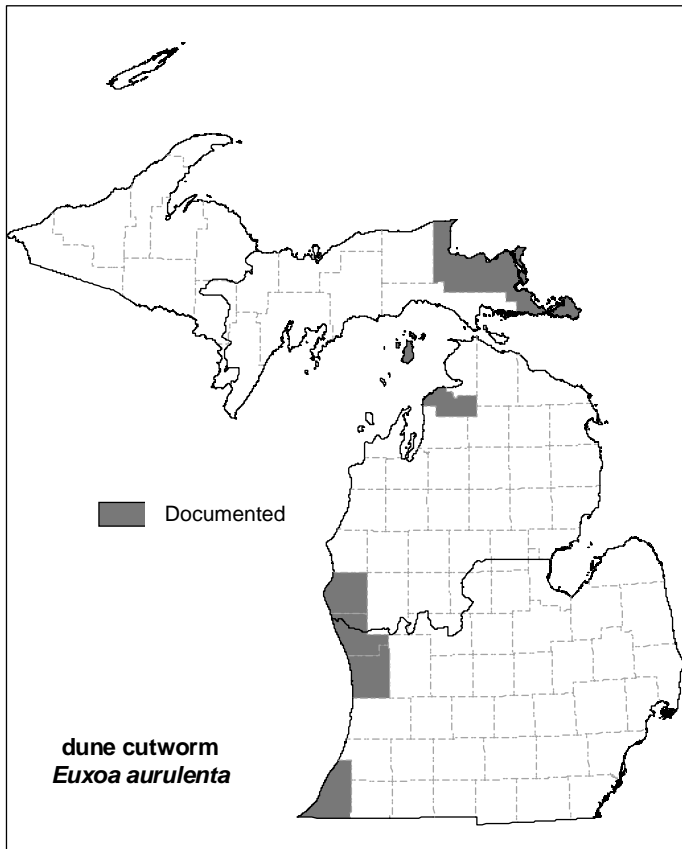


# INSECTS



## dune cutworm

(*Euxoa aurulenta*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. Collected from nine locations scattered along Great Lakes shoreline areas. It is considered rare in Michigan and may be critically imperiled in the State.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** coastal dune/beach

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** industrial/residential/recreational development; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; non-consumptive recreation; pesticides & herbicides

**COMMENTS:** Need surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need information on life history and ecology; need to assess threats.