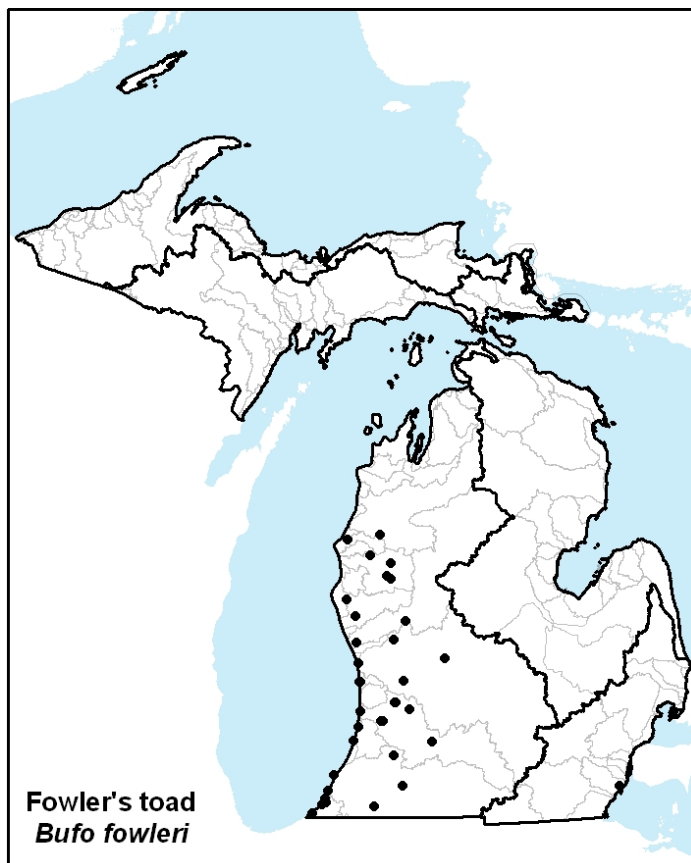


AMPHIBIANS



Fowler's toad (*Bufo fowleri*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: This species is found along the western edge of Michigan; however the status of the population is unknown. Frog and Toad surveys have not had many reports on this species.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: *aquatic:* shoreline; ponds; small lakes; medium lakes; large lakes; headwaters & small tributaries; medium rivers; inland ephemeral wetland; emergent wetland; *terrestrial:* prairie; idle/old field; pasture; savanna; lowland hardwood; lowland conifer; forest opening; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; coastal dune/beach; suburban/small town; other (closely associated with sand soils)

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; fragmentation; altered hydrologic regimes; industrial/residential/recreational development; non-consumptive recreation; pesticides & herbicides; wetland modifications

COMMENTS: Population status needs to be determined. This species is an indicator of quality sand dune habitats and is vulnerable to off-road recreational vehicles.