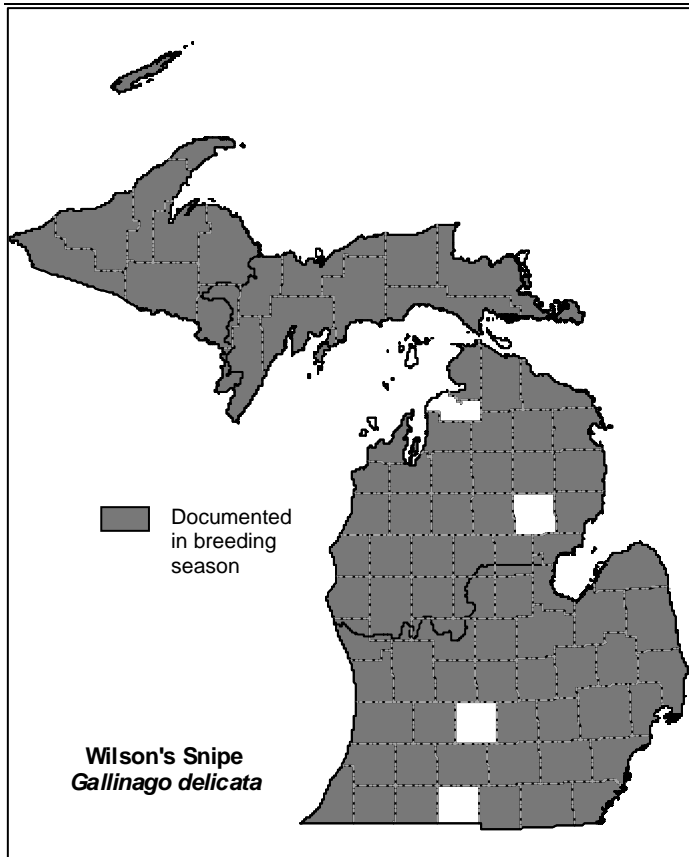


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## Wilson's Snipe

*(Gallinago delicata)*

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** Michigan lies near the southern edge of the range of Wilson's Snipe, and, while abundant nowhere, it may be found where suitable habitat exists.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** lowland shrub; lowland conifer; bog; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; coastal emergent wetland

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** wetland modifications

**COMMENTS:** This species has also been known as Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*). In 2002, it was decided that the New World Wilson's Snipe differed sufficiently from the Old World Common Snipe to constitute a distinct species.