

## **Actions of the Michigan Bird Records Committee for 2022**

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### **Introduction**

This is the 33rd annual report of the Michigan Bird Records Committee (hereinafter 'MBRC' or 'Committee'). The MBRC reviews reports of rare birds within the boundaries of Michigan no matter where or how the claim was made. These reports may have been directly sent to the MBRC for review, or posted on ebird.org, or claimed on a public social media platform (ie. Facebook). Species and subspecies evaluated are based on our Review List for Michigan can be found on our website (mibirdrecords.com). Additionally, any species not found on our State Checklist is automatically evaluated as it would represent a first state record.

This report deals with 238 records reviewed by and completely concluded during 2022, of which 64% were accepted. All reports and physical evidence will be archived at the University of Michigan Natural History Museum.

The members of the 2022 MBRC were Scott Terry (chair), Adam Byrne (secretary), Louie Dombroski, Skye Haas, Brendan Klick, Geoff Malosh, Brad Murphy, Chace Scholten, and Andrew Simon. None of the members' terms ended in 2022 so no new members were elected.

### **Changes to the Michigan Checklist**

Five new species; Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*), Common Redshank (*Tringa totanus*), Red-cockaded Woodpecker (*Dryobates borealis*), Variegated Flycatcher (*Empidonomus varius*), and Cassin's Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferans*) were added to the Michigan list. Additionally, there are two species, Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*) and Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*) that were observed during 2022 but have yet to be evaluated.

"Mew Gull" was split into Common Gull (*Larus canus*) and Short-billed Gull (*Larus brachyrhynchus*), as such, in 2022 the Committee reviewed all previous records of "Mew Gull" and those determinations follow in this report.

At the end of 2022 the state Checklist stands at 459 species.

### **Changes to the status of Review species**

Many species changed status by the end of 2022, the definition of each status can be found on the website. The following species moved from accidental to casual: Cinnamon Teal (*Spatula cyanoptera*), Common Eider (*Somateria mollissima*), and Wood

Stork (*Mycteria americana*). The following species moved from casual to regular and thus enter the three-year grace period in which they are still reviewed: King Rail (*Rallus elegans*), Long-tailed Jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*), Tricolored Heron (*Egretta tricolor*), and Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*). California Gull (*Larus californicus*) ended the three-year grace period and continued to maintain regular status. However, due to the identification difficulties and common misidentifications, a motion was made and passed to continue to keep California Gull on the Review List. Only one species regressed to a less common status, Chuck-will's-widow (*Antrostomus carolinensis*) moved from regular to casual.

### **Listing of Records**

The list of records follows the 63rd supplement of the Checklist of North American Birds published by the American Ornithological Society (Check-list of North American Birds (online), R.T. Chesser, et al, 2022). For accepted records the following information is provided where known: number of birds, dates, location (counties in italics), and contributors. The number of state records through the end of 2022 is included in parentheses after the species scientific name. All contributors that provided documentation are listed. The finder, if known, is listed and underlined even if they did not provide documentation to the committee.

Abbreviations used: NWR= National Wildlife Refuge, SGA= State Game Area, SP= State Park, SWA= State Wildlife Area

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## Records Accepted

### Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* (20)

#### 2021

- two, 3-10 September, White Pigeon, *St. Joseph*. 2021-1770-04

#### 2022

- two, 3 May, Galien, *Berrien*, (Brynja Davis). 2022-1770-01
- two, 19-20 May, Zeeland, *Ottawa*, (Dan Kraker). 2022-1770-02
- one, 1 June, Gallup Park, *Washtenaw*, (Brendan Klick, Matt Spoor). 2022-1770-03

### Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera* (11)

#### 2022

- one, 4 April, Sebewaing, *Huron*, (Dan Duso). 2022-1410-01
- one, 8-26 April, Muskegon Wastewater, *Muskegon*, (Matt Hysell, Brendan Klick, Michael Lautenbach, Jeff Lucht, Geoff Malosh, Ken Sapkowski). 2022-1410-02

### Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope* (78)

#### 2021

- one, 13-19 November, Shiawasee NWR, *Saginaw*, (Ryan Dziedzic). 2021-1360-06

### “Eurasian” Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca crecca* (4)

#### 2021

- one, 23 December 2021 - 16 March 2022; Rugg Pond, *Kalkaska*, (Brendan Klick, Robert Lawshe, Will Keller, Andrew Simon) 2021-1390-01

### Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula* (6)

#### 2022

- one, 5-10 April, St. Clair Flats, *St. Clair*, (Vikki Jones, Joanna Pease, Ethan Urban). 2022-1390-01

**King Eider *Somateria spectabilis* (72)**

**2021**

- two, 16 November; AuGres River, *Arenac*, (Brandon Korthals). 2021-1620-02
- one, 24-31 December; Port Huron, *St. Clair*, (David Drake, Jack Naglick, Todd Palgut). 2021-1620-03

