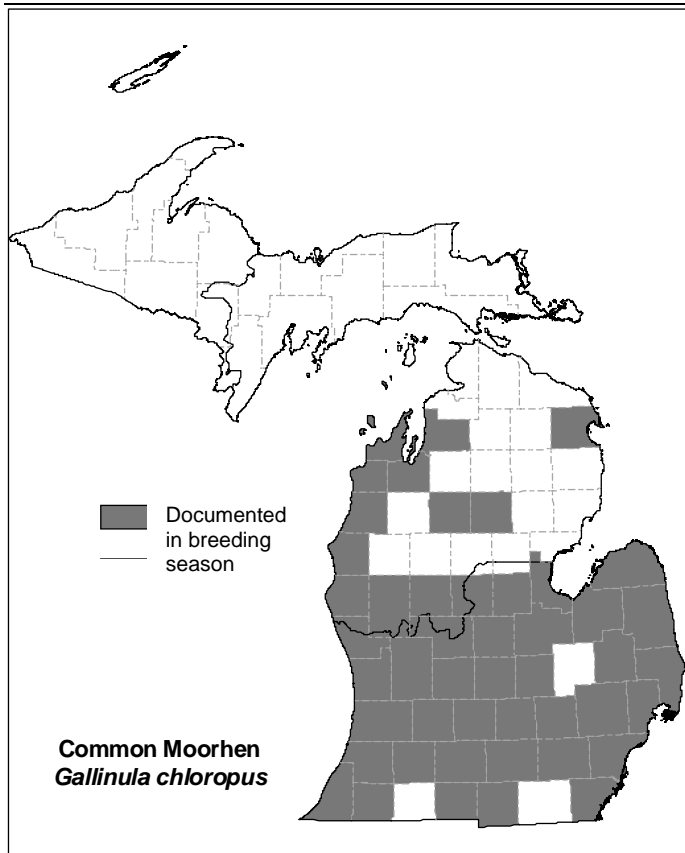


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Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Listed as a species of special concern, Common Moorhens are regularly found in the Southern Lower Peninsula and are often observed in singles or pairs in Great Lakes coastal marshes throughout the Lower Peninsula and the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: inland emergent wetland; submergent wetland; pond; inland lake; coastal emergent wetland

ASSOCIATED THREATS: incompatible natural resource mgmt; lack of scientific knowledge; wetland modifications