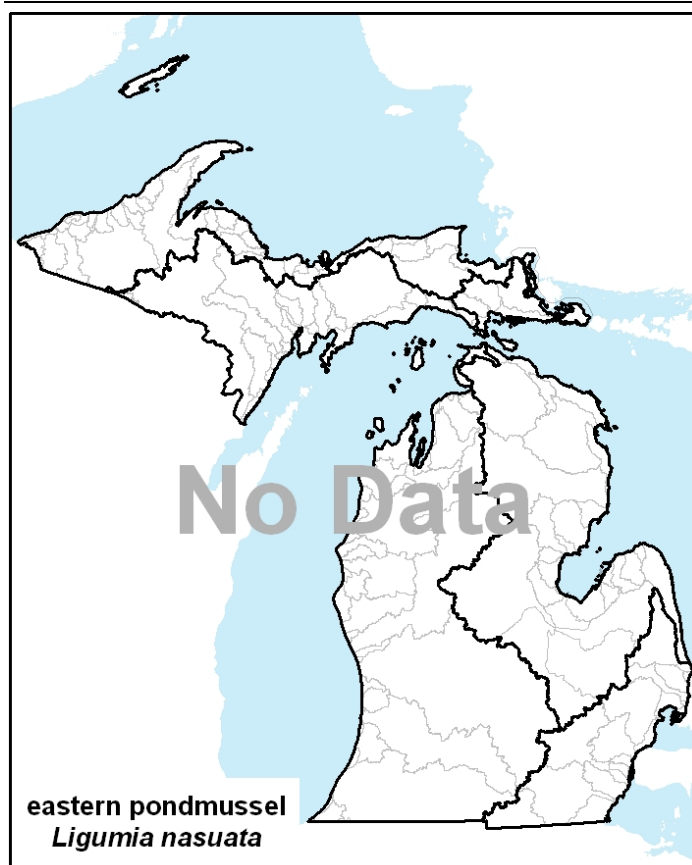


MUSSELS



eastern pondmussel (*Ligumia nasuta*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: shoreline; ponds; small lakes; medium lakes; large lakes; headwaters & small tributaries; medium rivers; gradient: slow; soft substrates

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

COMMENTS: Distribution and population status need to be determined. Experts suggest this species is in decline due to zebra mussels. Host species need to be determined.