BIRDS IN THE SAGINAW BAY AREA

Aug 1 through Nov 30, 1990

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Summary: This fall produced a good variety of birds (231 species) with a number of rarities. A **Red Phalarope** (3rd SBA record) stayed for 4 days on the Dow Ponds, but remained steadfastedly in the middle of the pond. A **Western Kingbird** appeared fleetingly at Freeland SL for the 5th SBA record. The 3rd SBA **Lesser Black-backed Gull** was far more more obliging and could be found with regularity on a sand spit at Bay City State Park. A **Snowy Egret** put in an appearance at the Karn Plant, up to 3 **Eared Grebes** were continually present on the Dow Ponds and shorebirds were represented by an **Avocet** and both **Godwits**.

Huron County excelled itself with a surprising 7 **Ravens** – a very unusual record. In addition, a **Golden Eagle** and early **Pine Grosbeaks** and **Red Crossbills** were also found there, as well as a pair of nesting **Mockingbirds**. **Carolina Wrens** may also have nested in Midland County. Tawas continues to demonstrate that scoters and grebes are regular in good numbers there in the fall. The number of raptors keeps improving with a good showing of **Ospreys**, **Bald Eagles** and a sprinkling of **Rough-legged Hawks**.

REPORTS

RED-THROATED LOON:

1	10/19	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	

COMMON LOON:

1	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	First date.
400+	10/19	Tawas Pt, Io	R&MP	
60	11/4	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW	
2	11/8	MCV Pond, Mi	RW,TW	

1-3 noted in Ba and Hu until 11/11

PIED-BILLED GREBE:

3	10/19	Sumac Is. access, Hu	ME	Last date

HORNED GREBE:

30	11/4	Tawas Pt./City, Io	RW, MW	
2	11/11	Pt. Austin, Hu	RW, MW	Last date.

RED-NECKED GREBE:

1 1st w.	11/10	Au Gres, Ar	RW	
1	11/10	Tawas Pt, Io	BB, RW	
2	11/18	Tawas Pt, Io	MW	

EARED GREBE:

up to 3	8/28-11/30	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW,TW	

One of these birds showed signs of adult breeding plumage into October. At least one still present on 11/30. A total of 4 birds may have been involved, although only 3 were ever seen at one time.

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:

115	9/23	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	
200	10/12	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

Good numbers around the Bay and in Midland.

AMERICAN BITTERN:

1	8/25	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	
1	8/31	Fish Point, Tu	MW	
1	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	

LEAST BITTERN:

1	8/4	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	TW	
3 (2 young)	8/2	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

GREAT BLUE HERON:

S.	8/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	

Noted through period.

GREAT EGRET:

38	9/5	Hampton Pk., Ba	JS	
83	9/12	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	11/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.

SNOWY EGRET:

1	9/1	Karn Plant, Ba	RW	Breeding plumage adult.

GREEN-BACKED HERON:

1	10/12	Huron Co.	ME	Last date.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:

25	11/3	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

Good numbers in Midland and along Bay.

TUNDRA SWAN:

Many flocks of 50-250 seen in Mi, Hu, Tu, Ba throughout November.

MUTE SWAN:

2	9/16	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	

SNOW GOOSE:

3	9/21	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	First date.
300	11/9	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	
9	10/16-21	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW, RW	
151	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	R&MP, RW, MH	

CANADA GOOSE:

22,273	11/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High count.

200 Richardson's Canada Geese in a single flock on 11/17.

WOOD DUCK:

50	10/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High count.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL:

688	9/21	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High count.

