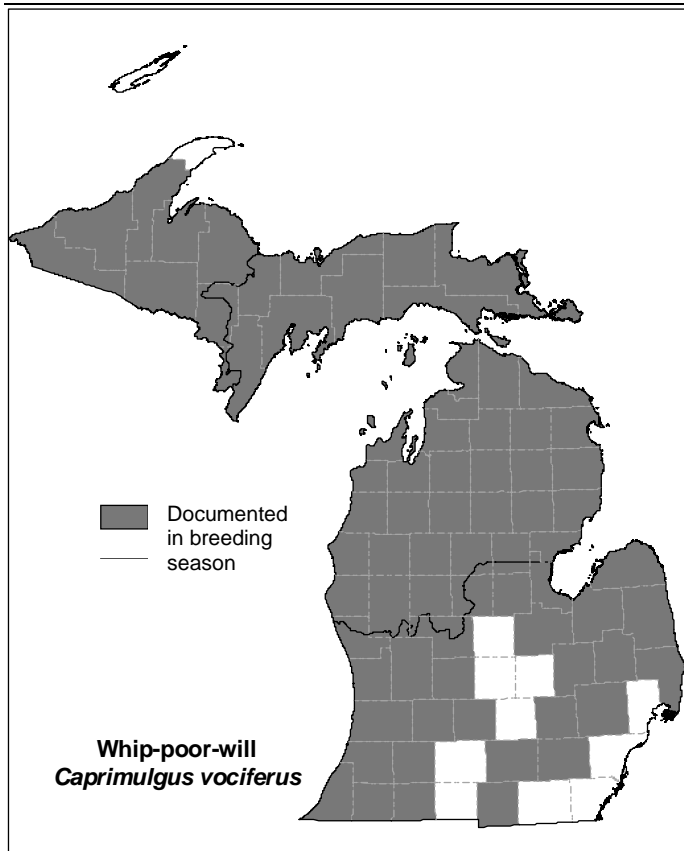


BIRDS



Whip-poor-will

(*Caprimulgus vociferus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: While the Whip-poor-will may be found statewide, it is common nowhere and is currently in decline due to loss of habitat to development and agriculture.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: dry hardwood; dry conifer; forest opening

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; industrial/residential/recreational development; lack of scientific knowledge; other biological interactions (food competition with bats and small owls); pesticides & herbicides; social attitudes

COMMENTS: The paving of rural roads may lead to higher vehicle speeds and a greater likelihood of collision mortality for foraging individuals.