

REPTILES



eastern hognose snake (*Heterodon platirhinos*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Occurs in the Lower Peninsula and Menominee County in the Upper Peninsula. Abundance is unknown. Populations appear to be declining.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: prairie; idle/old field; pasture; savanna; orchard; lowland shrub; upland shrub; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; dry conifer; forest opening; inland emergent wetland; coastal dune/beach; edge; down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: fragmentation; industrial/residential/recreational development; non-consumptive recreation; other biological interactions; social attitudes

COMMENTS: Distribution and population status need to be determined. Restricted to sandy friable soil. Feeds on toads.