[illegible] BLACK DUCK:				
[illegible]	10/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High count.
MALLARD				
[illegible]	10/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High count.
NORTHERN PINTAIL:				
35	9/23	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	
213	11/1	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High count.
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:				
200		Sumac Is. Access, Hu	ME	
250	9/12	Quanicassee, Tu	MW	High count.
[illegible]	10/21	Eagle Bay Access, Hu	ME	Last date.
NORTHERN SHOVELER:				
67	11/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High count.
GADWALL:				
Only 2 seen (11/2) at Shiawassee NWR, Sa (DP)				
9	9/28	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
AMERICAN WIGEON:				
18	10/21	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	
220	9/16	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	High count.
CANVASBACK:				
15	11/16	MCV Ponds, Mi	TW	
Smaller numbers here in October, no other significant numbers..				
REDHEAD:				
50	10/17	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	High count.
1	11/20,24	Bay City SP, Ba	RW	
RING-NECKED DUCK:				
750	10/20	Alabaster, Io	RW, MH	High count.
GREATER SCAUP:				
15	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MH	
2	11/18	Pt. Austin, Hu	RW	
LESSER SCAUP:				
2	9/17	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First date.
200	10/17	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	
OLDSQUAW:				
42	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	R&MP, RW, MH	
Smaller numbers seen regularly in Oct and Nov, also noted in Huron Co (ME, RW).				
BLACK SCOTER:				
3	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	R&MP, RW, MH	
1 imm.	10/29	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	11/10	Oscoda, Io	RW	
SURF SCOTER:				
up to 3	10/14-11/23	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, GK, TW	
8	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RP, RW	
1	11/4-18	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MW, BB	
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:				
8	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	R&MP, RW, MH	
5	10/20-21	Oak Beach, Hu.	ME	
1	11/30	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
COMMON GOLDENEYE:				
1	9/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	First date.
BUFFLEHEAD:				
1	8/19 tp	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	First date, early.
HOODED MERGANSER:				
20	11/18	Au Gres R. mouth, Ar	MW	
Up to 5 noted from 9/28 in Hu, Ba, Mi, Io, Sa.				
COMMON MERGANSER:				
6	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	First returns.
3,020	11/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
5,000+	11/12	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:				
450	Oct	Huron Co.	ME	
800+	11/12	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
RUDDY DUCK				
1	9/17 tp	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	First return.

300	10/17	Dow Ponds, Mi	TW	High count

TURKEY VULTURE:

27	9/21	Bayport, Hu	ME	
25	10/3	Caro, Tu	MW	
1	10/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.

OSPREY:

1	8/19	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	8/4-22	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	TW,RW	
1	8/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
2	8/29	Fish Point, Tu	MW	
1	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1	9/8	Bay City SP, Ba	JS	
1	10/3	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	
1	10/26	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	

BALD EAGLE:

2 ad.	tp	Oak Grove, Ba	JS	
6 max	tp	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1 imm.	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1 sub-ad	10/7	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
1 imm.	10/21	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1 ad	11/4	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW	

NORTHERN HARRIER:

Scattered sightings in Ba, Io , Hu, Sa and Tu through period.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:

Scattered sightings tp of 1-3 in Mi, Ba, Hu, Io (2-3 buzzing migrants at Tawas on 9/16, TW).

COOPER'S HAWK:

Scattered sightings through period.

NORTHERN GOSHAWK:

2	10/19	TawasPt, Io	RP	

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:

1	thru 9/29	Wilderness Pk, Hu	ME	
1	10/19	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	

BROAD-WINGED HAWK:

1	8/26	Caseville, Hu	ME	

RED-TAILED HAWK:

Scattered sightings through period, up to 12 at Shiawassee (DP).

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:

9 reports from 10/27 tp in Io, Ba, Hu, Sa, Tu. 2 dark phase in S Tu.

GOLDEN EAGLE:

1 imm.	11/11	Whiskey Harbor, Hu	RW, MW

Riding a strong front moving in from the west. Probably a second year or older .

AMERICAN KESTREL:

Common through period.

MERLIN:

1	9/7;10/13,20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, RP	

PEREGRINE FALCON:

1	8/25	Karn Plant, Ba	RW	Adult eating a shorebird.
1 ad	9/8, 10/12	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
1	9/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1 imm.	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	MH, RW, R&MP	

RING-NECKED PHEASANT:

Scattered sightings through period. Somewhat scarce.

RUFFED GROUSE:

Noted in Tu and Mi.

WILD TURKEY:

Frequent in Midland, noted in Tu

NORTHERN BOBWHITE:

1	10/28	Elkton, Hu	per ME

[VIRGINIA RAIL: no reports]

SORA:

3 max	8/31-9/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

COMMON MOORHEN:

