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
PURPLE MARTIN:	12 150+	6/19 7/31	Baldwin Twp., Io Tuttle Marsh, Io	JMS - also noted in Ba,Hu,Tu RAE
TREE SWALLOW:	273	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
N ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	126	7/19	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Tu
BANK SWALLOW:	776	7/30	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io
CLIFF SWALLOW:	135	7/2	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Io,Tu
BARN SWALLOW:	77	7/2	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	10	6/25	Tobico Marsh, Ba	JEV - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	7	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP -also noted in Ba,Hu
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	2 1	6/16 7/2	Cooke Dam area, Io SNWR, Sa	WWS - also noted in Mi,Tu SFK - first date for non-breeding location
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	9	7/27	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - the observer noted "Looks like 2 families and are they ever cute. They follow each other around 3 and 4 at a time." - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
BROWN CREEPER:	2 2	6/4 7/9	SNWR, Sa Arenac Co. Park, Ar	DJP - also noted in Ba,Io,Mi,Tu DLJ
HOUSE WREN:	12	6/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
WINTER WREN:	1 1	7/9 7/11	Cooke Dam area, Io Omer Plains, Ar	WWS DLJ
SEDGE WREN:	9 4	6/18 6/30	SNWR, Sa FPSWA, Tu	DJP - also noted in Mi,Ba MW
MARSH WREN:	51	6/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Tu
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	6	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
EASTERN BLUEBIRD:	7	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu

VEERY:	8 5	6/21 7/9	Manor/Ditch Rds., Ar Cooke Dam area, Io	GSP,JH,MH - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu WWS
SWAINSON'S THRUSH:	noted		Hume Twp., Hu	MKE
HERMIT THRUSH:	5 8	6/16 6/17	Cooke Dam area, Io Omer Plains, Ar	WWS JMS,DLJ
WOOD THRUSH:	7	6/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN ROBIN:	88	7/24	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP - also noted in Hu,Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
GRAY CATBIRD:	13	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:	1	6/6	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS
BROWN THRASHER:	6 2	6/5 7/9	Sterling Truck trail, Ar Pine Barrens, Io	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Hu,Sa,Tu WWS
EUROPEAN STARLING:	82	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
CEDAR WAXWING:	16	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	2	6/17	Gibson Twp., Ba	JMS - also noted in Ar,Mi,Tu
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	3	6/5	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	1 1	6/3 7/16 - 7/18	Midland, Mi Bangor Twp., Ba	MKE - last date GSP, EMP - new SBA fall early date - the observers noted "a small active bird, with a small thin bill. No wing bars; gray cap, greenish back, and white underneath, from chin through throat and breast to under-tail coverts. The tail was short. We are confident it was a Tennessee, and probably an alternate plumage male. Today (7/18) presumably the same bird returned...more good looks at the same marks."
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	3	6/11	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Hu
YELLOW WARBLER:	56	6/7	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
CHESNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	3	6/5	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi
BLK-THRTD BLUE WARBLER:	3	6/21	Manor/Big Ditch Rds., Ar	GSP,JH,MH - two males and one female - This represents the first record of this species in Ar. during breeding season.
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:	1	6/17	Forest Lake, Ar	DLJ,JMS - also noted in Hu
BLK-THRTD GREEN WARBLER:	1 2 1	6/14 6/16 7/4	Deford SGA, Tu Cooke Dam area, Io Arenac Co. Park, Ar	JEV WWS RAE
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	1	6/30	Arenac Co. Park, Ar	DLJ,RAE - also noted in Hu
PINE WARBLER:	5 4	7/9 7/9	Pine Barrens, Io Arenac Co. Park, Ar	WWS - also noted in Mi DLJ
CERULEAN WARBLER:	1 4	6/7 6/21	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu Manor/Big Ditch Rds., Ar	JEV GSP,JH,MH

BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	6 1	6/5 7/20	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar Bangor Twp., Ba	DLJ GSP,EMP- first date for non-breeding site
AMERICAN REDSTART:	8 8	6/21 7/4	Manor/Big Ditch Rds., Ar Baldwin Twp., Io	GSP,JH,MH - also noted in Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu JMS
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	2	6/25	SNWR, Sa	DJP
OVENBIRD:	12	6/17	Omer Plains, Ar	JMS,DLJ - also noted in Io,Mi,Sa,Tu
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	3	6/5	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	3	6/7	Murphy Lake SGA, Tu	JEV
MOURNING WARBLER:	4	6/21	Stover Rd., Ar	GSP
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:	31	7/24	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
CANADA WARBLER:	4 1	6/5 6/30	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar Caro SGA, Tu	DLJ MW
SCARLET TANAGER:	4	6/10	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Io,Sa,Mi,Tu
EASTERN TOWHEE:	3	7/26	Sterling Truck Trail, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
CHIPPING SPARROW:	5	7/9	Pine Barrens, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Sa,Tu
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:	4	6/11	Hickory Island Rd., Ar	DLJ
FIELD SPARROW:	3	6/11	Omer Plains, Ar	DLJ - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
VESPER SPARROW:	6 8	6/11 7/9	Omer Plains, Ar Pine Barrens, Io	DLJ - also noted in Hu,Mi,Sa WWS
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	10	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	1 3	6/17 6/24	CNC, Mi SNWR, Sa	JML - also noted in Hu EPD
SONG SPARROW:	65	6/7	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
SWAMP SPARROW:	24	6/18	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	4 3	6/11 7/9	Omer Plains, Ar Arenac Co. Park, Ar	DLJ DLJ
NORTHERN CARDINAL:	13	6/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	10	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Sa,Tu
INDIGO BUNTING:	12	7/2	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
BOBOLINK:	10	6/11	Hickory Island Rd., Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi,Sa
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	788	7/15	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:	3	6/11	Hickory Island Rd., Ar	DLJ - also noted in Mi,Sa,Tu
WESTERN MEADOWLARK:	1	7/10	Tuttle Marsh area, Io	MW
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	4 1	6/17 6/30 - 7/19	NPSWA, Ba FPSWA, Tu	JMS MW,JEV