**2022**

- one, 20-23 April, Ludington, *Mason*. 2022-1620-01

**Common Eider *Somateria mollissima* (8)**

**2021**

- one, 17-22 November; Marquette, *Marquette*, (Adam Byrne, JD Phillips, Beth Olson, Andrew Simon, Ethan Urban). 2021-1590-01
- one, 23-24 November, Copper Harbor, *Keweenaw*, (Nancy Leonard)2021-1590-02

**Barrow's Goldeneye *Bucephala islandica* (41)**

**2021/2022**

- one, 21 December - 15 March, Manistee, *Manistee*, (Brian Allen, Layne Hagerman, Robert Lawshe, Joseph Lipar, and Geoffrey A. Williamson). 2021-1520-06
- one, 25 December - 3 March 2022, Douglas, *Allegan*, (Adam Byrne, Tim Cornish, Brendan Klick). 2021-1520-07

**2022**

- one, 12-20 February, Holland SP, *Ottawa*, (Carl Manning, Judi Manning). 2022-1520-02

**Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis* (51)**

**2022**

- one, 1 May, White Pine, *Ontonagon*, (Ryne Rutherford). 2022-0010-01

***Aechmophorus grebe* (19)**

**2021**

- one, 23 November, New Buffalo, *Berrien*. Submitted, reviewed and not accepted as Western Grebe, (Matt Hysell). 2021-0010-01

**Common/Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbia passerina/talpacoti* (1)**

**2021**

- one, 1 September, Tiscornia Beach, *Berrien*. Submitted, reviewed and not accepted as Common Ground-Dove, (Rhoda Johnson). 2021-3200-02

**Broad-billed Hummingbird *Cynanthus latirostris* (3)**

**2022**

- one, 15-16 June, Onota, Alger, (Scott Hickman, J.D. Phillips, Scott Terry) 2022-4410-01

**King Rail *Rallus elegans* (175)**

**2021**

- two, 22-30 May, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Adam Byrne, Brad Murphy). 2021-2080-02
- one, 20 May, Lake Erie Metropark, *Wayne*, (Cindy Collins). 2021-2080-05

**2022**

- one, 16-24 May, Nayanquing Point SWA, *Bay*, (Daniel Bernard, David Ewert, Brendan Klick, Jerry Kolak, Todd Palgut, John Porath, Scott Terry)
- one, 20 May - 22 July, Pointe Mouillee State Game Area, *Monroe*, (Ben Althouse, S. Gurka, Todd Palgut, D. Riddle, R. Ryan, J. Tally). 2022-2080-02
- one, 5 July, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Tom Johnson). 2022-2080-05
- one, 13 July, Erie Marsh Preserve, *Monroe*, (Bruce Arnold). 2022-2080-06

**Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* (61)**

**2021**

- two, 28-29 May, Muskegon Wastewater, *Muskegon*, (Jason Carlson, Bailey Mitchell, Tanya Smythe). 2021-2260-04
- one, 19 October, Marquette, *Marquette*, (Skye Haas, Caden Klanderman). 2021-2260-06

**2022**

- two, 28 April - 13 May, *Gratiot*, (Nathan Bowler, Trenton Buis, Brendan Klick, Joseph Lipar). 2022-2260-02
- two, 29 April - 20 July, *Saginaw*. 2022-2260-03
- two, 30 April, Carson City, *Montcalm*. 2022-2260-04

- two, 6 May, Monroe, *Monroe*, (Nicholas Hinnant). 2022-2260-05
- one, 11 May, Albion, *Calhoun*, (Gordon Green). 2022-2260-06
- three, 11 May, Three Oaks, *Berrien*, (David Ferris, Mike Mahler, Rick Veldman). 2022-2260-07
- two, 14 May, Pittsford, *Hillsdale*, (Castin Cousino). 2022-2260-08
- four, 14-16 May, Kinderhook Sewage Ponds, *Branch*. 2022-2260-09
- one, 15-22 May, Muskegon Wastewater, *Muskegon*, (Brendan Klick, Bailey Mitchell). 2022-2260-10
- one, 29 May, Essexville, *Bay*, (Bonnie Walraven). 2022-2260-11
- one, 30-31 May, Mio, *Oscoda*. 2022-2260-12
- one, 1 June, Rose City, *Ogemaw*, (William Roth). 2022-2260-13
- two, early - 12 June, Lake Odessa Sewage Ponds, *Ionia*, (Doug Suntken). 2022-2260-15
- one, 7 October, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Justin Labadie). 2022-2260-16

