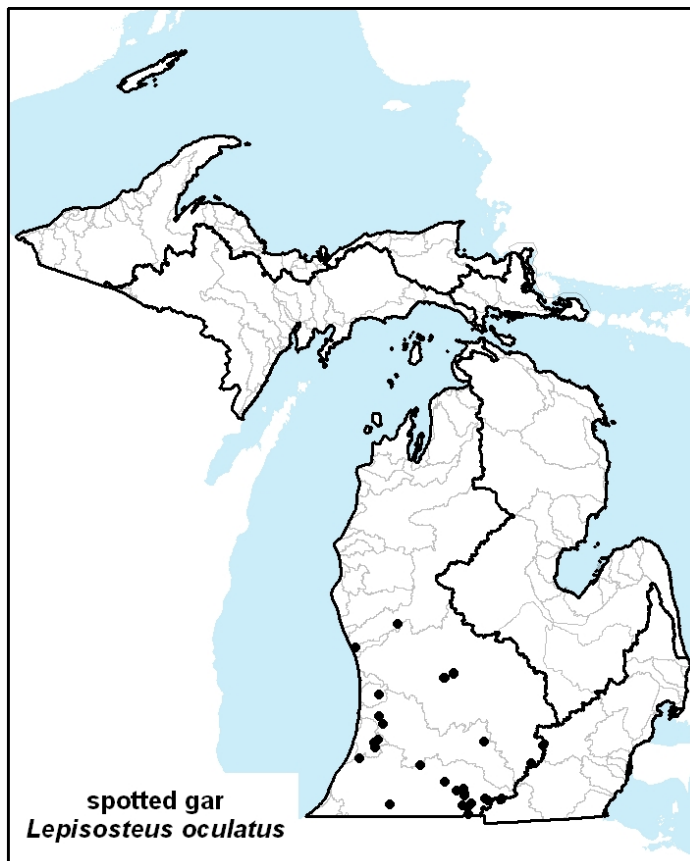


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spotted gar

(*Lepisosteus oculatus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: State listed as special concern. Only occasionally found in the southern portion of the Lake Michigan basin. Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: nearshore; small lakes; medium lakes; large lakes; trophic status: eutrophic; trophic status: mesotrophic; cool medium rivers; warm medium rivers; cool large rivers; warm large rivers; cool very large rivers; warm very large rivers; gradient: slow; gradient: moderate; floodplain; soft substrates; vegetation; clear water

ASSOCIATED THREATS: lack of scientific knowledge; unknown

COMMENTS: Michigan is the northern edge of range for this species. Threats need to be determined. Population status needs to be determined.