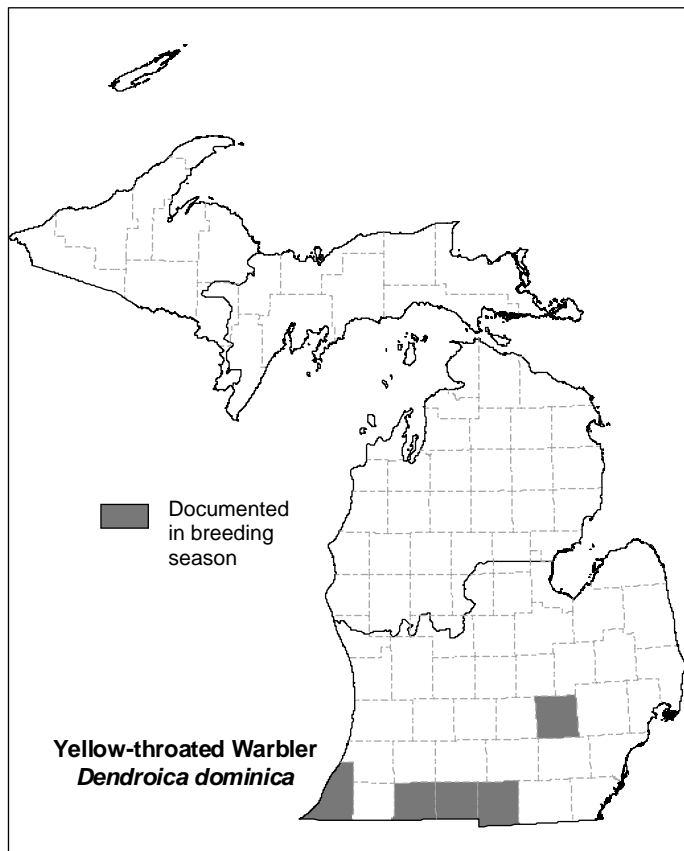


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Yellow-throated Warbler (*Dendroica dominica*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Listed as a threatened species, Michigan lies at the edge of the Yellow-throated Warbler's range. This warbler may have been extirpated from the State for the bulk of the 20th century. Since 1969, at least one to three singing males have been observed in Berrien County annually, representing the only self-sustaining breeding population in Michigan. Intensive surveys in the 1980s documented anywhere from 14 to 21 pairs.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: lowland hardwood; swamp; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor

ASSOCIATED THREATS: invasive plants & animals; forestry practices

COMMENTS: Nest parasitism by Cowbirds (*Molothrus ater*) may be significant.