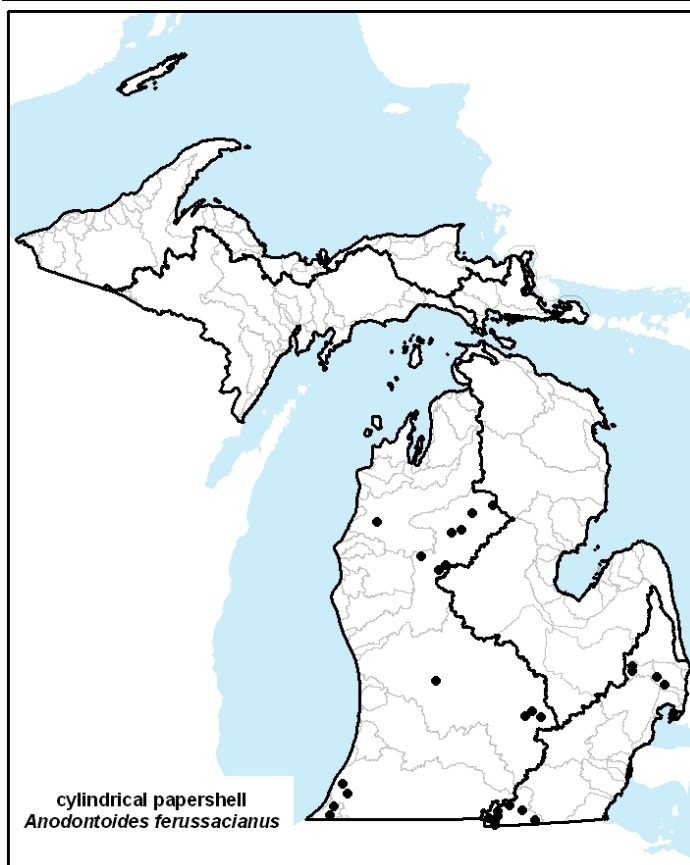


MUSSELS



cylindrical papershell

(*Anodontoidea ferussacianus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: This species has a wide distribution, however occurs only sporadically in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: ponds; small lakes; headwaters & small tributaries; medium rivers; gradient: slow; 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: Population status needs to be determined.