**“Siberian” Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* (1)**

**2022**

- one, 16 October, Whitefish Point, *Chippewa*, (Cory Gregory, Alec Olivier). 2022-2500-01

**Ruff *Calidris pugnax* (76)**

**2021**

- one, 21-23 May, Whitefish Point, *Chippewa*, (Adam Byrne, Skye Haas, Alec Olivier, Darrell Lawson, ). 2021-2600-01

**2022**

- one, 28 April, Nayanquing Point SWA, *Bay*, (Tim Ward). 2022-2260-01
- one, 29 April, *Saginaw*, (Ryan Dziedzic). 2022-2600-02

**Baird’s Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii* (26 spring records)**

**2016**

- one, 25 April, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Andrew Sturgess). 2016-2410-03

**2022**

- one, 24 April, Erie Marsh Preserve, *Monroe*, (Geoff Malosh, Andrew Simon, Scott Terry). 2022-2410-01
- one, 1 May, Tiscornia Park, *Berrien*, (Matt Hysell). 2022-2410-02

## **Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri* (240)**

### **2021**

- one, 23 August, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Jan Palland). 2021-2470-04

### **2022**

- one, 5 May, St. Clair, *St. Clair*, (Vikki Jones, Andrew Simon). 2022-2470-01
- one, 13-18 August, Erie Marsh Preserve, *Monroe*, (Geoff Malosh, Brian Beauchene). 2022-2470-02
- one, 24 September, Erie State Game Area, *Monroe*, (Geoff Malosh). 2022-2470-05
- one, 14 November, Hampton Township, *Bay*, (Dan Duso). 2022-2470-06

## **Common Redshank *Tringa totanus* (1)**

### **2022**

- one, 4 July, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe* (Adam Byrne, Phillip Chu, Louie Dombroski, Lyle Hamilton, Matt Hysell, Brendan Klick, Justin Labadie, Geoff Malosh, Chase Scholten, Scott Terry). 2022-2534-01

## **Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus* (39)**

### **2021**

- one, 21 September, Whitefish Point, *Chippewa*, (Mario Balibit, Chris Neri). 2021-0360-01
- one, 22 September, New Buffalo, *Berrien*, (David Pavlik). 2021-0360-02
- one, 22 September, second of the same species on the same day, New Buffalo, *Berrien*, (David Pavlik). 2021-0360-03
- one, 22 September, Lighthouse Park, *St. Clair*, (Adam Byrne, Caleb Putnam, Scott Terry). 2021-0360-04

## **Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus* (41)**

### **2021**

- one, 13 September, Whitefish Point, *Chippewa*, (Cory Gregory, Chris Neri). 2021-0380-01
- one, 18 September, Whitefish Poin, *Chippewa*, (Mario Balitbit, Skye Haas, Gary Palmer). 2021-0380-02
- five, 22 September, Lighthouse Park, *St. Clair*, (Adam Byrne, Allen Chartier, Caleb Putnam, Andrew Simon, Scott Terry)

## 2022

- one, 22 September, Lighthouse Park, *St. Clair*, (Isaac Polanski, Caleb Putnam, Chase Scholten). 2022-0380-01
- one, 26 September, Whitefish Point, *Chippewa*, (Alec Olivier). 2022-0380-02

## Short-billed Gull *Larus brachyrhynchus* (2)

## 2011

- one, 10-19 May, Bay City SP, *Bay*, (Lathe Clafin, James Dawe, Louie Dombroski, James Fox, Robert Epstein, Karl Overman). This record was previously accepted as Mew Gull. 2011-0550-01

## California Gull *Larus californicus* (38)

## 2022

- one, 4 April, Gross Elle Township, *Wayne*, (Robert Irwin). 2022-0530-01

## Slaty-backed Gull *Larus schistisagus* (13)

## 2022

- one, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Robert Irwin). 2022-0530-01

## Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea* (36)

## 2020

- one, 17 June, Bay City SP, *Bay*, (Dan Duso). 2020-0710-03

## Wood Stork *Mycteria americana* (6)

## 2021

- one, 23 July - 13 August, *Leelanau/Mason/Oceana*, (Sara Bolan, Adam Byrne, Phillip Chu, Lyle Hamilton, Darcy Stallman, Mellisa Starking). 2021-1880-01
- one, 24 July, Lipton, *Lenawee*, (Troy Nickle). 2021-1880-02

## Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens* (6)

## 2021

- one, 27 September, McGulpin Point, *Emmet/Mackinac*, (Ty Sharrow). 2021-1280-02



## ***Fregata* species (11)**

### **2021**

- one, 22 September, New Buffalo, *Berrien*, (David Pavlik). Submitted, reviewed and not accepted as Magnificent Frigatebird. 2021-1280-01

