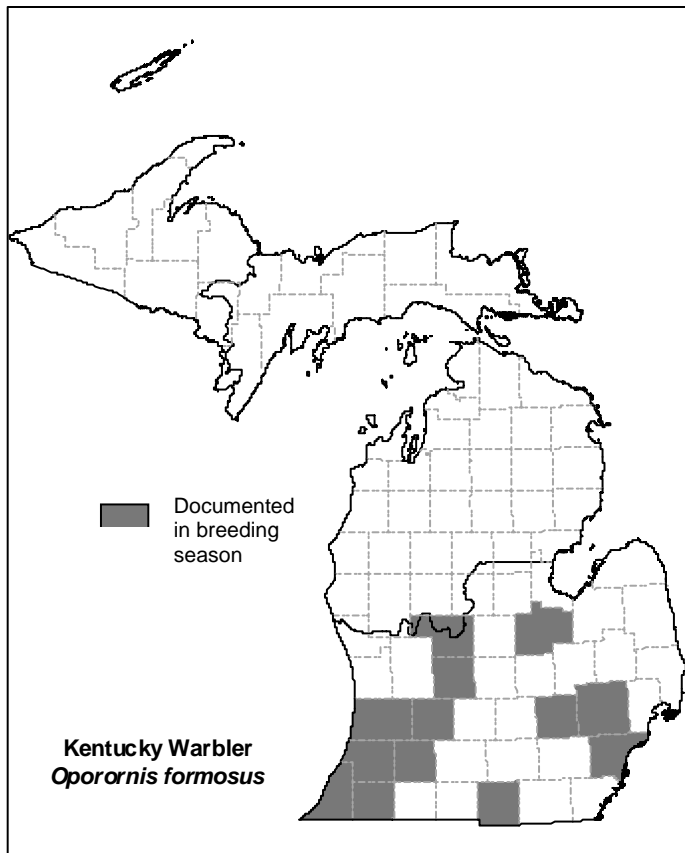


BIRDS



Kentucky Warbler

(*Oporornis formosus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Michigan lies at the northernmost extent of the Kentucky Warbler's breeding range. Known occurrences are widely scattered, rare, and recorded only from the Southern Lower Peninsula.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: lowland hardwood; forest opening; swamp

ASSOCIATED THREATS: fragmentation; invasive plants & animals

COMMENTS: Nest parasitism by Cowbirds (*Molothrus ater*) may be significant.