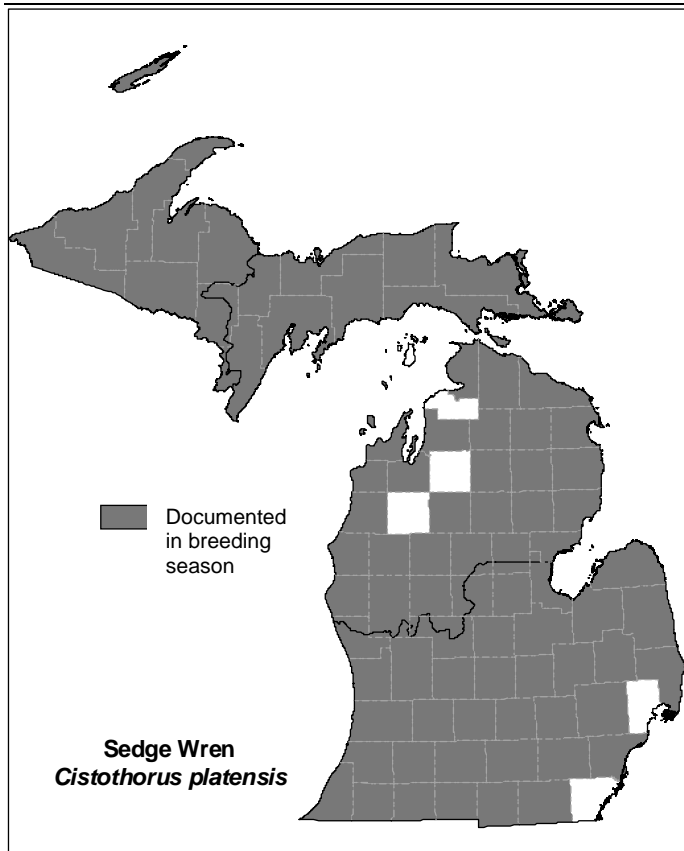


BIRDS



Sedge Wren

(*Cistothorus platensis*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: While the Sedge Wren is uncommon in Michigan, it may be locally abundant where suitable habitat is found. The number of breeding sedge wrens is declining, probably due to habitat loss.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: prairie; idle/old field; hayland; pasture; savanna; bog; inland emergent wetland; fen; ephemeral wetland; pond; coastal emergent wetland

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; altered fire regime; fragmentation; grazing & mowing patterns; altered hydrologic regimes; industrial/residential/recreational development; wetland modifications