5 max	thru 9/30	Sumac Is. Access, Hu	ME

[illegible] COOT:				
[illegible]	11/4	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	MW	
[illegible] CRANE:				
2	10/1	Midland, Mi	EK	Flying over at night.
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:				
[illegible]4	10/3-16	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, GK, TW	
55	10/5	Hampton Pk	MW	
40	11/3	Hampton Pk, Ba	JS, MW, RW	
12	11/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
2	11/22	Hampton Pk, Ba	JS	
LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER:				
1	8/18	Fish Pt, Tu	RW	
1	9/8	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
2	9/12	Finn Road, Ba	RW, MW	
1	9/22	Karn Plant, Ba	RW, JS	
15	10/5	Hampton Pk., Ba	MW	
2	10/20-21	Eagle Bay Access, Hu	ME	
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:				
Scattered sightings through September.				
1	10/27	Karn Plant, Ba	JS, R&MP	Late
KILLDEER:				
163	8/3	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
3	11/16	Bay Co.	RA	Last date.
AMERICAN AVOCET:				
1	8/3,16	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:				
3	11/4	Tittabawassee Rd., Sa	TW	Last date
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:				
2	11/4	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Last date.
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:				
4	8/17	Monitor Ponds, Ba	JS	
1	8/31	Fish Point, Tu	MW	Last date
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:				
1	10/19	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	Last date
[UPLAND SANDPIPER: no reports]				
[WHIMBREL: no reports]				
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:				
1	9/10	Brown Rd., Tu	MW	
MARBLED GODWIT:				
1	9/12-10/6	Karn Plant, Ba	RW, MW, JS	
Same time period, same spot as last year. Probably same bird.				
RUDDY TURNSTONE:				
2	8/22	Bay City SP, Ba	JS	
10	9/12	Hampton Pk, Ba	MW,RW	
1	9/25	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Last date.
RED KNOT:				
4	8/31	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
1	9/22	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
3	9/7	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
SANDERLING:				
Fairly common through September. More than usual inland.				
50	9/26,27	Hampton Pk, Ba	MW, JS	
50	10/22	Bay City SP, Ba	TW	
6	11/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, BB	Last date.
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:				
478	11/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
200	8/18	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
One individual was almost totally pure white; only outer primaries were black.				
1	9/28	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Last date.
LEAST SANDPIPER:				
1	10/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:				
34	9/19,24	Dow Ponds, Mi.	RW	
56	9/23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Very high total.

5	8/25	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
2	8/25	Karn Plant, Ba	RW	
1	8/25	Monitor Ponds, Ba	RW	
1-2	9/25-10/3	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	10/22	Bay City SP, Ba	TW	Last date.

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:

up to 9	8/24-10/7	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, TW	9 on 9/5.
3	8/31	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	9/1	Hampton Pk, Ba	RW	
1-2	9/22-10/6	Karn Plant, Ba	RW, JS, MW	
2	9/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	

PECTORAL SANDPIPER:

66	8/11	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	10/25	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.

DUNLIN:

52	11/8	Hampton Pk, Ba	JS	
10	11/18	Hampton Pk, Ba	RW	Last date.

STILT SANDPIPER:

1	8/19-10/7	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, TW	Four present on 8/28.
19	9/13	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	11 on 8/11.

Also noted at Fish Pt, Tu; Monitor Ponds, Ba & Karn Plant, Ba.

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER:

29	8/23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
90	10/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Limnodromus sp.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:

1 juv.	9/20	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
2	9/25	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	10/3	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	10/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1 (?)	11/3	Callahan Rd., Ba	JS, MW, RW	Probable L-B.

COMMON SNIPE:

17	10/17	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	2 on 11/1.

AMERICAN WOODCOCK:

1	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	MH, RW	Last date.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE:

3	8/3,16	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
1	8/25	Karn Plant, Ba	RW	
1	8/25	Monitor Ponds, Ba	RW	

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE:

4 juv	8/19	Freeland SL, Sa	RW	
1	9/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
2 juv	10/3-15	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, MW	

RED PHALAROPE:

1	10/14-17	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW, TW et al.	

A bird molting into 1st winter plumage; 3rd SBA record.

BONAPARTE'S GULL:

352	11/23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	High inland total.
2,000+	10/27	Karn Plant, Ba	JS,R&MP	

RING-BILLED GULL:

7,500+	10/17	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

Common through period.

HERRING GULL:

Common through period.

GLAUCOUS GULL:

3 ad.	11/4	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MW	2 on 11/10.
1	11/17	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	
1 ad	11/18	Pt. Austin, Hu	RW	
1 ad.	11/17,18	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME, RW	

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:

1 ad.	9/19-11/24	Bay City SP, Ba	RW, PC, MW, et al.	

Breeding plumage adult with Herring and Ring-billed Gulls on beach. 3rd SBA record.

