

REPTILES



smooth green snake (*Liochlorophis vernalis*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Occurs in both the Upper and Lower Peninsula of Michigan and Isle Royal. Abundance is unknown. Population appears to be declining.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: prairie; idle/old field; pasture; right-of-way; savanna; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; dry conifer; forest opening; bog; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; inland lake; edge; down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; industrial/residential/recreational development; pesticides & herbicides

COMMENTS: Distribution and population status need to be determined. Vulnerable to pesticides. This species may also be known by the name *Opheodrys vernalis*.