## **Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus* ()**

### **2021**

- one, 22-23 November, *St. Clair*, (Brandon Aho, Cliff Jones). 2021-1170-01

## **Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum* (7)**

### **2021**

- three, 8 May - 3 November, Lake St. Clair Metropark, *Macomb*, (Paul Budde, Adam Byrne, Phillip Chu, Lyle Hamilton, Geoff Malosh, Andrew Simon, Mary Trombley). 2021-1210-04

## **Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* (156)**

### **2021**

- one, 28 May, Huron Mountain Club, *Marquette*, (Dorothy Kahler). 2021-2000-02
- one, 20-21 June, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Robert Irwin). 2021-2000-03
- one, 10 August - 4 September, Maple River State Game Area, *Gratiot*, (Lyle Hamilton, David Smitley, Andrew Simon)
- one, 11 August, Kinderhood Sewage Ponds, *Branch*, (Castin Cousino). 2021-2000-06
- one, 14 August, Brown Sanctuary, *Berrien*, (Matt Hysell, Nolan Keyes). 2021-2000-07
- one, 16-17 August, Muskegon State Game Area, *Muskegon*, (Michael Boston). 2021-2000-08
- one, 23 August - 5 September, Stepping Stone Falls, *Genesee*, (Jeff Buecking, Andrew Simon). 2021-2000-09

### **2022**

- one, 14-17 April, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*. 2022-2000-01
- one, 14 May, Galien, *Berrien*, (Matt Hysell, Chace Scholten). 2022-2000-03
- one, 20 June, Three Oaks, *Livingston*, (Joseph Lipar). 2022-2000-04
- one, 6 August, Hillsdale, *Hillsdale*, (Deb Johnson). 2022-2000-07
- one, 17-24 August, Brown Sanctuary, *Berrien*, (Brynja Davis, Nolan Keyes, Brendan Klick, Sherry Mansion, Cheryl Trine, Mary Trombley)

- one, 26 August - 11 September, Erie SGA, *Monroe*, (Bruce Arnold, Geoff Malosh). 2022-2000-09

### **Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor* (56)**

#### **2022**

- one, 10-17 July, Erie Marsh Preserve, *Monroe*, (Janet Hinshaw, Steve Hinshaw, Geoff Malosh). 2022-1990-01

### **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* (131)**

#### **2022**

- one, 17-25 April, Free Soil, *Mason*, (David Dister, John & Donna Haack). 2022-2030-01

### **Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* (43)**

#### **2021**

- one, 17-26 April, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Adam Byrne, Creston Burks, Geoff Malosh, Andrew Simon). An additional bird was submitted and not accepted. 2021-1860-01
- three, 19 May, Martin, Allegan, (Carolyn Rourke, Chace Scholten, Wendy Tatar). An additional seven birds were submitted and not accepted. 2021-1860-03
- four, 21-22 May, St. John's Marsh, *St. Clair*, (Vikki Jones, Amanda Kisielewicz, Andrew Simon). An additional bird was submitted and not accepted. 2021-1860-04

#### **2022**

- one, 28 April, Muskegon SGA, *Muskegon*. 2022-1860-01
- one, 28 April - 24 May, Manistee River State Game Area, *Manistee*, (Brendan Klick, Elana Warsen). 2022-1860-02
- one, 3-4 May, Maple River SGA, *Gratiot*, (Joseph Lipar). 2022-1860-03
- one, 25-31 May, Pointe Mouillee SGA, *Monroe*, (Bruce Arnold, Arnold Buehler). 2022-1860-06

### **Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* (17)**

#### **2021**

- one, 24 August, *Ottawa*, (Dave Parnin, Karl Rijske). 2021-3270-02

## Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* (47)

### 2021

- one, 23 May, West Lake Preserve, *Washtenaw*, (Julie Craves, Russell J.H. Ryan). 2021-3290-03
- one, 26 May, Port Crescent State Park, *Huron*, (Monica Essenmacher). 2021-3290-04
- one, 16 June - 4 July, Cherry Hill Nature Preserve, *Washtenaw*, (Adam Byrne, Paul Budde, Lyle Hamilton, Darrell Lawson, Geoff Malosh, Bill Nolting, Donna Parmelee, Andrew Simon)

### 2022

- one, 13 May, Norton Shores, *Muskegon*, (Charles DeWitt). 2022-3290-01
- one, 24 May, Stonington Peninsula, *Delta*, (Valerie Heemstra). 2022-3290-02
- one, 31 May, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Richard Couse). 2022-3290-03

## Barn Owl *Tyto alba* (143)

### 2020

- one, 29 January - 14 February, Zeeland, *Ottawa*, (Elizabeth Notman). 2020-3650-04

