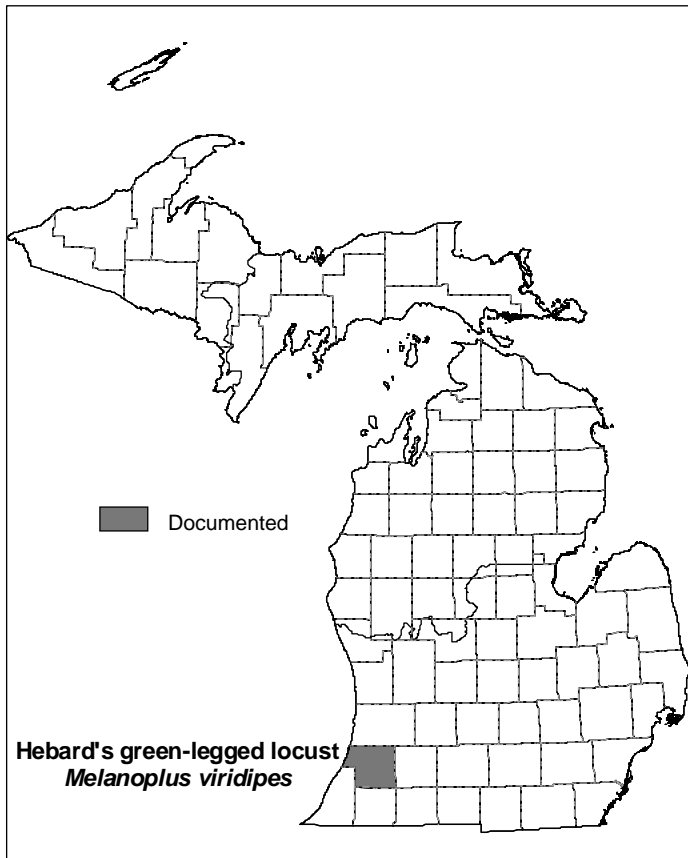


INSECTS



Hebard's green-legged locust (*Melanoplus viridipes*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Known from only one county in the Southern Lower Peninsula. It has a limited range-wide distribution, centered regionally around the upper Mississippi River and northern Illinois, so Michigan represents the edge of its range. The specific status of this species in Michigan is currently undetermined, but it is clearly rare in the State and may be critically imperiled.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: idle/old field; savanna; lowland shrub; upland shrub; lowland hardwood; forest opening

ASSOCIATED THREATS: lack of scientific knowledge; pesticides & herbicides; unknown

COMMENTS: Need surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need basic life history information. Relative severity of listed threats is not well known and other currently unknown threats may exist for this species; a threats assessment is needed for this species.