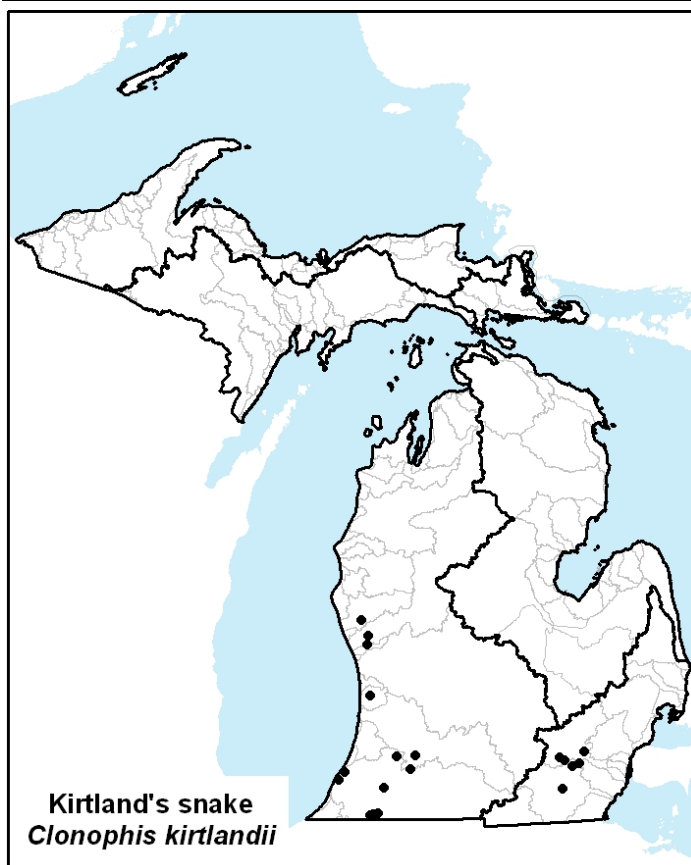


# REPTILES



## Kirtland's snake

(*Clonophis kirtlandii*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as endangered. Abundance is unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** prairie; idle/old field; pasture; lowland hardwood; lowland conifer; forest opening; inland emergent wetland; fen; ephemeral wetland; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; urban; suburban/small town; down woody debris

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; fragmentation; industrial/residential/recreational development; lack of scientific knowledge; pesticides & herbicides; removal of wildlife; social attitudes; wetland modifications

**COMMENTS:** Persecution is an issue for this species. Population status needs to be determined.