In the twenty-six years that have passed since the publication of an account of the birds of Michigan the accepted list has been altered greatly. With the hope of assisting bird students who are now handicapped by the lack of a convenient summary of the present knowledge of Michigan's avifauna, I offer this very brief outline. The Museum of Zoology solicits records, authenticated by specimens where possible, which will help to correct or supplement our present concept of the status and distribution of Michigan birds.

At least one Michigan specimen of every form listed here has been examined by some qualified ornithologist. An asterisk indicates that there is a positive Michigan breeding record for the species. Records marked U.M.M.Z. are based on specimens preserved in the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology.

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*Gavia immer elasson* Bishop. Lesser Loon
Summer resident.

*Gavia stellata* (Pontoppidan). Red-throated Loon
Rare transient and winter visitant. Several summer records for Lake Superior; may prove to breed there.

*Colymbus grisegena holboelli* (Reinhardt). Holboell's Grebe
Uncommon transient; sometimes found in large numbers on the Great Lakes. Several inland records: February 8 to 11, 1934.

*Colymbus auritus* Linnaeus. Horned Grebe
Common transient. Rare in winter.

*Aechmophorus occidentalis* (Lawrence). Western Grebe
One record: Kent County, Fox Creek Station; one coll., February 17, 1917, by F. Esbaugh.

*Podilymbus podiceps podiceps* (Linnaeus). Pied-billed Grebe
Common summer resident; much less numerous in the north.

*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* Gmelin. White Pelican
Straggler. Nineteen records between May 29 and October 31.

*Morus bassanus* (Linnaeus). Gannet
Two records: Livingston County, Walker Lake; immature ♀ collected October 19, 1911, by J. P. Case (U.M.M.Z.). Iosco County, Tawas Bay; immature ♂ collected November 10, 1925 (Miller Empey collection).

*Phalacrocorax auritus auritus* (Lesson). Double-crested Cormorant
Uncommon transient; fewer in spring. Several pairs breed on Huron Islands, Marquette County.
*Ardea herodias herodias* Linnaeus. Great Blue Heron
Common summer resident. Occasional stragglers remain in southern counties into early winter.

*Casmerodius albus egretta* (Gmelin). American Egret
Frequent postbreeding summer visitant; north to Gratiot and Montcalm counties. Occasional in May and June in Monroe County.

*Leucophoyx thula thula* (Molina). Snowy Egret
Three records:
Jackson County, Norvell Twp.; adult seen August 2 to 8, 1936, by L. W. Watkins and W. G. Fargo.

*Florida caerulea caerulea* (Linnaeus). Little Blue Heron
Rare postbreeding summer visitant; north to Barry County.

*Butorides virescens virescens* (Linnaeus). Eastern Green Heron
Common summer resident in southern three tiers of counties. Uncommon on Saginaw Bay. Probably uncommon late summer visitant north of that point.

*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli* (Gmelin). Black-crowned Night Heron
Summer resident in southeastern quarter of Lower Peninsula, including south shore of Saginaw Bay.

*Botaurus lentiginosus lentiginosus* (Montagu). American Bittern
Common summer resident. Two winter records: Hillsdale and Monroe counties.

*Ixobrychus exilis exilis* (Gmelin). Eastern Least Bittern
Summer resident north to Huron Mountain region, Seney, and Munuscong Bay. Rare and local in the north.
Ixobrychus neoxenus (Cory). Cory’s Bittern

Two records. Corrected data: Jackson County, Norvell; ♀ collected August 24, 1894, by L. W. Watkins (U.M.M.Z.). Saint Clair County, Saint Clair Flats; ♂ collected May 14, 1904, by E. Craven.

Mycteria americana Linnaeus. Wood Ibis

One record: Monroe; immature collected June 19, 1910, by J. A. Peterson and examined and photographed by P. A. Taverner.

Plegadis falcinellus guarauna (Linnaeus). White-faced Glossy Ibis


Cygnus columbianus (Ord). Whistling Swan

Regular transient. Sometimes in winter at Saint Clair Flats and Lake Erie.

Cygnus buccinator Richardson. Trumpeter Swan

Extirpated. One authentic specimen: Saint Clair County, Saint Clair Flats; ♀ collected November 20, 1875, by W. H. Collins (U.S.Nat.Mus.).

Branta canadensis canadensis (Linnaeus). Canada Goose

Common transient. No reliable modern nesting records; all records now confused by the presence of strays from domesticated flocks.

Branta hutchinsi (Richardson). Richardson’s Goose

Reports indicate that a small “Canada Goose” occurs rarely in Michigan. The specimen taken late in 1925 or in January, 1926, at Guard Island, Monroe County, and examined by G. M. Sutton at the Erie Shooting Club clearly belonged to this
species as redefined by P. A. Taverner in 1931. The specimen cannot now be found.

*Branta bernicla hrota* (O. F. Müller). American Brant
One satisfactory record: Monroe; two collected November 8, 1888, by J. Boyse and examined by G. N. Lawrence (*fide* R. B. Lawrence).

*Chen hyperborea* (Pallas). Lesser Snow Goose
Regular transient.

*Chen caerulescens* (Linnaeus). Blue Goose
Regular transient. Probably more common than *C. hyperborea.*

*Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos* Linnaeus. Mallard
Probably the second most abundant breeding duck. Less common in the Upper Peninsula. A few winter in southern Michigan; north to Cheboygan in trout streams. Stray domesticated individuals confuse all records.

*Anas rubripes* Brewster. Black Duck
The most abundant breeding duck. Winters more abundantly and farther north than the Mallard.

*Anas acuta tzitzihoa* Vieillot. Pintail
Very common transient. Two breeding records: Saginaw Bay, Charity Island, 1911 and 1934. Some winter in Monroe County.

*Anas crecca carolinensis* Gmelin. Green-winged Teal
Transient; more common than the Blue-winged Teal. Reported breeding on Neebish Island, Chippewa County, 1892–94.

*Anas discors* Linnaeus. Blue-winged Teal
Common transient and summer resident especially in the southern part of the State.

*Spatula clypeata* (Linnaeus). Shoveller
Uncommon transient, and perhaps regular summer resident, north to Saginaw Bay. Female and young collected at Fish Point, Tuscola County, June 19, 1936, by M. M. Peet.

*Chaulelasmus streperus* (Linnaeus). Gadwall
Uncommon transient.

*Mareca penelope* (Linnaeus). European Widgeon
Straggler. About six known specimens and a number of recent sight records, all in the southern two tiers of counties. These birds may be in part escaped captives.

*Mareca americana* (Gmelin). Baldpate
Regular transient. It seems to be relatively more common now than formerly.

*Aix sponsa* (Linnaeus). Wood Duck
Summer resident, fairly numerous locally.

*Nyroca americana* (Eyton). Redhead

*Nyroca collaris* (Donovan). Ring-necked Duck

*Nyroca valisineria* (Wilson). Canvas-back

*Nyroca marila nearctica* (Stejneger). Greater Scaup Duck
Transient. Common at times on Saginaw Bay, Houghton Lake, and in the area north. Rare south of those points. Winter status not known.
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*Nyroca affinis* (Eyton). Lesser Scaup Duck

Common transient. A few nested, at least formerly: Saint Clair Flats, 1908, J. C. Wood; Mason County, 1909, R. W. Chaney. Stray summer birds cannot be assumed to be breeding. Winter status not known.

*Bucephala clangula americana* (Bonaparte). American Golden-eye

Common transient. Nests from Lake Mitchell, Wexford County (E. R. Ford), and Houghton Lake (M. D. Pirnie) northward. Winters regularly throughout the State where there is open water.

