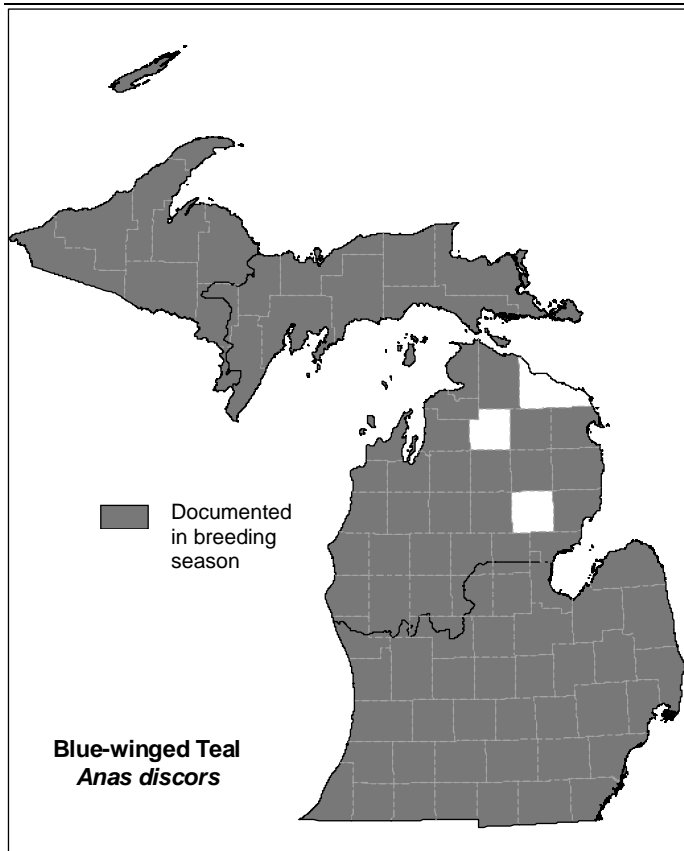


# BIRDS



## Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** Blue-winged Teal are locally common throughout the State where large expanses of emergent wetlands are found. BBS data indicate a decline in Michigan, probably due to a loss of wetlands, and annual statewide breeding waterfowl survey data indicate that current estimates are below the long term average.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** prairie; idle/old field; hayland; pasture; fence row; savanna; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; coastal emergent wetland

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; fragmentation; grazing & mowing patterns; altered hydrologic regimes; incompatible natural resource mgmt; invasive plants & animals; other biological interactions (predation by mammals including red foxes and raccoons); pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution; wetland modifications