## Lewis's Woodpecker *Melanerpes lewis* (4)

### 2022

- one, 16-26 May, Muskegon, *Muskegon*, (Adam Byrne, Matt Hysell, Martin & Mari Hughes, Brendan Klick, Geoff Malosh, Chace Scholten, Andrew Simon). 2022-4080-01

## Red-cockaded Woodpecker *Dryobates borealis* (2)

### 2022

- one, 1 July, Oak Ridge Golf Club, *Muskegon*, (Beth Miller). 2022-3950-01
- one, 24 July, Ludington, *Mason*, possibly the same bird seen three weeks earlier but seen far enough apart the MBRC treated these as separate records, (Kathy McKinney). 2022-3950-02

**Prairie Falcon *Falco mexicanus* (6)**

**2022**

- one, 7-17 January, Richmond, *Macomb*, (Adam Byrne, Geoff Maloshy, Gary Murphy, Beth Noren, Chace Scholten, Andrew Simon, Scott Terry). 2022-3550-01

**Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens* (11)**

**2021**

- one, 29 August, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Adam Byrne, Karl Overman). 2021-4540-02
- one, 2-6 October, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Adam Byrne, Phillip Chu, Jim Dawe, Nolan Keyes, Terry Grabill). 2021-4540-03

**Variegated Flycatcher *Empidonomus varius* (1)**

**2022**

- one, 15-30 October, Port Austin, *Huron*, (Jeff Buecking, Adam Byrne, Allen Chartier, Lyle Hamilton, Matt Hysell, Brendan Klick, Darrell Lawson, Geoff Malosh, Brad Murphy, Chace Scholten, Joseph Schroeder, Andrew Simon, Scott Terry). 2022-4511-01

**Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans* (1)**

**2022**

- one, 1 June, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, *Leelanau*, (Kathy Kaczynski). 2022-4480-01

**Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana* (8)**

**2022**

- one, 11 October, Tawas Point State Park, *Iosco*, (Geoffrey Wizgird). 2022-4420-01

**Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya* (34)**

**2022**

- one, 2 April, Interlochen, *Benzie*, (Matt Winkler). 2022-4570-01
- two, 13-29 April, Tawas Point State Park, *Iosco*, (Thomas Baumgart, Adam Byrne, Dan Fox, Brendan Klick, Phil Odum, Andrew Simon). 2022-4570-02
- one, 16 April, Sarett Nature Center, *Berrien*, (Korie Blyveis). 2022-4570-03

## **Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellini* (52)**

### **2021**

- one, 21 May - 8 September, Benton Harbor, *Berrien*, (Adam Byrne, Glenda Davidson, Matt Hysell, Scott Terry). 2021-6330-02

### **2022**

- one, 16 May - 24 August, Benton Harbor, *Berrien*, (Matt Hysell). 2022-6330-01
- one, 17 September, Presque Isle Park, *Marquette*, (Anna Dorr). 2022-6330-02

## **Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus* (24)**

### **2022**

- one, 21 March, Saugatuck Dunes, *Allegan*, (Caleb Putnam). 2022-4900-01
- one, 10-11 September, Saugatuck Dunes, *Allegan*, (Caleb Putnam). 2022-4900-06

## **Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* (56)**

### **2021**

- one, 23 March - 17 April, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Adam Byrne, Phillip Chu, Leonard Graff, Soonhee Green, Darrell Lawson, Geoff Malosh). 2021-6883-01
- two, 5-21 April, Presque Isle Park, *Marquette*, (Skye Haas, Brian Murphy, J.D. Phillips). 2021-6883-02
- two, 12 May - 2 July, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Alec Olivier, Skye Haas, Morgan Waller). 2021-6883-03
- one, 6-18 April, Copper Harbor, *Keweenaw*, (Cherri Allen). 2021-6883-04
- one, 13 May, Anna River Mouth, *Alger*, (Scott Hickman). 2021-6883-06
- one, 23 May, Peninsula Point, *Delta*, (Jack Kew, Oliver Kew). 2021-6883-07
- one, 23-24 May, Tawas Point State Park, *Iosco* (Samuel B. Burckhardt). 201-6883-08
- two, 28 May, Rifle River Trail, *Ogemaw*, (Al Turner). 2021-6883-09
- one, 29 May, Northport, *Leelanau*, (Brad Warrick). 2021-6883-10

### **2022**

- two, 13-22 April, Copper Harbor, *Keweenaw*, (Cherri Allen). 2022-6883-01
- one, 6 May, White Pine, *Ontonagon*, (Teri Giuliano). 2022-6883-02
- four, 12-23 May, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Nova Mackentley, Chris Neri). 2022-6883-03