*Bucephala islandica* (Gmelin). Barrow's Golden-eye

Two records: Wayne County, Detroit River; female collected about April 1, 1905, according to Charles Campion. Ottawa County, Black Lake; male collected March 22, 1907, by B. DeBries.

*Bucephala albeola* (Linnaeus). Buffle-head

Common transient. May prove to breed in Upper Peninsula. A few winter.

*Clangula hyemalis* (Linnaeus). Old-squaw

Abundant transient. Common winter resident on Great Lakes. Usually very uncommon inland. One summer record: Hessel, Lake Huron, Mackinac County, 1920, by J. Van Tyne.

*Somateria spectabilis* (Linnaeus). King Eider


*Oidemia nigra americana* Swainson. American Scoter

Rare transient.

*Melanitta fusca deglandi* (Bonaparte). White-winged Scoter

Common autumn transient on Great Lakes and larger inland
lakes. A few sometimes stop on small lakes. Spring and winter status not known.

*Melanitta perspicillata* (Linnaeus). Surf Scoter
Transient. Status little known; apparently like that of *deglandi* but much less common.

*Oxyura jamaicensis rubida* (Wilson). Ruddy Duck
Regular transient. Apparently much less common than formerly. No satisfactory nesting record.

*Lophodytes cucullatus* (Linnaeus). Hooded Merganser
Transient and summer resident in small numbers throughout the State. A few winter in the southern part.

*Mergus merganser americanus* Cassin. American Merganser

*Mergus serrator* Linnaeus. Red-breasted Merganser

*Cathartes aura septentrionalis* Wied. Eastern Turkey Vulture
Summer resident north to Kent County (very few actual nest records). Also recorded from Crawford and Chippewa counties. One winter record: one seen twelve miles east of Battle Creek, December 22, 1929, by L. H. Walkinshaw. Herbert Friedman includes southwestern and south central Michigan in the range of *C. a. teter*, but there are no specimens known as yet from that part of the State.

*Elanoides forficatus forficatus* (Linnaeus)
Swallow-tailed Kite
At least three complete, authentic records:
Washtenaw County, four miles southwest of Saline; one

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collected September 15, 1880, by Oscar Stimpson (N. A. Wood).
Monroe County, Petersburg; a pair collected June 19, 1882, by C. Chittenden (J. Trombley).
Washtenaw County, two miles north of Ypsilanti; immaturity collected October 4, 1924, by T. L. Hankinson (U.M.M.Z.).

*Accipiter gentilis atricapillus* (Wilson). Eastern Goshawk
Rare. Status little known. Occasional records at all seasons. Four nests recorded: Otsego, Luce, Charlevoix (Beaver Island), and Roscommon counties.

*Accipiter striatus velox* (Wilson). Sharp-shinned Hawk
Common transient and rare summer resident. Only three nests actually found: two in Saint Clair County (W. B. Barrows) and one in Cheboygan County, Douglas Lake (F. N. Blanchard). Rare in winter in the southern counties.

*Accipiter cooperi* (Bonaparte). Cooper’s Hawk
Transient (sometimes common) and summer resident. A few winter in southern counties.

*Buteo jamaicensis borealis* (Gmelin). Eastern Red-tailed Hawk
Summer resident, now much reduced in numbers. Some winter in the southern counties. A few transients are intermediate toward *krideri*; e.g.; adult ♀, October 12, 1927, Augusta, Kalamazoo County, I. H. Sabin (U.M.M.Z.).

*Buteo lineatus lineatus* (Gmelin). Northern Red-shouldered Hawk
Transient and summer resident. Now the most common nesting *Buteo* in the southern third of the State. Status in the northern part little known; apparently uncommon there. A few north to Isle Royale. A few winter records in southern counties.
Buteo swainsoni Bonaparte. Swainson’s Hawk

Four authentic records. Corrected data:
Presque Isle County, Black Lake; ♂ collected October, 1883, by N. A. Wood (U.M.M.Z.).
Kent County, Grand Rapids; one collected about 1904, by Earl Moody (U.M.M.Z.).
Mackinac County, Hessel; one collected October 13, 1908, by Clarence Law (U.M.M.Z.).
Keweenaw County, Manitou Island; ♀ collected May 1, 1931, by N. A. Wood (U.M.M.Z.).

Buteo lagopus s.-johannis (Gmelin). American Rough-legged Hawk

Transient (occasionally common at points on the Great Lakes) and uncommon winter visitant.

*Buteo platypterus platypterus (Vieillot)
Broad-winged Hawk

Transient (occasionally common along the Great Lakes migration routes) and summer resident (rare in the south and much more common in the north).

Aquila chrysaetos canadensis (Linnaeus). Golden Eagle

Rare transient and winter visitant. Most records are for the months of November to February. Some published records prove to refer to the Bald Eagle.

*Haliaeetus leucocephalus washingtoniensis (Audubon)
Northern Bald Eagle

Uncommon resident and transient; a few winter. Nest distribution very inadequately mapped. Most of those recorded have been near the Great Lakes.

*Circus cyaneus hudsonius (Linnaeus). Marsh Hawk
Common summer resident. A few winter north to Livingston County.

*Pandion haliaetus carolinensis (Gmelin). Osprey
Regular transient and uncommon summer resident. Few actual nest records.
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Falco rusticolus candicans Gmelin. White Gyrfalcon

*Falco peregrinus anatum Bonaparte. Duck Hawk
Rare transient. Has nested near Munising and perhaps elsewhere.

Falco columbarius columbarius Linnaeus
Eastern Pigeon Hawk
Rare transient. Probably breeds in Luce and Ontonagon counties and on Isle Royale.

*Falco sparverius sparverius Linnaeus
Eastern Sparrow Hawk
Transient and summer resident; much less common than formerly. Occurs rarely in winter in southern third of State.

*Canachites canadensis canace (Linnaeus)
Canada Spruce Grouse
Local permanent resident. Rare south of Mackinac straits. Recent records south to Ogemaw County.

*Bonasa umbellus togata (Linnaeus). Canada
Ruffed Grouse
Permanent resident; south to Midland and Oceana counties.

*Bonasa umbellus umbellus (Linnaeus). Eastern
Ruffed Grouse
Permanent resident south of the preceding form.

*Tympanuchus cupido pinnatus (Brewster). Greater
Prairie Chicken
Permanent resident in Lower Peninsula and west in Upper Peninsula to Sidnaw.

*Pedioecetes phasianellus campestris Ridgway. Prairie
Sharp-tailed Grouse
Permanent resident on Isle Royale and in western Upper Peninsula, east to west branch of Escanaba River in Marquette
and Dickinson counties. Apparently first reached Upper Peninsula from Wisconsin about 1922 and has spread eastward since (G. B. Saunders).

*Perdix perdix perdix* (Linnaeus). European Partridge

Permanent resident. Spread into Michigan in 1916 or 1917 from Ohio. Now found in Hillsdale, Lenawee, Washtenaw, and Monroe counties. There is also a colony in Cass and Saint Joseph counties which spread there from Indiana.

*Colinus virginianus virginianus* (Linnaeus)

Eastern Bob-white

Permanent resident. Has spread north in recent years nearly to the straits of Mackinac but is rare and local north of Newaygo and Gladwin.

*Phasianus colchicus torquatus* Gmelin. Ring-necked Pheasant

Extensively planted, beginning about 1918, and now established as a permanent resident north to Arenac, Gladwin, and Mason counties, and very locally north to Charlevoix.