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:

up to 15	9/7 tp	Tawas Pt. Io	RW, BB, MW	
up to 5	9/22 tp	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

1	10 6-21	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME	

[illegible] TERN:

[illegible]	22 9	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
[illegible]	11/3	Karn Plant, Ba	MW, JS, RW	Last date.

[illegible] TERN:

[illegible]	10/6	Karn Plant, Ba	RW, MW	
[illegible]	11/3	Karn Plant, Ba	MW, JS, RW	Last date.

FORSTER'S TERN:

3	9/23	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	
[illegible]	9/1	Hampton Pk, Ba	MW	Last date.

BLACK TERN:

100	8/18	Fish Pt, Tu	RW	
1	9/8	Huron Co.	ME	

ROCK DOVE:

Common through period.

MOURNING DOVE:

Common through period.

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:

1	9/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG
up to 8/20	1	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:

up to 8/12	1	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME

EASTERN SCREECH OWL:

1	8/13	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME
1	8/29	Fish Pt, Tu	MW
1	9/13	Mayville, Tu	MW
1	10/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG
1	10/19	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME
1	11/12	Midland Co.	RA

GREAT HORNED OWL:

Noted regularly in Ba, Sa (3) and Tu (5).

BARRED OWL:

Heard or seen occasionally in Mi, Sa and Hu.

SHORT-EARED OWL:

1	10/13, 19	Tawas Pt, Tu	R&MP

[COMMON NIGHTHAWK: no reports! Usually large numbers pass through Midland in early September. I didn't see any – did anyone?]

WHIP-POOR-WILL:

Calling until 9/7 in Midland, MI (TW).

1	9/7,29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	

Female in precisely the same spot on both dates!

CHIMNEY SWIFT:

2	9/25	Chippewa NC, Mi	RW	Last date.

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:

thru 9/22		Huron Co.	ME

Noted in Midland on 9/8,16 (TW).

BELTED KINGFISHER:

Scattered sightings through period.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:

1-3 seen in Io, Hu, Ba and Mi.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER:

1	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	MH, RW	Further north than usual.

Through period in Mi, Tu, Hu and Sa.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:

1	9/26	Liberty Woods, Ba	JS
1	9/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW
1	10/3	Saginaw, Sa	DP
1	10/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP

DOWNY WOODPECKER:

Common through period.

HAIRY WOODPECKER:

Fairly common through period.

NORTHERN FLICKER:

Common [illegible] last date11/15.

PILEATED WOODPECKER:

1	11/18	largo Springs, Tu	MW	
2	8/20	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	Uncommon.
1	11/9	Midland Co.	RA	

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE:

1	10/9	Bay Co.	GP	Latedate.

WILLOW FLYCATCHER:

3	8/4	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	TW	

LEAST FLYCATCHER:

Small empids noted into September.

EASTERN PHOEBE:

Noted until 10/20 in Ba, Sa, Io and Hu.

GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER:

Noted into September in Hu and Mi.

WESTERN KINGBIRD:

1	9/9	Freeland SL, Sa	RW	

A first year bird by virtue of brownish wing coverts and pale yellow belly. Flycatching off of a snag for 20 minutes, but efforts to relocate the bird an hour later were unsuccessful. 5th SBA record.

EASTERN KINGBIRD:

1	9/15	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	

HORNED LARK:

Scattered sightings tp.

PURPLE MARTIN:

250	8/26	Rose Is, Hu	ME	

TREE SWALLOW:

Hundreds noted in Ba, mI and Hu in September.

1	10/21	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Last date.

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:

3	10/11	Hampton Twp, Ba	JS	Late date.

BANK SWALLOW:

Noted into late August.

CLIFF SWALLOW:

Noted until 8/20 in Hu (ME).

BARN SWALLOW:

Noted until 9/22.

BLUE JAY:

Common through period.

AMERICAN CROW:

Common through period.

COMMON RAVEN:

1	11/10	Lumb. Mon., Io	RW	
7	11/11	**Whiskey Harbor, Hu**	MW, RW	

A new modern day record for Huron Co? 4 seen on 12/1 at same spot.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:

Common through period.

TUFTED TITMOUSE:

Comon through period.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:

1-5 noted in Io, Hu, Mi, Sa and Tu.

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:

Common through period.

