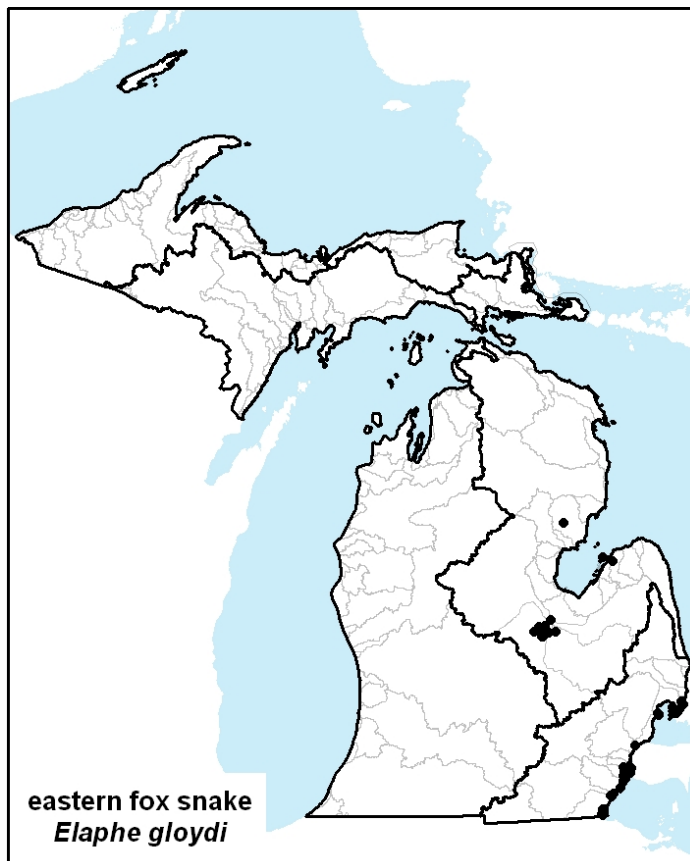


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## eastern fox snake (*Elaphe gloydi*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as threatened. Locally common, however abundance is unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** *aquatic:* shoreline; ponds; ephemeral wetland; inland emergent wetland *terrestrial:* prairie; idle/old field; hayland; pasture; lowland shrub; upland shrub; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; forest opening; inland emergent wetland; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; coastal emergent wetland; coastal dune/beach; Great Lakes island; suburban/small town; down woody debris

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; fragmentation; wetland modifications; industrial/residential/recreational development; removal of wildlife; social attitudes

**COMMENTS:** Often mistaken for poisonous snake due to its habit of tail-buzzing. Population status needs to be determined. This species may also be known by the name *Elaphe vulpina gloydi*.