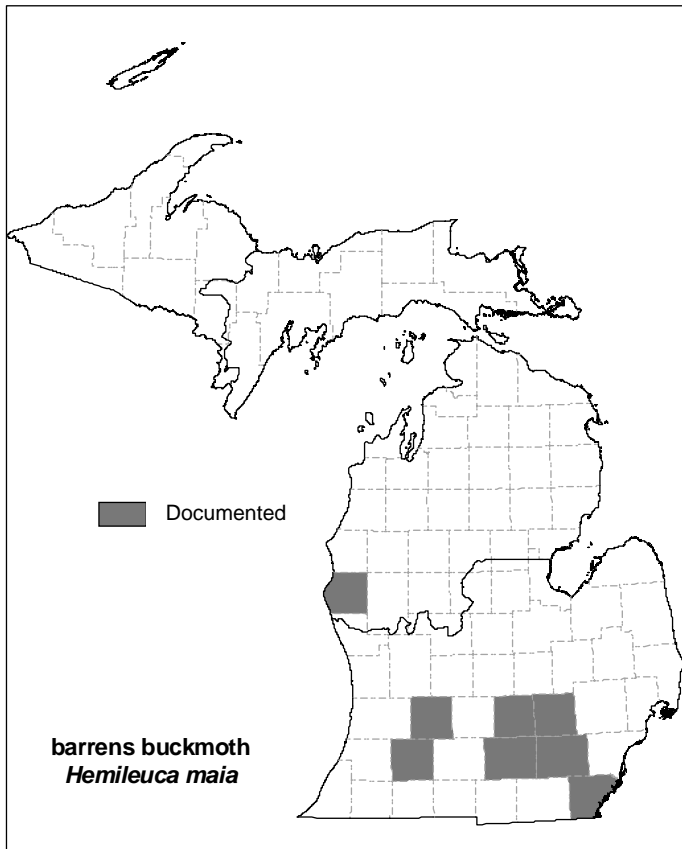


INSECTS



barrens buckmoth (*Hemileuca maia*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: State listed as special concern. Occurs scattered across the Lower Peninsula. It is considered rare in the State and may be imperiled.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: savanna; lowland hardwood; dry hardwood; suburban/small town

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; altered fire regime; incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/recreational development; lack of scientific knowledge; pesticides & herbicides

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