BROWN CREEPER:

1-7 noted in Ba, Sa, Mi, Hu.

CAROLINA WREN:

3	8/29	Sanford Lake, Mi	JD, RW	

Probably a family group, present for some time. A good spot for Carolina Wrens!

HOUSE WREN:

2	10/3	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.

WINTER WREN:

1-3 noted 9/16 thru 11/4 in 7 locations in Io, Ba, Tu and Mi. Good numbers.

[SEDGE WREN: no reports]

MARSH WREN:

1	9/20	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	Last date.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:
[illegible] noted 9/16 thru 11/11.
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:
[illegible] noted 9/11 thru 11/12.
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:

[illegible]	9/9	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
2	9/25-9/26	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, TW	

EASTERN BLUEBIRD:
[illegible] noted until 10/20.
[illegible]:

[illegible]	[illegible]-9/15	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:

1	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Very few recently.

SWAINSON'S THRUSH:

1	9/23	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.

HERMIT THRUSH:

1	9/23	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	
2	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Max of 17.

WOOD THRUSH:

1	9/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.

AMERICAN ROBIN:
Noted until mid-November.
GRAY CATBIRD:

1	10/19	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	Last date.

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD:

2	8/12-26	Eagle Bay, Hu	ME, RW	Vocal pair nested.
1	8/27	Quanicassee, Tu	RA	

BROWN THRASHER:

1	9/28	Liberty Woods, Ba	JS	Last date.

WATER PIPIT:

25	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
25	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MH	

CEDAR WAXWING:
Scattered sightings through period.
NORTHERN SHRIKE:

1	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	R&MP, RW, MH	
1-2	11/2 [illegible]p	Hampton Pk, Ba	MW, JS	
1	11/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, BB	

EUROPEAN STARLING:
Common through period.
SOLITARY VIREO:

1	9/19	Bay City SP, Ba	RW	
1	9/20	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	
1	9/23	Port Crescent SP, Hu	ME	
1	9/28	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	
1	9/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1	10/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date, late.

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:

1	8/30-9/5	Mayville, Tu	MW	Only record.

WARBLING VIREO:
Noted until mid September in Ba and Hu. Not many reports.
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:

1	8/31	Fish Pt, Tu	MW	
2	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
1	9/20	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	
1-4	8/9-9/15	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	

RED-EYED VIREO:

1	10/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Late date.

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:

1	9/9	Mayville, Tu	MW	Last date

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:

1	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1	9/9	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last date.

TENNESSEE WARBLER:				
	10/13	Wilderness Arb, Hu	ME	Last date.
In full song on 9/6 in Midland (TW).				
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:				
1	10/20-21	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MW	
NASHVILLE WARBLER:				
1	10/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.
NORTHERN PARULA:				
1	9/26	Bay City, Ba	JS	
YELLOW WARBLER:				
1	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	Last date.
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:				
2	9/21	Stratford Woods, Mi	RW	Last date.
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:				
25	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
1	10/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date, late.
CAPE MAY WARBLER:				
8	9/7, 16	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, TW	Last date.
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:				
5	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
3	10/3	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER:				
1	8/25	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
50	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
5	11/4	Tawas Pt, Io	MW, RW	
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:				
2	10/7	Midland, Mi	TW	Last date.
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:				
1	9/21	Stratford Woods, Mi	RW	Last date.
PINE WARBLER:				
1	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
2	8/12-10/7	Oak Beach, Hu	ME	
1	9/20-27	Mayville, Tu	MW	
1	11/23	Chippewa NC, Mi, Mi	CF, RW	Last date, late.
PALM WARBLER:				
150	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
1	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Last date.
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:				
1	9/23	Midland, MI	TW	Last date.
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:				
20	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1	10/7	Midland, Mi	TW	Last date.
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER:				
1	10/3	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.
AMERICAN REDSTART:				
2	10/8	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.
OVENBIRD:				
1	9/29	Midland, Mi	RW	Last date.
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:				
1	8/12	Huron Co.	ME	
MOURNING WARBLER:				
1	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Last date.
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT:				
1	9/28	Liberty Woods, Ba	RW	Last date.
WILSON'S WARBLER:				
1	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	Last date.
CANADA WARBLER:				
2	9/7	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
SCARLET TANAGER:				
1	9/23	Tuscola Co.	MW	Last date.
NORTHERN CARDINAL:				
Common through period.				
INDIGO BUNTING:				
1	9/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	Last date.

