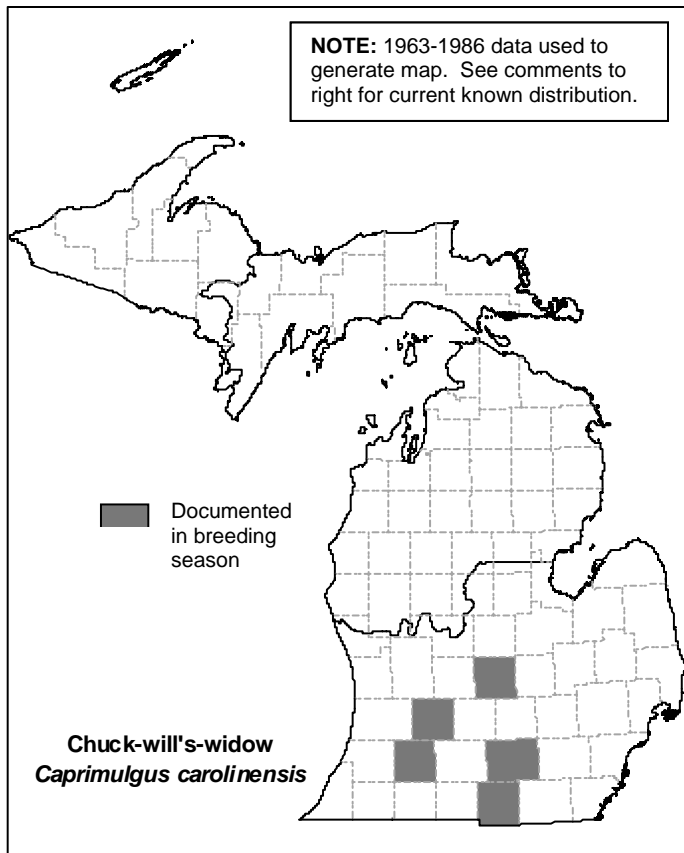


BIRDS



Chuck-will's-widow

(*Caprimulgus carolinensis*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Michigan lies at the northernmost extent of the Chuck-will's-widow's range, and birds are found in the State erratically. The first documented occurrence of the species in the State dates from 1963. It is not uncommon for a year to pass without a recorded observation of a chuck-will's-widow.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: idle/old field; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; forest opening

ASSOCIATED THREATS: grazing & mowing patterns; industrial/residential/recreational development; pesticides & herbicides