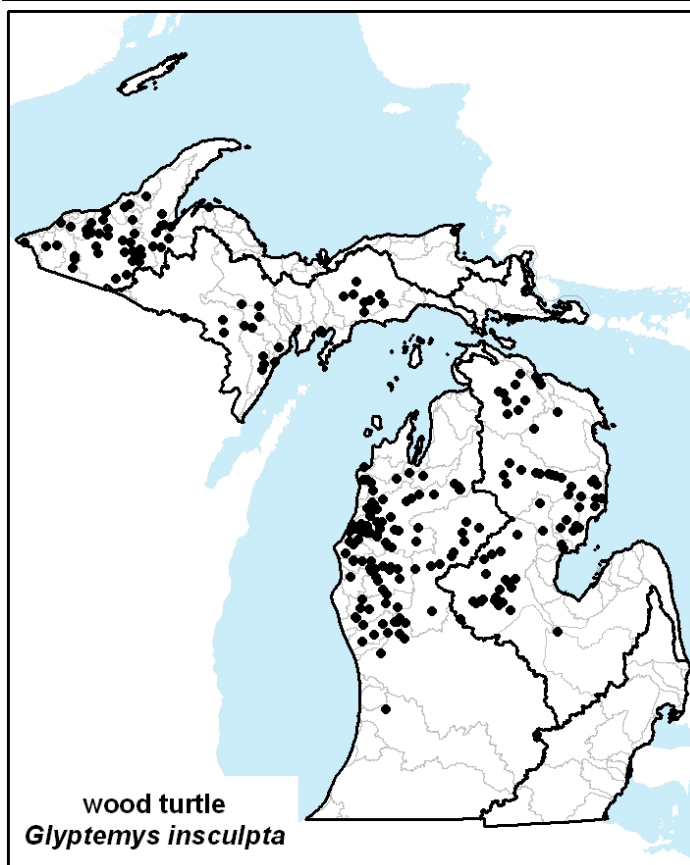


REPTILES



wood turtle

(*Glyptemys insculpta*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: State listed as special concern. Found throughout the Northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula. Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: *aquatic:* headwaters & small tributaries; medium rivers; gradient: moderate; bog; inland emergent wetland; swamp; floodplain; rock substrates; soft substrates; woody structure; clear water; *terrestrial:* idle/old field; right-of-way; lowland shrub; upland shrub; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; forest opening; bog; inland emergent wetland; swamp; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; other (little or no vegetation for nesting); down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: incompatible natural resources management; pesticides & herbicides; removal of wildlife; riparian modifications; fragmentation; grazing & mowing patterns; industrial/residential/recreational development; invasive plants & animals; forestry practices; non-consumptive recreation; social attitudes; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

COMMENTS: Home range between 1 and 5 ha. Population status needs to be determined. This species may also be known by the name *Clemmys insculpta*.