PURPLE-SIDED TOWHEE:				
Thru 9/27.				
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW:				
1	10/12	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	First date.
75	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
CHIPPING SPARROW:				
10/21	Port Crescent SP, Hu		ME	Last date.
FIELD SPARROW:				
1	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	MH, RW	Last date.
VESPER SPARROW:				
2	9/22	Chippewa NC, Mi	JL et al	Banded, last date.
SAVANNAH SPARROW:				
2	10/14	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	Last date.
FOX SPARROW:				
1	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RP	
3	10/26	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	
1	10/30	Mayville, Tu	MW	
SONG SPARROW:				
3	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MH	Last date.
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:				
2	9/16	Tawas Pt, Io	TW	
1	9/20	Chippewa NC, Mi	CF	Last date.
SWAMP SPARROW:				
2	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MH	Last date
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:				
Noted 9/16 to 11/6.				
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:				
50	9/29	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	
1	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	MH, RW	Last date.
DARK-EYED JUNCO:				
2	9/16	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	RW	First date.
200	11/9	SW Tuscola Co.	MW	
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:				
1	11/4	Tawas City, Io	RW, MW	
60	11/19	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	
SNOW BUNTING:				
10	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	RW	First date.
100	11/18-22	Hampton Pk, Ba	RW, JS	
BOBOLINK:				
212	8/29	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:				
15,200+	10/15	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	BG	
5,000+	8/17	Karn Plant, Ba	JS	
Small numbers remaining tp.				
EASTERN MEADOWLARK:				
7	9/12	Larkin Twp., Mi.	RW	
3	9/20	Dow Ponds, Mi	RW	
1	10/22	Shiawassee NWR, Sa	DP	Last date.
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:				
3	8/4	Nayanquing Pt, Ba	TW	
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:				
300	10/14	Auburn, Ba	ME	First noted 9/28.
COMMON GRACKLE:				
Noted tp in Ba.				
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD:				
A few remaining in Ba tp.				
NORTHERN ORIOLE:				
1	9/2	Midland	RW	Last date.
PINE GROSBEAK:				
3	11/11	Whiskey Harbor, Hu	RW, MW	
PURPLE FINCH:				
Noted in Mi, Io, Ba, Tu and Hu.				
HOUSE FINCH:				
Common through period.				

RED CROSSBILL:

6	11/10	Tawas Pt, Io	RW
1	11/11	Whiskey Harbor, Hu	RW, MW
heard	11/18	Pt. Crescent SP, Hu	RW

COMMON REDPOLL:

Reported from feeders at Port Crescent SP, Hu on 11/11 (per RW)

PINE SISKIN:

6	10/20	Tawas Pt, Io	MH, RW

Noted tp in Hu, few elsewhere.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH:

Common through period.

EVENING GROSBEAK:

8	11/18	Pt. Crescent SP, Hu	RW
18	10/27	Oak Beach, Hu	ME

Scattered sightings in November from Tawas and the Thumb.

HOUSE SPARROW:

Common through period.

TOTAL: 231 SPECIES

OTHER RECORDS OUTSIDE THE SBA:

SANDHILL CRANE:

up to 30	Sept.	Bentley/Standish	via RW

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:

3	9/10	NW Sanilac Co.	MW

WESTERN KINGBIRD:

1	9/16	WFPBO, Chippewa	MW

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RW	Ron Weeks
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ABBREVIATIONS

*	Pending acceptance by the Michigan Bird Records Committee
Ba	Bay County
Hu	Huron County
Io	Iosco County
MCV Pond	Midland Cogeneration Venture Pond (formerly Consumer's Pond)
Mi	Midland County
NC	Nature Center
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
Sa	Saginaw County
SBA	Saginaw Bay Area
SL	Sewage Lagoons
SP	State Park
Tu	Tuscola County

Please add these records to the SBA Bird Report for Jun 1 – July 31, 1990 :

LITTLE GULL:			
1	7/22	Tawas Pt, Io	RW, MW
A probable 2nd summer bird.			
WINTER WREN:			
1 or 2	7/7	Cass River, Tu	MW, RW
CERULEAN WARBLER:			
5	6/1-2	Grat.-Sag. SGA, Sa	RW
1	6/17	Pine Haven, Mi	RW
All singing males.			

These additional records bring the total for the summer period up to 194 species.