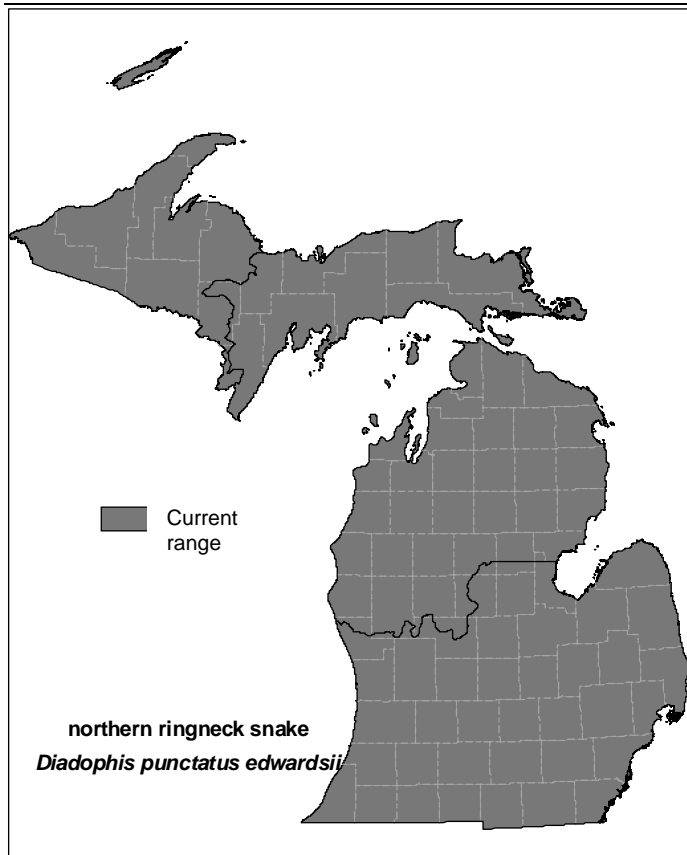


REPTILES



northern ringneck snake

(Diadophis punctatus edwardsii)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Unknown. Populations appear to be declining.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: idle/old field; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; forest opening; coastal dune/beach; Great Lakes island; edge; inland rock/cliff/ledge; down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; fragmentation; industrial/residential/recreational development; forestry practices; pesticides & herbicides

COMMENTS: Distribution and population status need to be determined. Species is colonial.