*Meleagris gallopavo silvestris* Vieillot. Eastern Turkey

Formerly permanent resident north to Isabella and Bay counties. Now extirpated.

*Grus canadensis tabida* (Peters). Sandhill Crane

Rare summer resident. Still breeds in Washtenaw, Livingston, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Schoolcraft, and perhaps Luce and western Chippewa counties.

*Rallus elegans elegans* Audubon. King Rail

Summer resident north to Saginaw Bay and Grand Rapids. Occasionally winters in Saint Clair, Monroe, and Hillsdale counties.

*Rallus limicola limicola* Vieillot. Virginia Rail

Summer resident north to Hessel (Mackinac County) and Huron Mountains (Marquette County). One seen Erie Twp., Monroe County, February 7, 1937, by L. W. Campbell.
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*Porzana carolina* (Linnaeus). Sora
Summer resident. Less common in north.

*Coturnicops noveboracensis noveboracensis* (Gmelin)
Yellow Rail
Rare, or generally overlooked transient. One nest record: Chippewa County, Munuscong Bay; ten eggs, June 13, 1934, by F. C. Gillett (U.M.M.Z.).

*Gallinula chloropus cachinnans* Bangs. Florida Gallinule
Summer resident north to Saginaw Bay. Also at Indian River, Cheboygan County (F. N. Blanchard and T. Nelson).

*Fulica americana americana* Gmelin. American Coot
Common transient. Breeds locally. Occasionally winters in Monroe County.

*Squatarola squatarola* (Linnaeus). Black-bellied Plover
Regular transient, especially along the Great Lakes. More numerous in autumn.

*Pluvialis dominica dominica* (P. L. S. Muller)
Golden Plover
Transient, mainly confined to the Great Lakes. Rare in spring; uncommon in autumn.

*Charadrius hiaticula semipalmatus* Bonaparte
Semipalmated Plover
Common transient.

*Charadrius melodus* Ord. Piping Plover
Summer resident on Great Lakes north to Beaver Island, Emmet, and Schoolcraft counties.

*Charadrius vociferus vociferus* Linnaeus. Killdeer
Common summer resident.

*Bartramia longicauda* (Bechstein). Upland Plover
Uncommon summer resident locally. Rare in Upper Peninsula.
Numenius borealis (J. R. Forster). Eskimo Curlew
Formerly a rare transient.

Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus Latham. Hudsonian Curlew
Rare transient.

Limosa haemastica (Linnaeus). Hudsonian Godwit
Four definite records:
Tuscola County, Fish Point; four seen (♀ collected) September 17, 1925, by W. E. Hastings and N. A. Wood (U.M.M.Z.).
Tuscola County, Fish Point; three seen May 7, 1926, by N. A. Wood.
Monroe County, Erie; one seen September 13, 1932, by M. B. Trautman.
Allegan County, Saugatuck; two ♀ collected May 11, 1934, by H. Bradley (U.M.M.Z.).

Limosa fedoa (Linnaeus). Marbled Godwit

Tringa flavipes (Gmelin). Lesser Yellow-legs
Common transient.

Tringa melanoleuca (Gmelin). Greater Yellow-legs
Common transient.

Tringa solitaria solitaria Wilson. Eastern Solitary Sandpiper
Common transient.

*Actitis macularia (Linnaeus). Spotted Sandpiper
Common summer resident.

Catoptrophorus semipalmatus inornatus (Brewster)
Western Willet
Rare transient. Most records are for July and August on
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*Arenaria interpres* morinella (Linnaeus). Ruddy Turnstone

Regular transient in small numbers.

*Limnodromus griseus fasciatus* Brodkorb. Long-billed Dowitcher


*Limnodromus griseus griseus* (Gmelin). Eastern Dowitcher

Uncommon transient.

*Capella delicata* (Ord.). Wilson’s Snipe

Common transient. Regular, but local summer resident (rare summer resident in southern half of State). Occasional in winter: Washtenaw and Kent counties.

*Philohela minor* (Gmelin). Woodcock

Common transient. Summer resident throughout the State, but probably less common in the north.

*Calidris canutus rufus* (Wilson). Knot

Uncommon transient.

*Crocethia alba* (Pallas). Sanderling

Common transient, especially on the Great Lakes. More numerous in autumn.

*Ereunetes pusillus* (Linnaeus). Semipalmated Sandpiper

Common transient.

*Ereunetes mauri* Cabanis. Western Sandpiper

Transient; numbers not known. One specimen: Monroe County, Erie; ♀ collected August 8, 1936, by L. W. Campbell (U.M.M.Z.).
Erolia minutilla (Vieillot). Least Sandpiper
Common transient.

Erolia fuscicollis (Vieillot). White-rumped Sandpiper
Uncommon transient.

Erolia bairdi (Coues). Baird’s Sandpiper
Uncommon transient.

Erolia melanotos (Vieillot). Pectoral Sandpiper
Common transient.

Erolia alpina sakhalina (Vieillot). Red-backed Sandpiper
Common transient.

Micropalanza himantopus (Bonaparte). Stilt Sandpiper
Rare transient.

Tryngites subruficollis (Vieillot). Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Five definite records:
Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo; two collected September 17, 1875, by R. M. Gibbs.
Kalamazoo County, Grand Prairie; three collected September 14, 1882, by B. F. Syke.
Tuscola County, Fish Point; ♂ collected September 28, 1925, by M. M. Peet.
Cheboygan County, Duncan Bay; ♂ collected August 18, 1931, by F. N. Blanchard (U.M.M.Z.).
Cheboygan County, Duncan Bay; one seen September 9, 1936, by T. Nelson.

Phalaropus fulicarius (Linnaeus). Red Phalarope
Six Michigan records:
Monroe; one collected October 24, 1888, by R. Brandreth.
Monroe; ♀ collected October 25, 1890, by R. B. Lawrence.
Monroe; one collected October 15, 1894, by R. B. Lawrence.
Sault Ste Marie; one collected October 29, 1923 (specimen photographed by K. Christofferson but not preserved).
Sault Ste Marie; one collected October 20, 1930, by M. J. Magee.
Livingston County, Whitmore Lake; ♀ collected September 6, 1937, by M. B. Trautman (U.M.M.Z.).

*Steganopus tricolor* Vieillot. Wilson’s Phalarope
Uncommon summer resident. Actual breeding records for Jackson and Huron counties.

*Lobipes lobatus* (Linnaeus). Northern Phalarope
Ten Michigan records:
Lenawee County, Tiffin River; ♀ collected September 14, 1899, by C. M. Butler.
Sanilac County, Forestville; ♀ collected October 4, 1911, by A. Hirzel.
Sanilac County, Forestville; ♂ collected October 28, 1911, by A. Hirzel.
Wayne County, fifteen miles west of Detroit; two seen May 21, 1922, by F. N. Wilson.4
Jackson County, Napoleon; one seen September 6, 1929, by R. T. Peterson.
Bay County, four miles north of Linwood; ♀ collected May 27, 1934, by M. M. Peet.
Monroe County, North Cape; two ♀ collected September 9, 1934, by M. B. Trautman (U.M.M.Z.).
Monroe County, Erie Twp.; ♂ collected August 22, 1936, by L. W. Campbell (U.M.M.Z.).
Monroe County, Erie Twp.; three seen May 30, 1936, by L. W. Campbell.

