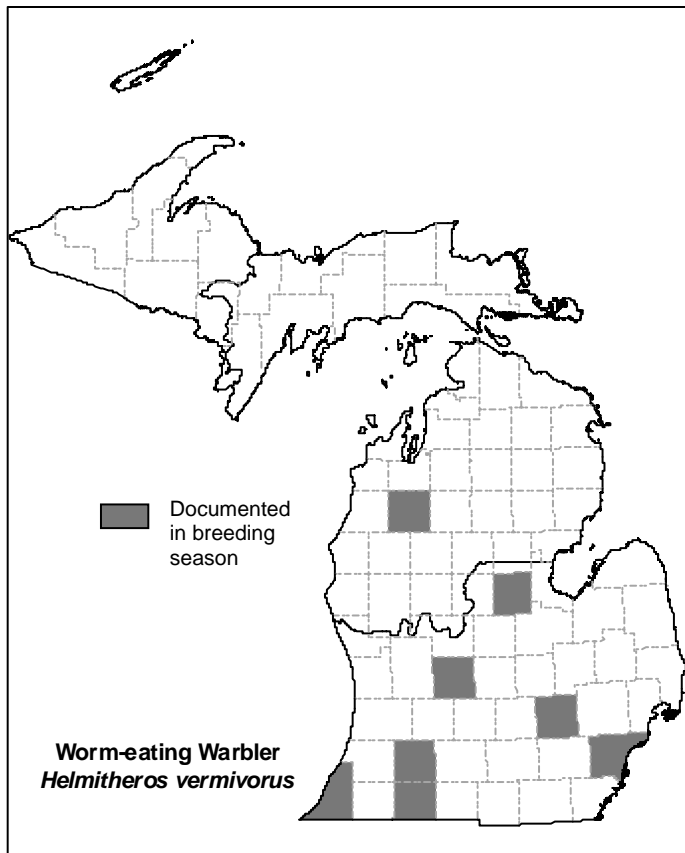


BIRDS



Worm-eating Warbler

(*Helmitheros vermivorus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Michigan is at the northern extent of the Worm-eating Warbler's range, and few occurrences are known from the State. Birds have only been identified from a handful of sites, almost exclusively within the Southern Lower Peninsula, and it is unlikely that a self-sustaining breeding population exists in Michigan.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: upland shrub; dry hardwood; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; large contiguous natural landscape; late successional forest

ASSOCIATED THREATS: fragmentation