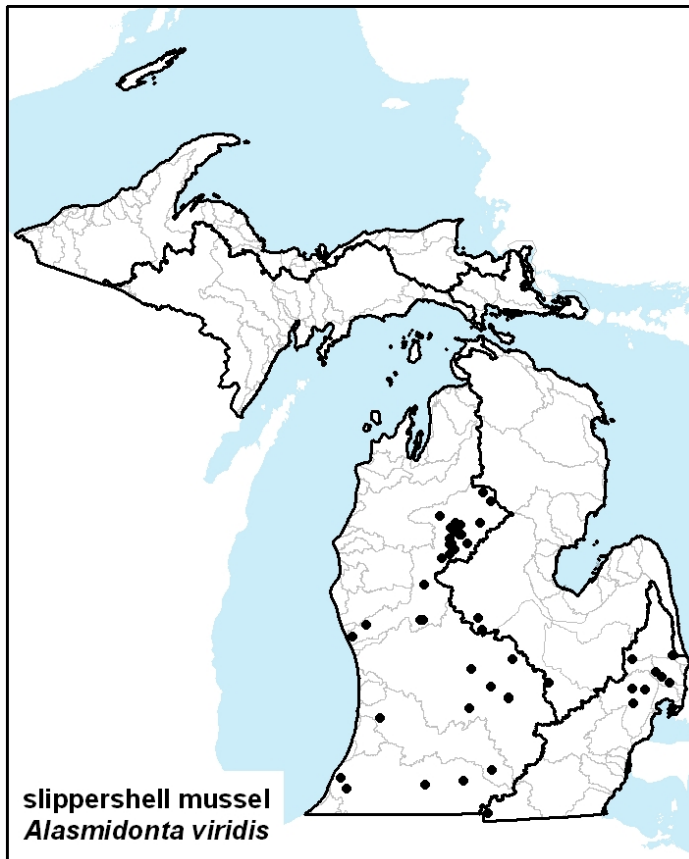


# MUSSELS



## slippershell mussel (*Alasmidonta viridis*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. Abundance unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** small lakes; medium lakes; headwaters & small tributaries; medium rivers; large rivers; rock substrates; soft substrates; clear water

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; dams; dredging & channelization; fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

**COMMENTS:** This species can be overlooked during sampling because of its small size and burrowing habit. Population status needs to be determined.