

BIRDS



Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Spotted Sandpipers are common in the State, with higher densities in the Upper Peninsula. Local populations may fluctuate as sporadic disturbances create opportunities for colonization. BBS data indicate a declining population trend.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; dredging & channelization; altered hydrologic regimes; unknown

COMMENTS: Relative severity of listed threats is not well known and other currently unknown threats may exist for this species; a threats assessment is needed for this species.