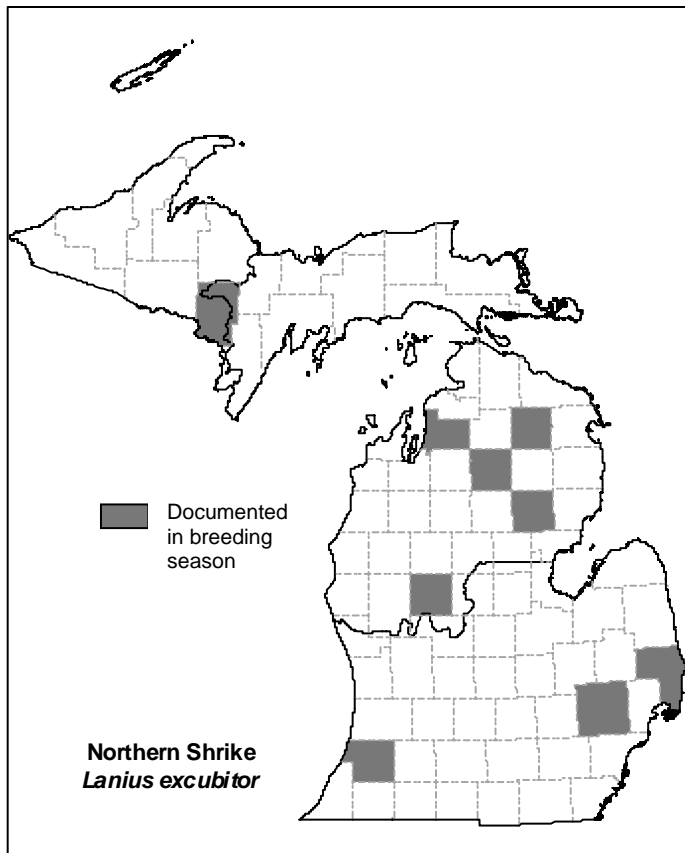


BIRDS



Northern Shrike

(*Lanius excubitor*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: The Northern Shrike is known to overwinter in Michigan. While some birds may be observed in the State during the breeding season, breeding has not been documented. Actual abundance is not known.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: savanna; lowland shrub; lowland hardwood; lowland conifer; bog; inland emergent wetland; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; snag/cavity

ASSOCIATED THREATS: lack of scientific knowledge; unknown

COMMENTS: Few surveys are made of overwintering birds, leaving the Northern Shrike's status within the State undocumented. A threats assessment is needed for this species.