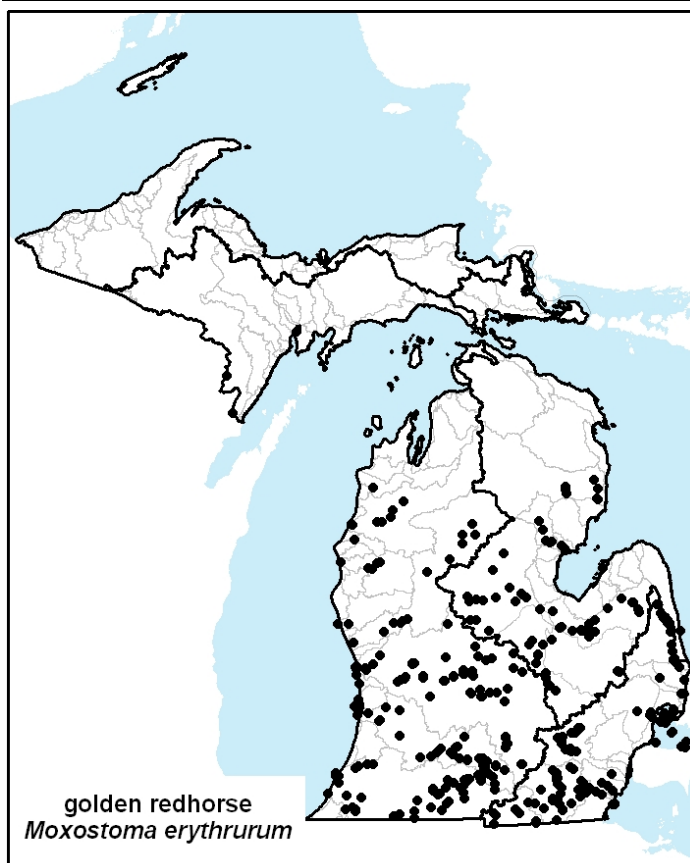


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golden redhorse

(*Moxostoma erythrurum*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Common, however experts believe this species has suffered a 25% reduction in occurrences compared to historic records. Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: nearshore; medium lakes; large lakes; cool headwaters & small tributaries; warm headwaters & small tributaries; cool medium rivers; warm medium rivers; cool large rivers; warm large rivers; cool very large rivers; warm very large rivers; gradient: slow; gradient: moderate; gradient: fast; rock substrates; soft substrates; woody structure; clear water; other (undercut banks)

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; fragmentation; pesticides & herbicides; thermal changes; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

COMMENTS: Michigan is the northern edge of range for this species. Movements are unknown. Tolerates a wide variety of habitat conditions, need to determine extent and reasons for decline.