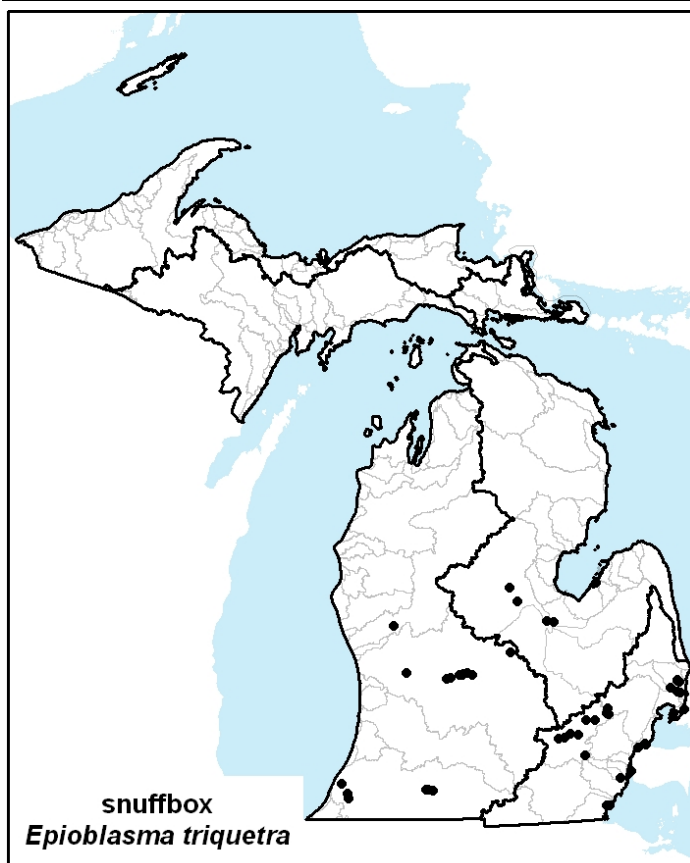


MUSSELS



snuffbox

(*Epioblasma triquetra*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: State listed as endangered. Occurs occasionally throughout the Southern Lower Peninsula. Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: medium rivers; large rivers; gradient: moderate; gradient: fast; rock substrates; clear water

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

COMMENTS: Michigan is the northern edge of range for this species. Population status needs to be determined.