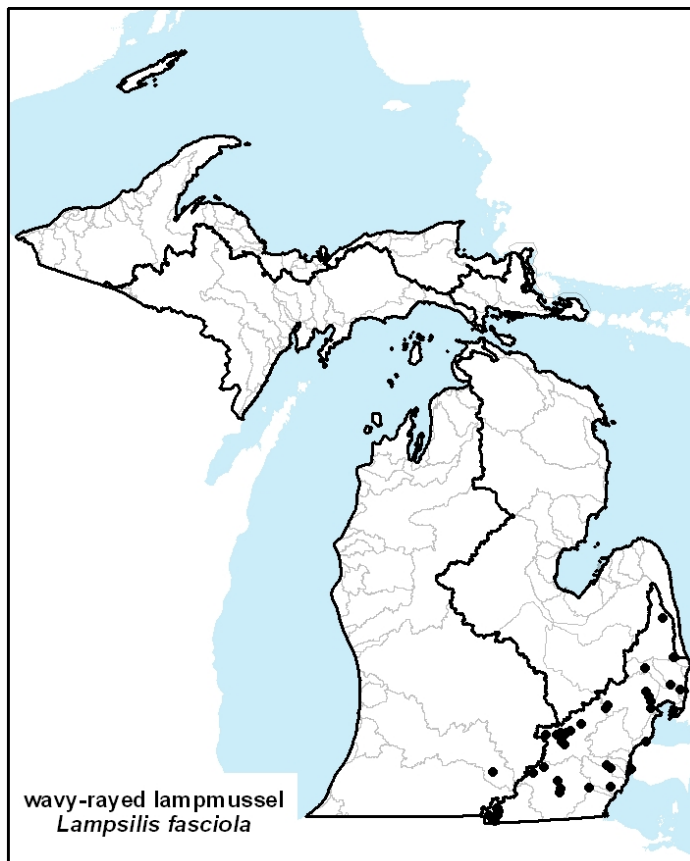


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## wavy-rayed lampmussel (*Lampsilis fasciola*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as threatened. Occurs occasionally in the south-eastern part of the State. Abundance is unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** medium rivers; rock substrates; soft substrates

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; dams; dredging & channelization; fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

**COMMENTS:** Smallmouth bass is the only known host species. Status of population needs to be determined.