*Stercorarius pomarinus* (Temminck). Pomarine Jaeger

**Stercorarius parasiticus** (Linnaeus). Parasitic Jaeger

Three Michigan records:
- Lapeer County, Otter Lake; immature collected September 29, 1897, by R. P. Stark.
- Monroe County, Point Mouille; ♂️ collected November 27, 1903, by L. J. Eppinger (U.M.M.Z.).
- Huron County, Sebawaing River; ♂️ collected November 3, 1933, by N. Dutcher (U.M.M.Z.).

*Larus delawarensis* Ord. Ring-billed Gull


*Larus argentatus smithsonianus* Coues. Herring Gull

Common summer resident on Great Lakes, nesting south to Charity Islands. Winters in some numbers wherever there is open water.

*Larus leucopterus* Vieillot. Iceland Gull

One collected at Sault Ste Marie in 1901.

*Larus philadelphia* (Ord). Bonaparte’s Gull

Common transient. There are several questionable breeding records.5

*Chlidonias nigra surinamensis* (Gmelin). Black Tern

Summer resident, common only in the southeastern quarter of the State. Breeds north to Munuscong Bay, Chippewa County.

*Hydroprogne tschegrava tschegrava* (Lepechin) Caspian Tern

Breeds on Green Bay, Delta County, and Beaver Islands, Charlevoix County. Uncommon transient in the rest of the State. Rare on Lake Superior.

5 See Barrows, op. cit.
"Sterna hirundo hirundo" Linnaeus. Common Tern
Common resident on the Great Lakes. Transient in small numbers in the interior.

"Sterna forsteri" Nuttall. Forster’s Tern

"Plautus alle alle" (Linnaeus). Dovekie
One record: Wayne County, Detroit River; immature ♀ collected November 30, 1881, by W. H. Collins (U.M.M.Z.).

"Uria lomvia lomvia" (Linnaeus). Brünnich’s Murre
Accidental visitant. Flights in December, 1894, 1896, 1907, resulted in a number of records in Monroe, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Montcalm (one), and Kalamazoo (one) counties.

"Zenaidura macoura carolinensis" (Linnaeus). Eastern Mourning Dove
Abundant summer resident in southern half of Lower Peninsula; uncommon or rare in the rest of the State. Uncommon winter resident in southern third of Lower Peninsula.

"Ectopistes migratorius" (Linnaeus). Passenger Pigeon
Extinct. Formerly a locally abundant summer resident through the State. Last Michigan specimen: Wayne County, Dearborn Twp., immature bird, September 14, 1898 (J. H. Fleming collection).

"Coccyzus americanus americanus" (Linnaeus). Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Summer resident, much less common in the north.

"Coccyzus erythropthalmus" (Wilson). Black-billed Cuckoo
Summer resident.

"Tyto alba pratincola" (Bonaparte). Barn Owl
Resident in small numbers in southern half of Lower Peninsula.
*Otus asio naevius* (Gmelin). Eastern Screech Owl

Common resident in southern half of Lower Peninsula. Rare north to Douglas Lake, Cheboygan County.

*Bubo virginianus virginianus* (Gmelin). Great Horned Owl

Resident in Lower Peninsula. Northern limit of range not known.

*Bubo virginianus occidentalis* Stone. Montana Horned Owl

Resident on Isle Royale and perhaps in Upper Peninsula; in Upper Peninsula in winter. Some winter specimens from Chippewa County should perhaps be referred to *subarcticus*. For lack of specimens, especially of breeding birds, our knowledge of the Great Horned Owls of Michigan is extremely unsatisfactory.

*Nyctea nyctea* (Linnaeus). Snowy Owl

Irregular winter visitant.

*Surnia ulula caparoch* (Müller). American Hawk Owl

Rare winter visitant south to Port Huron. One breeding record: juvenile ♂ collected at Siskowit Lake, Isle Royale, August 4, 1905, by Otto McCreary (U.M.M.Z.).

*Strix varia varia* Barton. Northern Barred Owl

Resident. Formerly common, especially in the southern part of the State, but now much reduced in numbers.

*Scotiapex nebulosa nebulosa* (Forster). Great Gray Owl

Very rare winter visitant south to Antrim and Montmorency counties.

*Asio wilsonianus* (Lesson). Long-eared Owl


*Asio flammeus flammeus* (Pontoppidan). Short-eared Owl

Status little known. Most records are for autumn and early winter months. Four breeding records (Washtenaw, Wayne, and Oakland counties).
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*Cryptoglaux funerea richardsoni* (Bonaparte)

Richardson’s Owl

Five authentic Michigan records:
- Chippewa County, Sault Ste Marie; ♂ collected February 22, 1900, by M. Cady.
- Chippewa County, Sault Ste Marie; ♂ collected January 28, 1902, by M. Cady.
- Chippewa County, Whitefish Point; one, May 1 (approximately), 1914, by N. A. Wood.
- Chippewa County, Sault Ste Marie; one collected December 20, 1922, by M. J. Magee.
- Cheboygan County, two miles northwest of Topinabee; ♂ collected March 17, 1937, by J. A. Lauren and M. M. Peet.

*Cryptoglaux acadica acadica* (Gmelin). Saw-whet Owl

Rare resident, north to Isle Royale. Few records (Whitefish Point and Marquette) for the Upper Peninsula mainland.

*Antrostomus vociferus vociferus* (Wilson). Eastern Whippoorwill

Summer resident. Rare on Keweenaw Point and Isle Royale.

*Chordeiles minor minor* (Forster). Eastern Nighthawk

Common summer resident.

*Chaetura pelagica* (Linnaeus). Chimney Swift

Common summer resident.

*Aeronautes saxatalis saxatalis* (Woodhouse). White-throated Swift

One record: Hillsdale County, Hillsdale; one collected August, 1926, by B. Barber (U.M.M.Z.).

*Archilochus colubris* (Linnaeus). Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Common summer resident.
*Megaceryle alcyon alcyon* (Linnaeus). Eastern Belted Kingfisher
Common summer resident. Individuals occasionally winter on open rivers (specimens seen north to Iosco County).

*Colaptes auratus luteus* Bangs. Northern Flicker
Common summer resident. Casual winter resident in southern third of State. Some Michigan specimens show evidence of hybridization with *Colaptes cafer*.

*Ceophloeus pileatus abieticola* Bangs. Northern Pileated Woodpecker
Uncommon resident, largely confined now to northern half of State. Still recorded occasionally south to Livingston County.

*Centurus carolinus* (Linnaeus). Red-bellied Woodpecker
Uncommon local resident north to Saginaw and (formerly) Lake County.

*Melanerpes erythrocephalus erythrocephalus* (Linnaeus)
Eastern Red-headed Woodpecker
Common summer resident north to parts of Upper Peninsula (where it is uncommon but apparently increasing in numbers) and Isle Royale. Irregular winter resident (sometimes in numbers) in southern half of State.

*Sphyrapicus varius varius* (Linnaeus). Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Common summer resident except in southern part of State (rare in summer in southern three tiers of counties). Rare in winter in southern counties.

*Dryobates villosus villosus* (Linnaeus). Eastern Hairy Woodpecker
Common resident.

*Dryobates villosus septentrionalis* (Nuttall). Northern Hairy Woodpecker
Isle Royale specimens, although not quite typical, seem best referred to this subspecies.
*Dryobates pubescens medianus* (Swainson). Northern Downy Woodpecker

Common resident.

*Dryobates pubescens nelsoni* Oberholser. Nelson's Downy Woodpecker

Specimens taken in winter and spring in Gogebic, Luce, and Chippewa counties.

