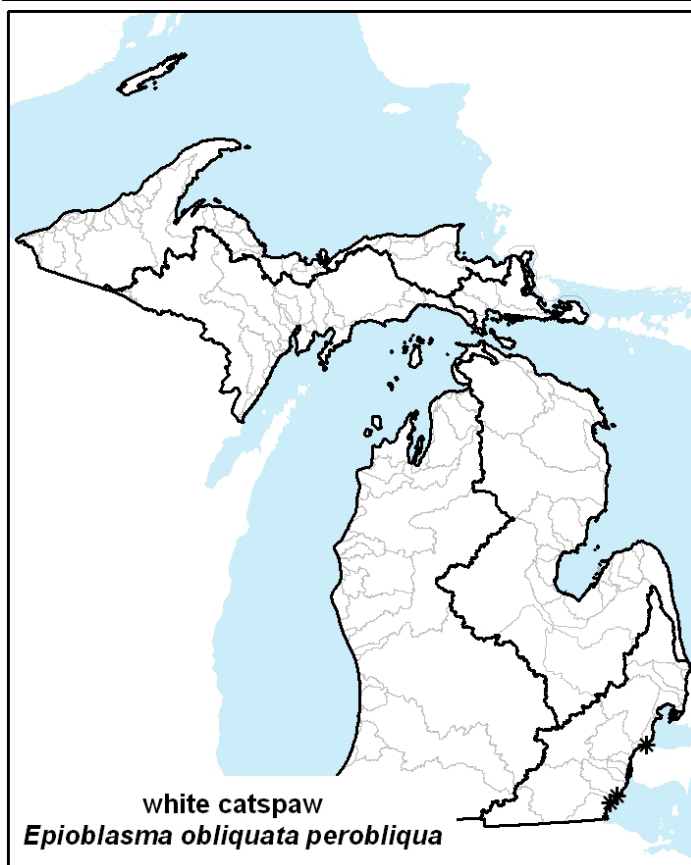


MUSSELS



white catspaw

(Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: State and federally listed as endangered. Only occurs in the Lake Erie basin in three locations. Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: headwaters & small tributaries; medium rivers; large rivers; rock substrates

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; dams; dredging & channelization; fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

COMMENTS: Host species unknown. This species has been declining over its entire range. Population status needs to be determined. This species may also be known by the name *Dysnomia sulcata delicata*.