- one, 15 May, Peninsula Point, *Delta*, (Ryne Rutherford). 2022-6883-04
- one, 19 May, Tawas Point State Park, *Iosco*, (Christine Andrews, Anne Birkam, Karen Markey, Larry Winberry). 2022-6883-05
- one, 12 May - 5 June, Copper Harbor, *Keweenaw*, (Skye Haas). 2022-6883-06
- one, 24-28 May, Pointe LaBarbe, *Mackinac*, (Oliver Kew). 2022-6883-07

**Sprague's Pipit *Anthus spragueii* (6)**

**2021**

- one, 6-8 November, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Mario Balibit, Adam Byrne, Scott Terry). 2021-7000-01

**Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla* (6)**

**2022**

- one, 8-15 October, St. Ignace, *Mackinac*, (Adam Byrne, Skye Haas, Jack Kew, Oliver Kew, Brendan Klick, Darrell Lawson, Geoff Malosh, Brad Murphy, J.D. Phillips, Chace Scholten, Andrew Simon). 2022-5154-01

**Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus* (24)**

**2022**

- one, 5-11 September, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*, (Brendan Klick, Alec Olivier, Andrew Simon). 2022-5370-04

**Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys* (36)**

**2021**

- one, 22 May, Bete Grise, *Keweenaw*, (Zach Gayk). 2021-6050-01
- one, 5 December, Harsen's Island, *St. Clair*, (Clifford Jones, Vikki Jones, Andrew Simon)

**Townsend's Warbler *Setophaga townsendi* (2)**

**2022**

- one, 23-25 May, Tawas Point State Park, *Iosco*, (Jason Bojczyk, Adam Byrne, Tim Donnelly, Brendan Klick, Scott Terry). 2022-6680-01

## **Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana* (57)**

### **2021**

- one, 23 October - 3 November, Holland State Park, *Ottawa*, (Adam Byrne, Will Keller, Caleb Putnam, Chace Scholten). 2021-6070-03

### **2022**

- one, 26-27 April, Caro, *Tuscola*, (Martha Moss, Andrew Simon). 2022-6070-01
- one, 2 May, Haslett, *Clinton*, (Donald Kaufman). 2022-6070-02
- one, 2 May, Sparta, *Kent*, (Katie Norton Frodl). 2022-6070-03
- one, 4-9 May, Meridian Charter Township, *Ingham*, (Anne Brereton). 2022-6070-04
- one, 4 May, Shelby, *Oceana*, (Shelby Bandt). 2022-6070-05
- one, 5 May, Ludington, *Mason*, (David Dister, Randy Dougherty). 2022-6070-06

## **Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea* (59)**

### **2021**

- two, 5 May - 25 July, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, *Wayne*, (Paul Cypher, Lyle Hamilton, Robert Irwin). 2021-5970-02

## **Records Not Accepted**

The following records were not accepted because the majority of the committee members felt the evidence was not sufficient or detailed enough to eliminate the possibility of similar species or hybrids. Very possibly, many of these claims are accurate, but the voting members felt the evidence provided was not complete. For more complicated records a brief explanation is provided with each record.

### **1973**

- **Barnacle Goose (*Branta leucopsis*)**, one, 18 October, Shiawassee River, *Saginaw*. Most members felt this specimen held at Central Michigan University showed signs of a non-pure Barnacle Goose. 1973-1750-01

## 1986

- **Common/Ruddy Ground-Dove**, one, 26 August, North Perimeter Road, *Ontonagon*. Submitted, reviewed and not accepted as Common Ground-Dove. 1986-3200-01 (2-5)

## 1988

- **Short-billed Gull**, one, 23-29 October, Tawas Point State Park, *Iosco*. Previously submitted and accepted as Mew Gull, however the description cannot identify this individual to the new split species. 88-0550-01 (0-7)

## 1993

- **Short-billed Gull**, one, 1 January, New Buffalo, *Berrien*. Previously submitted and accepted as Mew Gull, however the description cannot identify this individual to the new split species. 93-0550-01 (0-7)
- **Short-billed Gull**, one, 24-28 January, Holland, *Ottawa*. Previously submitted and accepted as Mew Gull, however the description cannot identify this individual to the new split species. 93-0550-02 (0-7)

## 1995

- **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher/Fork-tailed (*Tyrannus forficatus/savana*)**, one, 31 May, Port Oneida Road, *Leelanau*. Submitted, reviewed, and not accepted originally as Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. 1995-4430-03 (3-4)

## 2005

- ***Aechmophorus Grebe***, four, 5 March, Grand Haven, *Ottawa*. 2005-0010-04 (1-6)

## 2010

- ***Aechmophorus Grebe***, one, 5 October, Teal Lake, *Marquette*. 2010-0010-06 (1-6)

