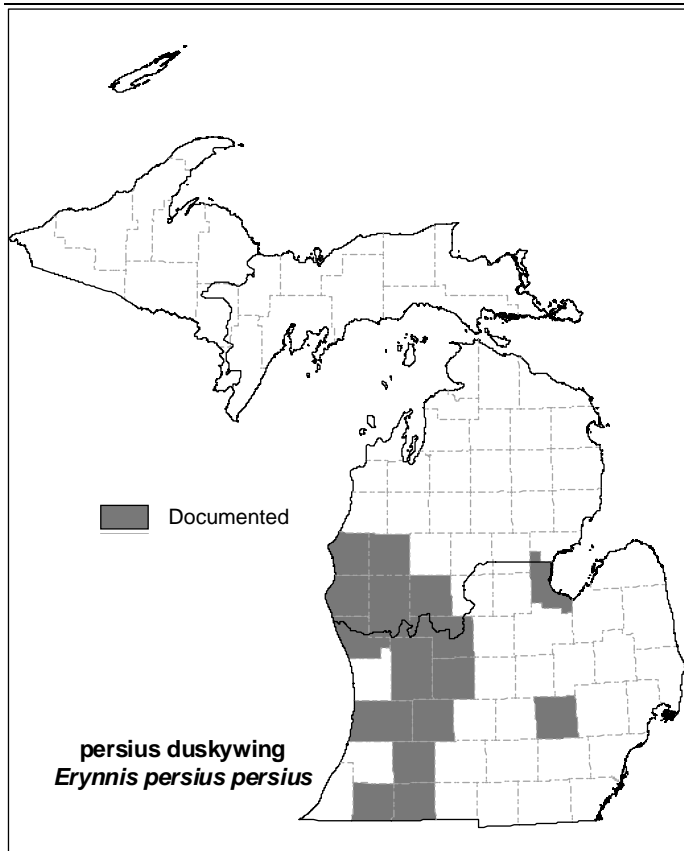


# INSECTS



## persius duskywing

(*Erynnis persius persius*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** Locally uncommon throughout much of the Southern Lower Peninsula. It is considered very rare in Michigan. State listed as threatened.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** prairie; idle/old field; right-of-way; savanna; upland shrub; dry hardwood; forest opening; fen

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; altered fire regime; fragmentation; grazing & mowing patterns; incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/recreational development; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; other biological interactions (deer browse of host plant); pesticides & herbicides

**COMMENTS:** Need surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need to assess threats. Need to reverse vegetative succession patterns in occupied areas. This species is also known by the name *Erynnis persius*.