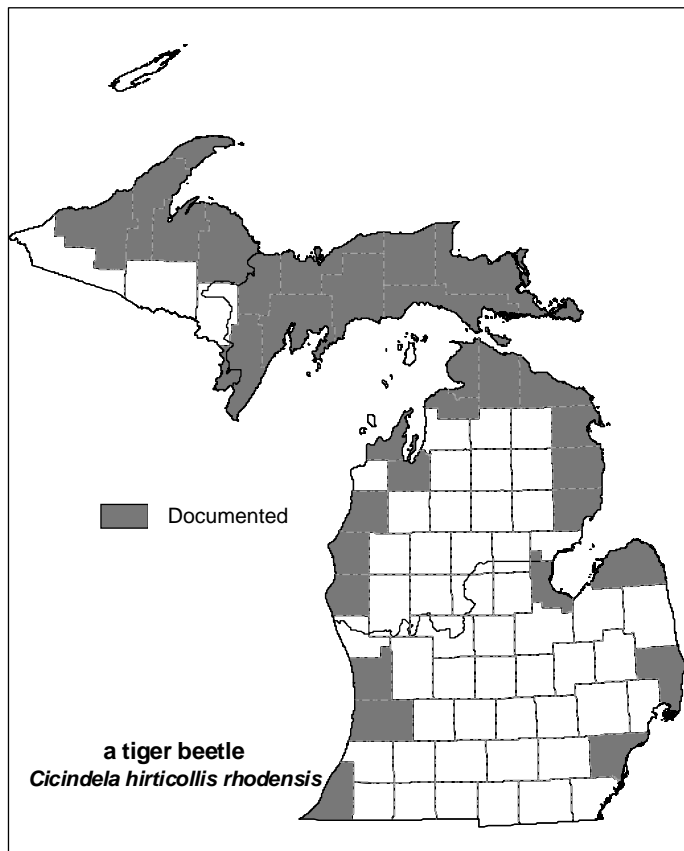


INSECTS



a tiger beetle

(*Cicindela hirticollis rhodensis*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Occurs on sandy beaches of Great Lakes shoreline across most of the State. This species may be declining throughout the region due to destruction of dune areas; it is State-listed in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Michigan is the “stronghold” for this species.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; coastal dune/beach; other (interdunal wetland)

ASSOCIATED THREATS: industrial/residential/recreational development; invasive plants & animals; non-consumptive recreation

COMMENTS: Need surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need basic life history information; need to identify threats. ORV and foot traffic should be redirected around occupied areas.