## 2013

- **Short-billed Gull**, one, 14 October, Muskegon Wastewater Facility, *Muskegon*. Previously submitted and accepted as Mew Gull, however the description cannot identify this individual to the new split species. 2013-0550-01 (0-7)
- **Short-billed Gull**, one, 14 December, Gull Lake, *Kalamazoo*. Previously submitted and accepted as Mew Gull, however the description cannot identify this individual to the new split species. 2013-0550-02 (0-7)



## 2016

- ***Plegadis Ibis***, one, 17 June, Hastings, *Barry*. Submitted, reviewed and not accepted as Glossy Ibis. 2016-1280-02 (0-7)

## 2017

- **Ruff**, one, 16 April, *Calhoun*. 2017-2600-08 (2-5)

## 2018

- **Barn Owl**, one, 2018 - 21 February 2021, Goodrich, *Genesee*. 2018-3650-03 (2-5)

## 2020

- **Black-bellied Whistling-Duck**, one, 27 October, Mount Pleasant, *Isabella*. 2020-1770-05
- **Common/Ruddy Ground-Dove**, one, 11 April, Port Austin, *Huron*. 2020-3200-01 (1-6)
- **Broad-tailed Hummingbird (*Selasphorus platycercus*)**, one, 28 August, Millington, Tuscola. 2020-4320-01 (0-7)
- **Smith's Longspur**, one, 30 September, Pointe LaBarbe, *Mackinac*. 2020-5370-01 (2-5)

## 2021

- **Eurasian Wigeon**, one, 9 October, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, *Saginaw*. 2021-1360-05
- **Barrow's Goldeneye**, one, 15 December, Higgins Lake, *Roscommon*. 2021-1520-05 (0-7)
- **Northern Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*)**, five, 19 February, Sturgis, *St. Joseph*. 2021-2890-01 (0-7)
- **Northern Bobwhite**, one, 11 July, Bay City, *Bay*. 2021-2890-02 (0-7)
- **Common/Ruddy Ground-Dove**, one, 31 August, Peninsula Point, *Delta*. 2021-3200-01 (0-7)
- **King Rail**, one, 8 May, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, *Saginaw*. 2021-2080-01 (1-6)
- **King Rail**, 2021-2080-03 ????? reject (3-4)
- **King Rail**, one, 24 July, Pointe Mouillee State Game Area, Monroe. 2021-2080-04 (2-5)
- **Ruff**, one, 26-28 August, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, *Saginaw*. 2021-2600-02 (3-4)
- **Pomarine Jaeger**, one, 22 September, Lighthouse Park, *St. Clair*. 2021-0360-05 (0-7)
- **Pomarine Jaeger**, one, 22 September, *Bay*. 2021-0360-08 (0-7)
- **Pomarine Jaeger**, one, 26 September, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*. 2021-0360-06 (2-5)

- **Pomarine Jaeger**, one, 23 November, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, *Wayne*. 2021-0360-07 (0-7)
- **Long-tailed Jaeger**, one, 18 September, Lighthouse Park, *St. Clair*. 2021-0380-03
- **Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*)**, one, 20 November, Alpena. 2021-0551-01 (0-7)
- **Yellow-legged Gull (*Larus michahellis*)**, one, 11 July, Cheboygan, *Cheboygan*. 2021-22540-01 (0-7)
- **Arctic Tern**, one, 2 September, *Bay*. 2021-0710-01 (2-5)
- **Little Blue Heron**, one, 28 July, along I-75, *Emmet*. 2021-2000-04 (0-7)
- **Little Blue Heron**, one, 4 September, Upper Macatawa Natural Area, *Ottawa*. 2021-2000-10 (1-6)
- **Little Blue Heron**, one, 27 September, Halfway Creek Boat Launch, *Monroe*. 2021-2000-11 (1-6)
- **Tricolored Heron**, one, 10 July, *Saginaw*. 2021-1990-02 (1-6)
- **Swallow-tailed Kite**, one, 14 August, Saugatuck, *Allegan*. 2021-3270-01 (1-6)
- **Mississippi Kite**, one, 8 May, near Stockbridge, *Ingham*. 2021-3290-01 (3-4)
- **Mississippi Kite**, one, 17 May, Mackinaw Straits Hawk Watch, *Emmet*. 2021-3290-02 (0-7)
- **Mississippi Kite**, one, 23 August, Chipman Preserve, Kalamazoo. 2021-3290-06 (1-6)
- **Harris's Hawk (*Parabuteo unicinctus*)**, one, 11-12 November, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, *Wayne*. The identification of the bird was accurate, however the bird showed signs of being an escaped captive. 2021-3350-01 (0-7)
- **Barn Owl**, one, 20 May, Mackinac Island, *Mackinac*. 2021-3650-01 (0-7)
- **Barn Owl**, one, 2 August, Hudsonville Nature Center, *Ottawa*. 2021-3650-02 (0-7)
- **"Black" Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)**, one, 17 October, Kensington, *Oakland*. 2021-3570-01 (0-7)
- **Prairie Falcon**, one, 5 April, Watkins Lake County Preserve, *Washtenaw*. 2021-3550-01 (0-7)
- **Ash-throated Flycatcher**, one, 3 May, Sharon Hollow, *Washtenaw*. 2021-4540-01 (0-7)
- **Bell's Vireo**, one, 1 May, private residence, *Berrien*. 2021-6330-01 (0-7)
- **Fish Crow**, one, 24 May, Douglas, *Allegan*. 2021-4900-01 (0-7)
- **Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*)**, two, 12-13 February, private residence, *Wayne*. 2021-7360-01 (0-7)
- **Carolina Chickadee**, two, 1 August, Grand Rapids, *Kent*. 2021-7360-02 (0-7)
- **Eurasian Tree Sparrow**, three, 18 April, Graham Point, *Mackinac*. 2021-6883-05 (2-5)
- **Orange-crowned Warbler (*Leiothlypis celata lutescens*)**, one, 15 November, Marquette, *Marquette*. 2021-6460-01 (0-7)
- **"Yellow" Palm Warbler (*Setophaga palmarum*)**, one, 20 April, Marquette, *Marquette*. 2021-6720-01 (0-7)