COMMON GRACKLE:	214	7/8	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ba,Hu,Io,Mi,Tu
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:	141	7/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Mi,Tu
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	1	6/21	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	8	6/4	SNWR, Sa	DJP - also noted in Ar,Ba,Io,Mi,Tu
PURPLE FINCH:	1	6/17	Jasper Twp., Mi	JR - the observer noted "the first for this BBS route"
	7	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
HOUSE FINCH:	14	7/27	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP - also noted in Sa,Mi,Tu
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:	32	7/2	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ar,Ba,Hu,Mi,Tu
EVENING GROSBEAK:	2	6/4	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
	1	7/9	Cooke Dam area, Io	WWS
HOUSE SPARROW:	22	7/2	SNWR, Sa	SFK - also noted in Ba,Mi,Tu

TOTAL: 182 Species

EXOTICS and OTHERS:

COCKATIEL:	1	7/21	Saginaw Twp., Sa	EPD
EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH:	1	6/7	Bangor Twp., Ba	GSP,EMP

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:

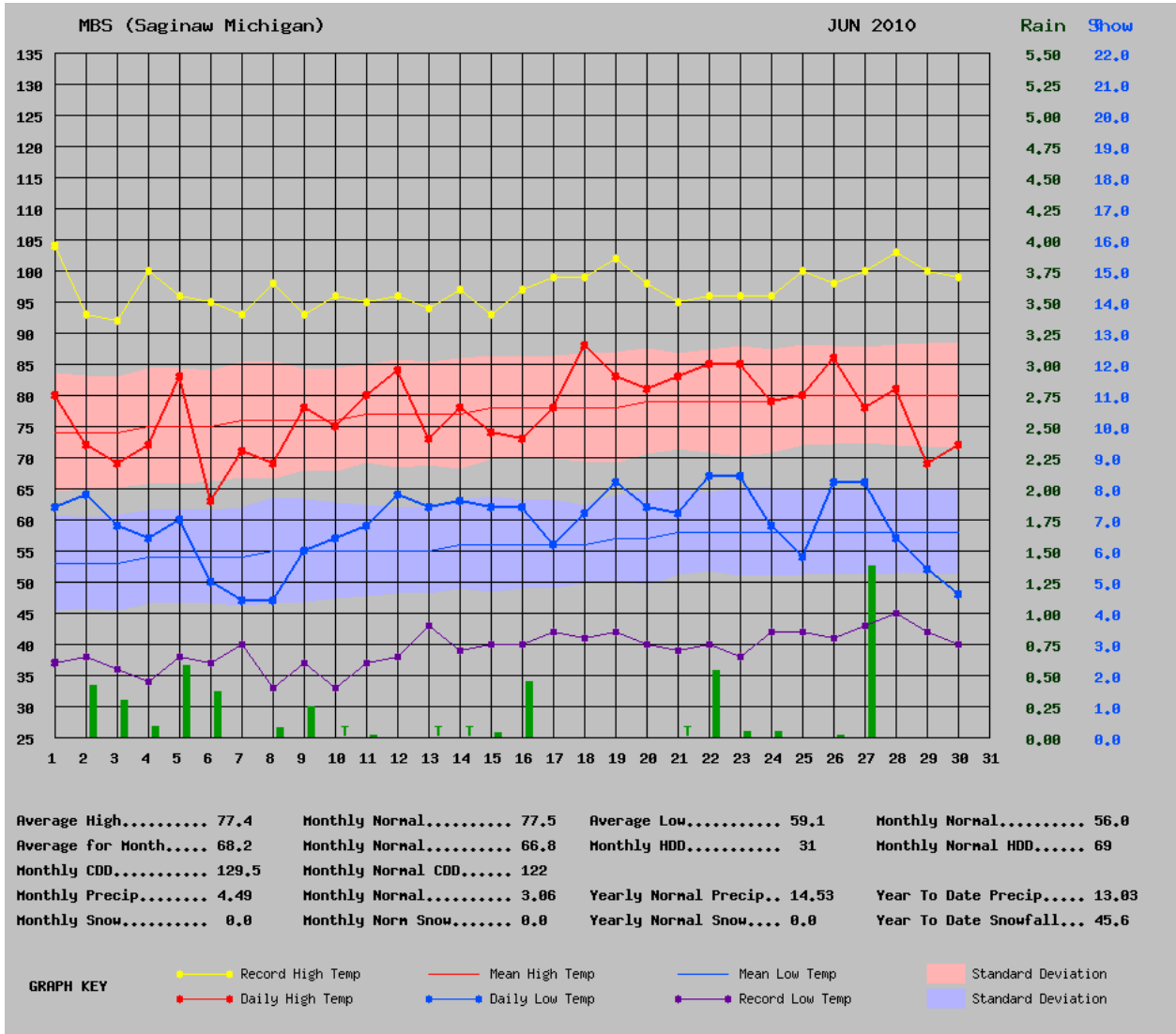
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RAE	Roger A. Eriksson	EMP	Ellen M. Peterson
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Abbreviations:

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

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