*Picoides arcticus* (Swainson). Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker

Resident; a few ranged south formerly to Washtenaw and Kalamazoo counties. Now restricted to Upper Peninsula and is uncommon even there. Probably breeds in parts of Upper Peninsula. One recent record in the south: Oakland County, Orion Twp.; ♀ collected November 7, 1920, by F. L. Giddings (U.M.M.Z.).

*Picoides tridactylus bacatus* Bangs. American Three-toed Woodpecker

Six records:

- Chippewa County, Sault Ste Marie; one collected October 1, 1910, by C. E. Richmond.
- Iron County, Amasa; ♀ collected November 24, 1910, by C. F. Brandler.
- Marquette County, Huron Mountain; ♀ collected October 18, 1920, by S. S. Gregory, Jr.
- Luce County, west of McMillan; one banded, February 1, 1928, by O. M. Bryens.
- Isle Royale, McCargoe Cove; ♀ collected October 4, 1929, by A. Murie (U.M.M.Z.).

*Tyrannus tyrannus* (Linnaeus). Eastern Kingbird

Common summer resident.

*Tyrannus verticalis* Say. Arkansas Kingbird

At least five records:

- Marquette County, Huron Mountain; one seen June 1, 1925, by B. Christy.
Luce County, McMillan; one seen August 11, 1928, by O. M. Borens.
Crawford County, Lovells; ♂ collected June 30, 1932, by J. Van Tyne (U.M.M.Z.).
Benzie County, Crystal Lake; two seen June 2, 1935, by H. J. F. Gall.
Barry County, Prairieville; nest and young June 30, 1937, by C. Bazuin.

*Myiarchus crinitus boreus* Bangs. Northern Crested Flycatcher
Common summer resident in southern half of State; rare in northern half. Not reported from Keweenaw Point or Isle Royale.

*Sayornis phoebe* (Latham). Eastern Phoebe
Summer resident, common in the southern part of the State.

*Empidonax flaviventris* (W. M. and S. F. Baird)
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Regular transient. May breed in Upper Peninsula.

*Empidonax virescens* (Vieillot). Acadian Flycatcher
Summer resident north to Bay City.

*Empidonax trailli trailli* (Audubon). Alder Flycatcher
Summer resident.

*Empidonax minimus* (W. M. and S. F. Baird)
Least Flycatcher
Common summer resident.

*Myiochanes virens* (Linnaeus). Eastern Wood Pewee
Common summer resident.

*Nuttallornis borealis cooperi* (Nuttall). Eastern Olive-sided Flycatcher
Transient in southern half of State; summer resident from Crawford County northward. Nest and young on north shore of Burt Lake, Cheboygan County, July 9, 1928 (A. O. Gross
and T. Nelson), and an occupied nest at Munuscong Bay, Chippewa County, June 8, 1934 (M. B. Trautman).

*Otocoris alpestris hoyti* Bishop. Hoyt’s Horned Lark
Uncommon winter visitant. Status little known.

*Otocoris alpestris alpestris* (Linnaeus). Northern Horned Lark
Transient and winter visitant, especially along the Great Lakes.

*Otocoris alpestris praticola* Henshaw
Prairie Horned Lark
Common summer resident. Winters in small numbers in the southern part of the State.

*Iridoprocne bicolor* (Vieillot). Tree Swallow
Common summer resident.

*Riparia riparia riparia* (Linnaeus). Bank Swallow
Common summer resident.

*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis serripennis* (Audubon)
Rough-winged Swallow
Summer resident north to Burt and Douglas Lakes, Cheboygan County. Mackinac Island: one record (S. E. White). Several sight records for McMillan, Luce County (O. M. Bryens).

*Hirundo rustica erythrogaster* Boddaert. Barn Swallow
Common summer resident.

*Petrochelidon albilrons albilrons* (Rafinesque)
Northern Cliff Swallow
Formerly common, now a rare and very local summer resident.

*Progne subis subis* (Linnaeus). Purple Martin
Common summer resident.
*Perisoreus canadensis canadensis* (Linnaeus)  
Canada Jay  
Resident and winter visitant. Formerly (1915) south to Houghton Lake, now restricted to Upper Peninsula in summer and rather local even there. Now rarely south in winter to Crawford County. One nest found: Isle Royale, 1935 (Ben East).

*Cyanocitta cristata bromia* Oberholser. Northern Blue Jay  
Resident except in the northern half of the State, which it largely deserts in winter.

*Corvus corax europilus* Oberholser. Southern Raven  
Resident. Formerly common and still occurs rarely throughout the State. Now largely confined to the Upper Peninsula and is uncommon even there.

*Corvus corone brachyrhynchos* Brehm. Eastern Crow  
Common summer resident. Some winter in southern three tiers of counties.

*Pentesthes atricapillus atricapillus* Linnaeus  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Common resident and transient.

*Penthestes carolinensis carolinensis* Audubon  
Carolina Chickadee  
One record: Wayne County, Oakwood; immature ♀ collected July 17, 1899, by B. H. Swales (U.M.M.Z.).

*Penthestes hudsonicus hudsonicus* Forster  
Hudsonian Chickadee  
Local summer resident and common winter visitant and transient in Upper Peninsula. Very rare in Lower Peninsula.

*Baeolophus bicolor* Linnaeus. Tufted Titmouse  
Resident north to Allegan County. Apparently increasing in numbers and spreading northward. Status little under-
stood. Several seen and photographed at Charlevoix, January, 1937 (Mrs. F. J. Fessenden).

*Sitta carolinensis carolinensis* Latham. White-breasted Nuthatch

Common permanent resident; much less common in the northern part of the State.

*Sitta canadensis canadensis* Linnaeus. Red-breasted Nuthatch

Common transient especially in autumn. Uncommon winter resident. Summer resident south to Wexford, Roscommon, and, perhaps, Montcalm counties.

*Certhia familiaris americana* Bonaparte. Brown Creeper

Common transient and winter resident. Summer resident south to Ottawa and Kent counties.

*Troglodytes aedon aedon* Vieillot. Eastern House Wren

One record: Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo; one collected May 27, 1875, by R. M. W. Gibbs (U.M.M.Z.).

*Troglodytes aedon baldwini* Oberholser. Ohio House Wren

Common summer resident north to Crawford County; also Chippewa County, and southern Dickinson County.

*Troglodytes aedon parkmani* Audubon. Western House Wren

Common summer resident in western Cheboygan County and all of the Upper Peninsula except southern and eastern extremities.

*Nannus hiemalis hiemalis* (Vieillot). Eastern Winter Wren

Transient. Summer resident south to Kent County or, rarely, to Jackson County. Reported seen in winter in Jackson County and two were collected in Monroe County, Erie Twp., ♀, December 25, 1936, and ♂, January 23, 1937, by L. W. Campbell (U.M.M.Z.).
*Thryomanes bewicki bewicki* (Audubon). Bewick’s Wren
Rare summer resident north to Kent, Jackson, and Washtenaw counties.

*Thryothorus ludovicianus ludovicianus* (Latham)
Carolina Wren
Rare resident north to Wayne and Washtenaw counties
(once each to Benzie, Muskegon, Genesee, and Huron counties).

*Cistothorus palustris iliacus* (Ridgway). Prairie
Marsh Wren
Common summer resident, largely confined to the southern half of the State. Rare and local in Upper Peninsula (Manus"eong Bay and Huron Mountain). Rare in winter (Monroe and Saint Clair counties).