- “Audubon’s” Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata*), one, 9 November, St. Ignace, Mackinac. 2021-6560-01 (2-5)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Setophaga nigrescens*), one, 2 July, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw. 2021-6650-01 (0-7)
- Western Tanager, one, 22 August, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Grand Traverse. 2021-6070-02 (0-7)
- Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*), one, 27 May, Belle Isle, Wayne. 2021-5970-16 (0-7)

## 2022

- Barrow’s Goldeneye, one, 30-31 January, Chrysler Beach, St. Clair. 2022-1520-01 (4-3)
- Northern Bobwhite, one, 30 May, Black River, St. Clair. 2022-2890-01
- King Rail, one, 18 August, Orion Township, Oakland. 2022-2080-07 (0-7)
- Baird’s Sandpiper, one, 20 May, Tawas Point State Park, Iosco. 2022-2410-04 (3-4)
- Western Sandpiper, one, 19 August, Erie Marsh Preserve, Monroe. 2022-2470-03 (0-7)
- Western Sandpiper, two, 6 September, Ionia. 2022-2470-04 (3-4)
- *Fregata* species, five, 15 August, Peterson Park, Leelanau. Submitted, reviewed, and not accepted as Magnificent Frigatebird. 2022-1280-01 (0-7)
- Little Blue Heron, two, 16 April, Muskegon, Muskegon. 2022-2000-02 (3-4)
- Little Blue Heron, four, 21 July, Stoney Lonesome, Sanilac. 2022-2000-05 (0-7)
- Glossy Ibis, one, 4 May, Nayanquing Point SWA, Bay. 2022-1860-04
- Glossy Ibis, one, 16 May, Rudyard, Chippewa. 2022-1860-05
- Barn Owl, two, 6 June, Baldwin, Lake. 2022-3650-01 (0-7)
- Barn Owl, four, 27 July, Menominee, Menominee. 2022-3650-02 (0-7)
- Black-billed Magpie (*Pica hudsonia*), one, 27 May, private residence, Genesee. 2022-4750-01 (0-7)
- Fish Crow, one, 16-17 April, Muskegon State Game Area, Muskegon. 2022-4900-02 (1-6)
- Fish Crow, one, 24 April, Gratiot. 2022-4900-03 (0-7)
- Fish Crow, six, 28 June, Muskegon Boat Launch, Newaygo. 2022-4000-04 (0-7)
- Fish Crow, one, 5 September, private residence, Allegan. 2022-4000-05
- Carolina Chickadee, one, 1 May, Fenner Nature Center, Ingham. 2022-7360-01 (0-7)
- Brown-headed Nuthatch (*Sitta pusilla*), one, 21 March, Huron River, Livingston. 2022-7290-01 (0-7)
- American Dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus*), one, 25 April, private property, Ottawa. 2022-7010-01 (0-7)
- Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*), one, 5 October, Spring Lake, Ottawa. 2022-5600-01 (0-7)
- Smith’s Longspur, four, 10 May, Sturgeon River Sloughs, Baraga. 2022-5370-01 (0-7)

- **Smith's Longspur**, one, 18 May, Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, *Chippewa*. 2022-5370-02 (1-6)
- **Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*)**, one, 1 May, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, *Saginaw*. 2022-5880-01 (0-7)
- **Western Tanager**, one, 20 May, Tawas Point State Park, *Iosco*. 2022-6070-07 (1-6)
- **Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*)**, one, 10 August, Wayland, *Allegan*. 2022-5960-01 (0-7)

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