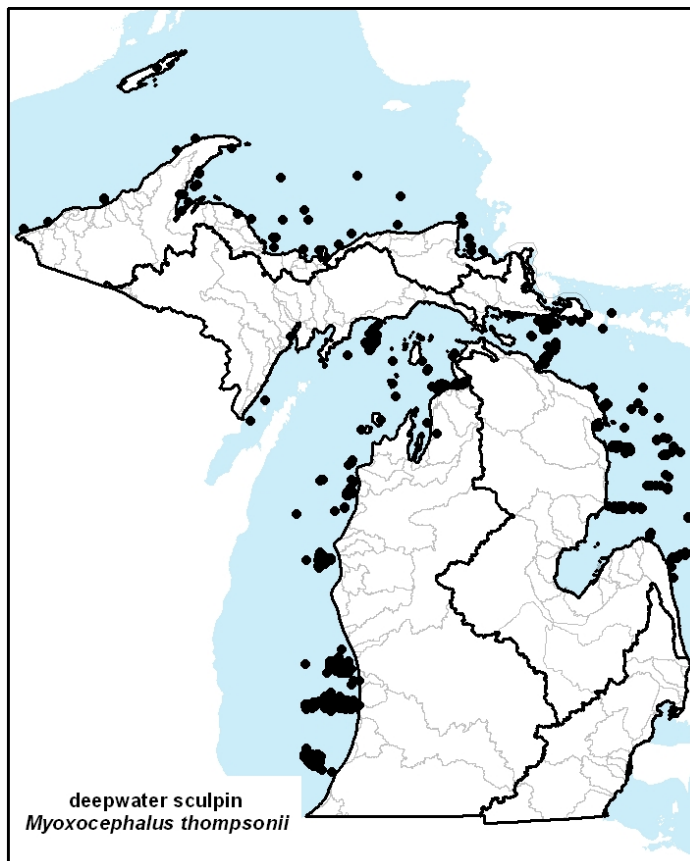


# FISH



## deepwater sculpin

(*Myoxocephalus thompsonii*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** Historically somewhat common, however experts suggest there has been an order of magnitude decline of the species in Lake Huron. Abundance is unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** offshore; large lakes; trophic status: oligotrophic; rock substrates; soft substrates; clear water; cold water

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** invasive plants & animals; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

**COMMENTS:** Little is know about movements and spawning habits of this species. Population status needs to be assessed. This species may also be known by the name *Myoxocephalus thompsoni*.