*Cistothorus stellaris* (Naumann). Short-billed Marsh Wren
Local summer resident, less common in the north. One winter record: ♂ collected at Ann Arbor, January 15, 1938, by L. D. Case and A. E. Staebler (U.M.M.Z.).

*Mimus polyglottos polyglottos* (Linnaeus). Eastern
Mockingbird
Rare summer resident. Has been recorded north to Marquette and even Isle Royale (collected by N. A. Wood) but most records are for the southern quarter of the State. Breeding records for Wayne (one) and Monroe counties. Winter records: Monroe County, Temperance, 1932–33; Battle Creek, 1937–38.

*Dumetella carolinensis* (Linnaeus). Catbird
Common summer resident; less common in Upper Peninsula. One winter record: Ann Arbor, 1925–26 (J. Van Tyne).

*Toxostoma rufum* (Linnaeus). Brown Thrasher
Common summer resident, much less common in Upper Peninsula; not recorded from Isle Royale. Rare in winter in southern two tiers of counties.
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*Turdus migratorius migratorius* Linnaeus
Eastern Robin
Common summer resident. Winters in small numbers in the southern third of the State.

*Hylocichla mustelina* (Gmelin). Wood Thrush
Common summer resident in Lower Peninsula. Rare and local in Upper Peninsula and Isle Royale.

*Hylocichla guttata faxoni* Bangs and Penard. Eastern Hermit Thrush
Common transient. Summer resident south to Ottawa and Montcalm counties (and farther south?) Winter records for Wayne County (B. H. Swales) and Monroe County (L. W. Campbell).

*Hylocichla ustulata swainsoni* (Tschudi). Olive-backed Thrush
Common transient. Summer resident south to Kalkaska and Wexford counties (exact range not known).

*Hylocichla minima aliciae* (Baird). Gray-cheeked Thrush
Uncommon transient.

*Hylocichla fuscescens fuscescens* (Stephens). Veery
Common transient (status uncertain).

*Hylocichla fuscescens salicicola* Ridgway. Willow Thrush
Common summer resident.

*Sialia sialis sialis* (Linnaeus). Eastern Bluebird
Common summer resident.

*Polioptila caerulea caerulea* (Linnaeus). Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Summer resident north to Grand Rapids, Kent County, and Sand Point, Huron County (also reported from Crawford, Cheboygan, and even Mackinac counties, but we have seen no specimens from these regions).
**Regulus regulus satrapa** Lichtenstein. Eastern Golden-crowned Kinglet
Common transient. Summer resident south to Charlevoix County, but few nests actually recorded. Irregular winter resident.

**Regulus calendula calendula** (Linnaeus). Eastern Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Common transient. Recorded nesting on Mackinac Island and on Sugar Island, Chippewa County.

*Anthus spinoletta rubescens* (Tunstall). American Pipit
Common transient.

*Anthus spraguei* (Audubon). Sprague’s Pipit

*Bombycilla garrula pallidiceps* Reichenow. Bohemian Waxwing
Irregular winter visitant.

*Bombycilla cedrorum* Vieillot. Cedar Waxwing
Common transient and summer resident. Irregular winter resident, more commonly in the southern part of the State.

*Lanius borealis borealis* Vieillot. Northern Shrike
Rare winter visitant.

*Lanius ludovicianus migrans* Palmer. Migrant Shrike
Summer resident in small numbers. Not recorded from Isle Royale or Keweenaw Point.

*Sturnus vulgaris vulgaris* Linnaeus. Starling
Common resident in Lower Peninsula. Occurs in Upper Peninsula but status and distribution not known. Many winter in southern part of State. This introduced, European species reached Michigan from the east in 1924.
Vireo griseus noveboracensis (Gmelin). Northern White-eyed Vireo

One specimen: Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor; ♀ collected May 13, 1928, by A. D. Tinker (U.M.M.Z.). There is also a sight record by J. Trombley of one seen May 10, 11, and 12, 1885, at Petersburg, Monroe County. Barrows incorrectly ascribed to N. A. Wood the report of one seen at Ann Arbor in 1881.

Vireo belli belli Audubon. Bell’s Vireo

One record: Wayne County, Detroit; ♀ collected May 26, 1885, collector not known (Mus. Comp. Zool.).

*Vireo flavifrons Vieillot. Yellow-throated Vireo

Uncommon summer resident. Few actual nest records. Status doubtful in northern part of the State. We have seen no specimens from north of Saginaw Bay.

*Vireo solitarius solitarius (Wilson). Blue-headed Vireo

Uncommon transient. One nest record: Luce County, twenty-six miles north of Newberry; four eggs, July 3, 1932, by L. W. Wing and N. A. Wood (U.M.M.Z).

*Vireo olivaceus (Linnaeus). Red-eyed Vireo

Common summer resident.

Vireo philadelphicus (Cassin). Philadelphia Vireo

Uncommon transient.

*Vireo gilvus gilvus (Vieillot). Eastern Warbling Vireo

Summer resident. Common in south; much less so in north.

*Mniotilta varia (Linnaeus). Black and White Warbler

Common transient. Breeding south to Kent, Livingston, and Wayne counties.

*Protonotaria citrea (Boddaert). Prothonotary Warbler

Local summer resident north to Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Newaygo, and Oceana counties.
**Vermivora chrysoptera** (Linnaeus). Golden-winged Warbler
Summer resident north to Livingston and Kent counties. Also reported from Mackinac, Chippewa, and Luce counties, but confirmation is needed.

Hybrids between this and the following species have been taken in Calhoun, Jackson, Livingston, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.

**Vermivora pinus** (Linnaeus). Blue-winged Warbler
Rare summer resident north to Livingston and Barry counties.

**Vermivora peregrina** (Wilson). Tennessee Warbler
Common transient. Also reported as breeding in Benzie and Muskegon counties, but this species can easily be confused, and no breeding specimens have been examined by any qualified ornithologist.

**Vermivora celata celata** (Say). Orange-crowned Warbler

**Vermivora ruficapilla ruficapilla** (Wilson). Nashville Warbler
Common transient. Breeds south to Montcalm County; also one record for Jackson County (L. W. Wing).

**Compsothlypis americana pusilla** (Wilson). Northern Parula Warbler
Regular transient in small numbers. Probably breeds in at least the northern part of the State, but no nests have yet been found.

**Dendroica aestiva aestiva** (Gmelin). Eastern Yellow Warbler
Common summer resident. Absent from Isle Royale.

**Dendroica magnolia** (Wilson). Magnolia Warbler
Common transient. Summer resident south to about Ros-
common County. Breeding range little known; very few actual nest records.

*Dendroica tigrina* (Gmelin). Cape May Warbler
Regular transient.

*Dendroica caerulescens caerulescens* (Gmelin). Black-throated Blue Warbler
Common transient. Summer resident except in the southernmost counties. Southern record is Kalamazoo County (once). Wayne County record was later denied. Very few nest records available.

*Dendroica coronata* (Linnaeus). Myrtle Warbler
Common transient. Summer resident south to Roscommon.

*Dendroica virens virens* (Gmelin). Black-throated Green Warbler
Common transient. Summer resident south to Huron County.

*Dendroica cerulea* (Wilson). Cerulean Warbler
Summer resident north to Saginaw and rarely to Sand Point, Huron County.

*Dendroica fusca* (Müller). Blackburnian Warbler
Common transient. Summer resident south to Muskegon and Huron counties and once to Kalamazoo (1882). Very few nest records.

*Dendroica dominica albilora* Ridgway. Sycamore Warbler
Formerly a rare summer resident in Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw, Kalamazoo, and Berrien counties. Only one record of occurrence since 1911: Berrien County, 1918, by N. A. Wood.

