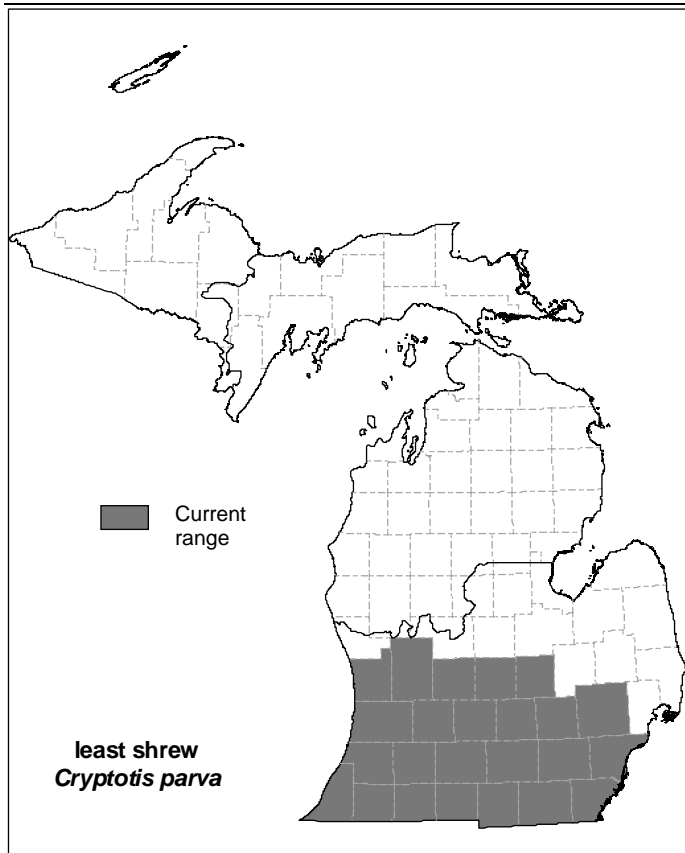


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least shrew

(*Cryptotis parva*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Least shrews are considered rare in Michigan and are listed as threatened. Populations are difficult to quantify since shrews are not commonly captured in snap traps, live traps, and pit traps.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: prairie; idle/old field; hayland; pasture; row crop; fence row; savanna; orchard; upland shrub; lowland hardwood; forest opening; bog; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; swamp; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; edge

ASSOCIATED THREATS: invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; unknown

COMMENTS: House cats (including feral cats) may pose a significant threat to this species. A threats assessment is needed for this species.