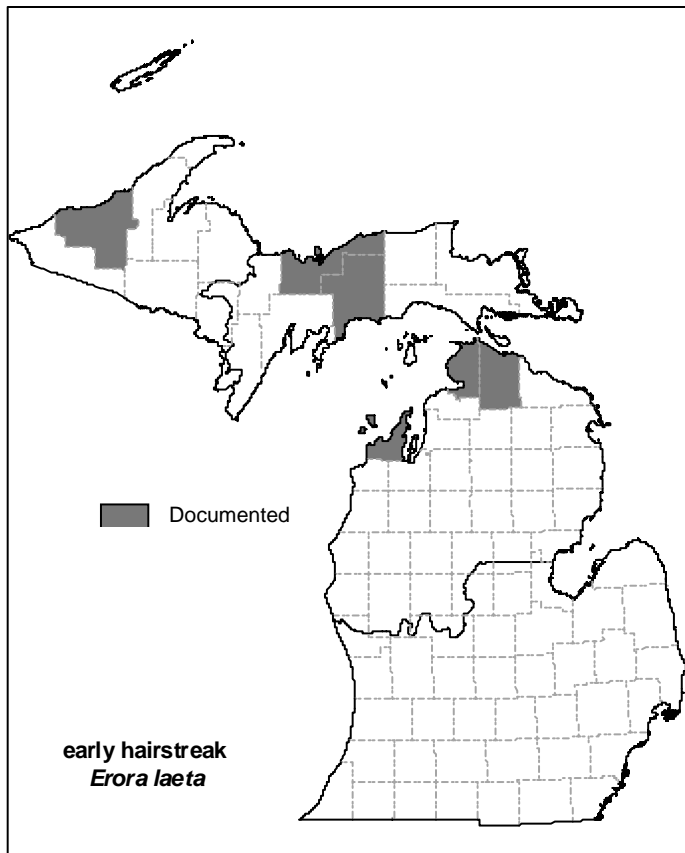


# INSECTS



## early hairstreak (*Erora laeta*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. This species is rare in Michigan and may be imperiled in the State. This species may be globally rare as well.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** right-of-way; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; forest opening; edge

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** disease, pathogens, & parasites; industrial/residential/recreational development; lack of scientific knowledge; forestry practices; other biological interactions (decline of nectar sources); pesticides & herbicides

**COMMENTS:** Need surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need to assess threats. Decline in nectar sources (e.g. fleabane (*Erigeron* sp.) and ox-eyed daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)) may be a problem in some areas. Gypsy moth spraying may pose a significant threat.