*Dendroica pensylvanica* (Linnaeus). Chestnut-sided Warbler
Common transient. Local summer resident.

*Note*, *Auk*, 25(1908): 231.
Dendroica castanea (Wilson). Bay-breasted Warbler
Common transient. Probably breeds on Isle Royale.

Dendroica striata (Forster). Black-poll Warbler
Regular transient, more numerous in autumn.

*Dendroica pinus pinus* (Wilson). Northern Pine Warbler
Uncommon transient. Summer resident south to Mason and Huron counties.

*Dendroica kirtlandi* (Baird). Kirtland’s Warbler
Local summer resident in Wexford, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Iosco, and Clare counties (this area comprises the whole known breeding range of the species). Very rare transient south of this area. One record north of the breeding range: Spectacle Reef Lighthouse, northeast of Cheboygan, 1885.

*Dendroica discolor discolor* (Vieillot). Northern Prairie Warbler

*Dendroica palmarum palmarum* (Gmelin). Western Palm Warbler
Common transient. One nesting record: Crawford County, Lovells; 1931, by L. W. Wing.

*Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linnaeus). Ovenbird
Common transient and summer resident.

Seiurus noveboracensis noveboracensis (Gmelin). Northern Water-Thrush
Common transient. Breeding distribution of this species little known. One nest record (subsp.?): Mackinac County, Hessel, 1920, by J. Van Tyne.

*Seiurus noveboracensis notabilis* Ridgway. Grinnell’s Water-Thrush
Common transient. Relative status of this subspecies and
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the preceding one not understood. Breeding specimens have been taken in Alger and Dickinson counties (U.M.M.Z.).

*Sciurus motacilla* (Vieillot). Louisiana Water-Thrush
Summer resident north to Montcalm County; once to Sherman City, Isabella County.

*Oporornis formosus* (Wilson). Kentucky Warbler
Three records:
- Monroe County, Petersburg; one seen May 4, 1886, by J. Trombley.
- Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor; adult ♂ collected May 7, 1924, by W. Koelz (U.M.M.Z.).

*Oporornis agilis* (Wilson). Connecticut Warbler
Rare transient; probably breeds in north.

*Oporornis philadelphia* (Wilson). Mourning Warbler
Fairly common transient. Breeds south to Hartland Twp., Livingston County.

*Geothlypis trichas brachidactyla* (Swainson). Northern Yellow-throat
Common summer resident.

*Icteria virens virens* (Linnaeus). Yellow-breasted Chat
Rare summer resident north to Lansing.

*Wilsonia citrina* (Boddaert). Hooded Warbler
Rare summer resident north to Montcalm County.

*Wilsonia pusilla pusilla* (Wilson). Wilson’s Warbler
Uncommon transient.

*Wilsonia canadensis* (Linnaeus). Canada Warbler
Common transient. Breeds south to Mason County; once to Bay City, 1885, as recorded by N. A. Eddy.
*Setophaga ruticilla* (Linnaeus). American Redstart
Common transient and summer resident.

*Passer domesticus domesticus* (Linnaeus). English Sparrow
Common permanent resident and transient; much less common in north.

*Dolichonyx oryzivorus* (Linnaeus). Bobolink
Common summer resident in southern half of State; uncommon and local in the north.

*Sturnella magna magna* (Linnaeus). Eastern Meadowlark
Common summer resident. A few winter as far north as Lansing.

*Sturnella neglecta* Audubon. Western Meadowlark
Local summer resident in Upper Peninsula east to Blaney, Schoolcraft County, and in Charlevoix and Leelanau counties. Several records of singing males in June in south and southeast part of State.

*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (Bonaparte). Yellow-headed Blackbird

Two specimens: Dickinson County, Iron Mountain;♂ collected May 17, 1890, by E. E. Brewster. Tuscola County, Lone Tree Island;♀ collected June 2, 1935, by M. Empey. Also recent sight records from Manistee and Monroe counties.

*Agelaius phoeniceus phoeniceus* (Linnaeus). Eastern Redwing
Common summer resident.

*Agelaius phoeniceus arctolegus* Oberholser. Giant Redwing
Status little known. Transient on Isle Royale and in Ontonagon and Monroe counties. Rare in winter north to Sault Ste Marie. All winter Redwing specimens seen are of this subspecies.

*Icterus spurius* (Linnaeus). Orchard Oriole
Uncommon summer resident north approximately to the Saginaw–Grand valleys.
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*Icterus galbula* (Linnaeus). Baltimore Oriole
Common summer resident in the southern half of the State; uncommon and local in the north.

*Euphagus carolinus* (Müller). Rusty Blackbird
Common transient.

*Euphagus cyanocephalus cyanocephalus* (Wagler). Brewer’s Blackbird
One record: Gogebic County, Ironwood; adult ♀ collected July 26, 1932, by L. W. Wing (U.M.M.Z.).

*Quiscalus quiscula aeneus* Ridgway. Bronzed Grackle
Common summer resident; less common in the north.

*Molothrus ater ater* (Boddaert). Eastern Cowbird
Common summer resident. One winter record: Wintergreen Lake, Kalamazoo County, January, 1938, by M. D. Pirnie.

*Piranga erythromelas* Vieillot. Scarlet Tanager
Summer resident; less common in the north.

*Richmondena cardinalis cardinalis* (Linnaeus). Eastern Cardinal
Permanent resident. Common in the southern third of the State. North rarely to Whitefish Point, Chippewa County.

*Hedybeles ludovicianus* (Linnaeus). Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Summer resident; less common in the north.

*Passerina cyanea* (Linnaeus). Indigo Bunting
Summer resident; much less common in north. Not recorded from Isle Royale.

*Spiza americana* (Gmelin). Dickcissel
"Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina" (Cooper). Eastern Evening Grosbeak

Noted in summer at points in Upper Peninsula from Saint Mary's River to Keweenaw Point. Nests found at Whitefish Point, Chippewa County, and Huron Mountain Club, Baraga County. Irregular winter visitant in the rest of the State.

*Carpodacus purpureus purpureus* (Gmelin)

Eastern Purple Finch

Common transient. Summer resident north of the Saginaw-Grand valleys. Irregular in winter.

*Pinicola enucleator leucura* (Müller). Canadian Pine Grosbeak

Winter visitant. Rare south of Ingham County.

*Pinicola enucleator eschatosus* Oberholser. Eastern Pine Grosbeak

As *P. e. leucura* but more common. Probably breeds on Isle Royale and in Porcupine Mountains.

*Acanthis hornemanni hornemanni* (Holboell)

Hornemann's Redpoll

Two records:

Chippewa County, Sault Ste Marie; one collected March 29, 1900 (Sault Ste Marie H. S. Mus.).

Luce County, McMillan; adult ♂ collected March 11, 1934, by O. M. Bryens (U.M.M.Z.).

*Acanthis hornemanni exilipes* (Coues). Hoary Redpoll

Two records:

Chippewa County, Sault Ste Marie; ♂ collected December 7, 1899, by R. Endress (Sault Ste Marie H. S. Mus.).

Luce County, McMillan; two ♀ collected February 14, 1936, by O. M. Bryens (U.M.M.Z.).

