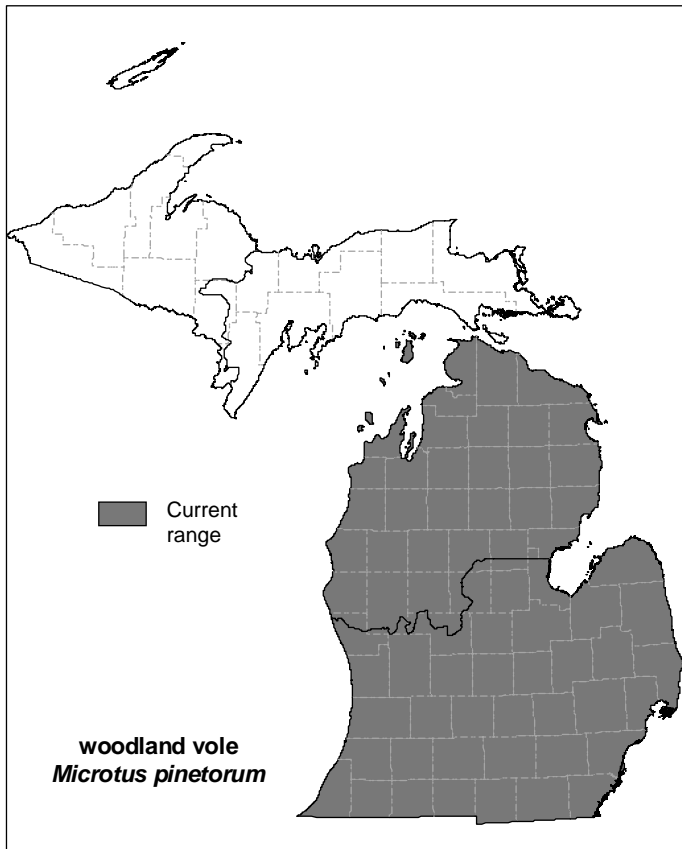


MAMMALS



woodland vole

(*Microtus pinetorum*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: There is evidence that woodland vole populations fluctuate annually with abundance ranging from common to rare. The woodland vole is currently designated as a species of special concern.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: right-of-way; fence row; savanna; orchard; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; dry conifer; bog; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; swamp; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; edge; inland rock/cliff/ledge; down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; other biological interactions (increased predation from higher densities of coyote, raccoon, fox, opossum, crow)); social attitudes

COMMENTS: House cats (including feral cats) may pose a significant threat to this species. It may also be affected by increased predation from high densities of coyote, raccoon, fox and opossum. Use of poisons by humans may also pose a threat to woodland vole populations.