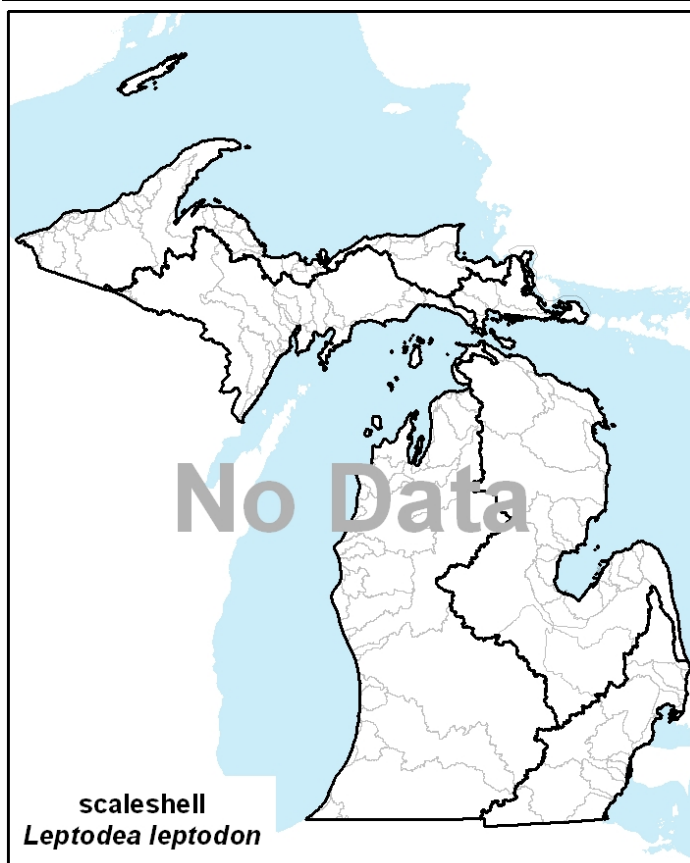


# MUSSELS



## scaleshell

(*Leptodea leptodon*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern and proposed for federally endangered listing. Abundance is unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** large rivers; gradient: moderate; soft substrates; clear water

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; dams; dredging & channelization; fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; pesticides & herbicides; urban & municipal pollution

**COMMENTS:** Host species and other life history information are needed. Distribution and population status needs to be determined.