*Acanthis linaria linaria* (Linnaeus). Common Redpoll

Winter visitant. Uncommon and irregular in the southern third of the State.
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Acanthis linaria rostrata (Coues). Greater Redpoll
Six records:
Kalamazoo County, one collected in 1878, by F. H. Chapin.
Chippewa County, Sault Ste Marie; ♀ collected December 7, 1899, by W. P. Melville (Sault Ste Marie H. S. Mus.).
Houghton County, Elm River; ♀ collected November 20, 1904, by W. H. Grant (U.M.M.Z.).
Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo; ♀ collected January 23, 1904, by W. Wilkowski, Jr.
Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo; ♀ collected March 1, 1904, by W. Wilkowski, Jr.
Otsego County, Otsego Lake; four ♂ collected March 24, 1934, by G. B. Saunders (U.M.M.Z.).

*Spinus pinus pinus (Wilson). Northern Pine Siskin
Status little known. Apparently a summer resident in the northern half of the State. Rare and irregular winter visitant in the southern half.

*Spinus tristis tristis (Linnaeus). Eastern Goldfinch
Summer resident, less common in the northern part of the State. Winters irregularly in small numbers in the southern part of the State.

*Loxia curvirostra neogaea Griscom. Red Crossbill
The subspecies ordinarily recorded in the State. Its numbers fluctuate, and its distribution varies in ways not yet understood. Rare in southern quarter of the State, but more common northward. Records for southern section of the State largely confined to winter. A nest record for Hillsdale (February, 1893 or 1894) probably refers to this subspecies. In our treatment of this species we follow Ludlow Griscom's recent revision.

Loxia curvirostra minor (Brehm). Alaskan Crossbill
A flight in March and April, 1888, was recorded in at least Genesee, Kent, and Jackson counties. A pair was also collected in Livingston County, November 30, 1896.

Loxia curvirostra pusilla Gloger. Newfoundland Crossbill

Three records:
Genesee County, Brent Creek; one ♀ collected November 21, 1891, by J. A. Morden (Mus. Vert. Zool.).
Jackson County, Norvell; red ♂ collected in winter of 1892, by L. W. Watkins (U.M.M.Z.).
Luce County, McMillan; red ♂ collected January 17, 1932, by L. W. Wing (U.M.M.Z.).

Loxia curvirostra benti Griscom. Bent’s Crossbill

One record: Luce County, McMillan; red ♂ collected January 17, 1932, by L. W. Wing (U.M.M.Z.).

*Loxia leucoptera* Gmelin. White-winged Crossbill

Status very little known. Less common than *L. curvirostra* in the southern part of the State, but more common on Isle Royale and, perhaps, in the Upper Peninsula. One nesting record: Delta County, ten miles west of Escanaba; two eggs; April 27, 1891, by A. J. Schoenebeck (Nehrling, 1896).

*Pipilo erythrophthalmus erythrophtalmus* (Linnaeus) Red-eyed Towhee

Summer resident, common in the south and uncommon or rare in the north. Isle Royale, one record. Occurs rarely in winter in Muskegon, Washtenaw, Wayne, and Monroe counties.

*Passerculus sandwichensis savanna* (Wilson) Eastern Savannah Sparrow

Summer resident; abundant in north, uncommon as a resident in the south.

*Passerculus sandwichensis oblitus* Peters and Griscom Canadian Savannah Sparrow

Transient; exact status not known.

*Ammodramus savannarum australis* Maynard Eastern Grasshopper Sparrow

Summer resident north to Lovells, Crawford County. Also breeds at Douglas Lake, Cheboygan County (F. N. Blanchard).
*Passerherbulus caudacutus* (Latham). Leconte's Sparrow

Summer resident at Munuscong Bay, Chippewa County (R. E. Olsen). Three collected and at least a dozen others seen at Portage Lake, Jackson County, September 30 (J. Van Tyne and T. D. Hinshaw), and October 4, 1936 (L. D. Case and A. E. Staebler).

*Passerherbulus henslowi henslowi* (Audubon)
Western Henslow's Sparrow

Summer resident. Largely confined to the southern four tiers of counties. One colony near Mackinaw City (L. W. Wing, 1931).

*Ammospiza caudacuta nelsoni* (J. A. Allen)
Nelson's Sparrow

Six records:
Kalamazoo County; two collected October 5, 1878, by W. Ely.
Wayne County, Springwells Twp.; ♂ collected September 27, 1893, by J. C. Wood (U.M.M.Z.).
Marquette County, Huron Mountain Club; ♀ collected September 25, 1933, by S. S. Gregory, Jr.
Jackson County, Portage Lake; ♀ collected, four seen September 23, 1934, by R. E. Olsen (U.M.M.Z.).
Jackson County, Jackson, Sharpes Lake; ♀ collected October 16, 1935, by J. H. Wood (U.M.M.Z.).
Jackson County, Portage Lake; ♂ collected October 4, 1936, by L. D. Case and R. E. Olsen (U.M.M.Z.).

*Poecetes gramineus gramineus* (Gmelin). Eastern Vesper Sparrow
Common summer resident.

*Chondestes grammacus grammacus* (Say). Eastern Lark Sparrow

Local summer resident north to Saint Clair, Wayne, Livingston, Jackson, and Kent counties. One adult male collected
May 28, 1931, at Copper Harbor, Keweenaw County, by N. A. Wood.

*Junco hyemalis hyemalis* (Linnaeus). Slate-colored Junco

Common transient. Winter visitant in about the southern third of the State. Breeds regularly in northern part of State south to Clare and rarely south to Grand Rapids. Several winter specimens show varying degrees of intergradation with *J. oreganus*.

*Spizella arborea arborea* (Wilson). Eastern Tree Sparrow

Common transient. Winter visitant in southern part of the State. Northern boundary of winter range not recorded.

*Spizella passerina passerina* (Bechstein). Eastern Chipping Sparrow

Common summer resident.

*Spizella pallida* (Swainson). Clay-colored Sparrow

Uncommon transient and breeds locally in Ogemaw, Crawford, Oscoda, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft, and probably also in Roseomon, Montmorenci, Otsego, Alcona, Presque Isle, Menominee, Iron, and Dickinson counties.

*Spizella pusilla pusilla* (Wilson). Eastern Field Sparrow

Summer resident north to Crawford and southwestern Menominee counties. Reported seen in Alger County.

*Zonotrichia querula* (Nuttall). Harris’s Sparrow

Rare transient.

*Zonotrichia leucophrys leucophrys* (Forster). White-crowned Sparrow

Regular transient.

*Zonotrichia gambeli* (Nuttall). Gambel’s Sparrow

Rare transient.
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*Zonotrichia albicollis* (Gmelin). White-throated Sparrow
Abundant transient. Summer resident south to Clare County.

*Passerella iliaca iliaca* (Merrem). Eastern Fox Sparrow
Common transient.

*Melospiza lincolnii lincolnii* (Audubon). Lincoln’s Sparrow
Regular transient.

*Melospiza georgiana* (Latham). Swamp Sparrow
Common summer resident. Individuals winter occasionally in Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

*Melospiza melodia euphonia* Wetmore. Mississippi Song Sparrow
Abundant summer resident. Range complementary to that of *juddi*. A few winter in the southern third of the State.

*Melospiza melodia juddi* Bishop. Dakota Song Sparrow
Summer resident in the western part of the Upper Peninsula, east to Marquette.

*Calcarius lapponicus lapponicus* (Linnaeus). Lapland Longspur
Winter visitant; rather uncommon in the southern part of the State.

*Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis* (Linnaeus). Eastern Snow Bunting
Winter visitant; common except in the southern three tiers of counties.

This check list includes a total of 328 forms of which 4 are introduced species. I have marked 199 forms as positively known to have bred at least once in the State.
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MAP 1. The State of Michigan.