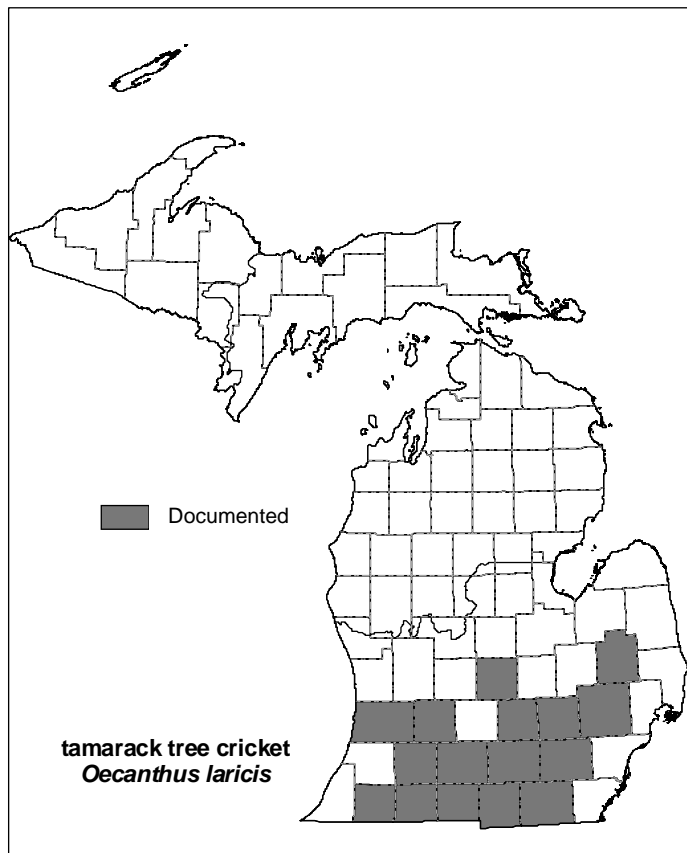


# INSECTS



## tamarack tree cricket (*Oecanthus laricis*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. This species is extremely rare in the State, occurring only in isolated patches of appropriate habitat in the Southern Lower Peninsula. It has a very limited distribution; known only from Ohio and Michigan.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** prairie; lowland conifer; bog; fen; swamp

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; altered fire regime; fragmentation; altered hydrologic regimes; incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/ recreational development; invasive plants & animals; pesticides & herbicides; wetland modifications

**COMMENTS:** Need surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need basic life history information; need to identify threats.