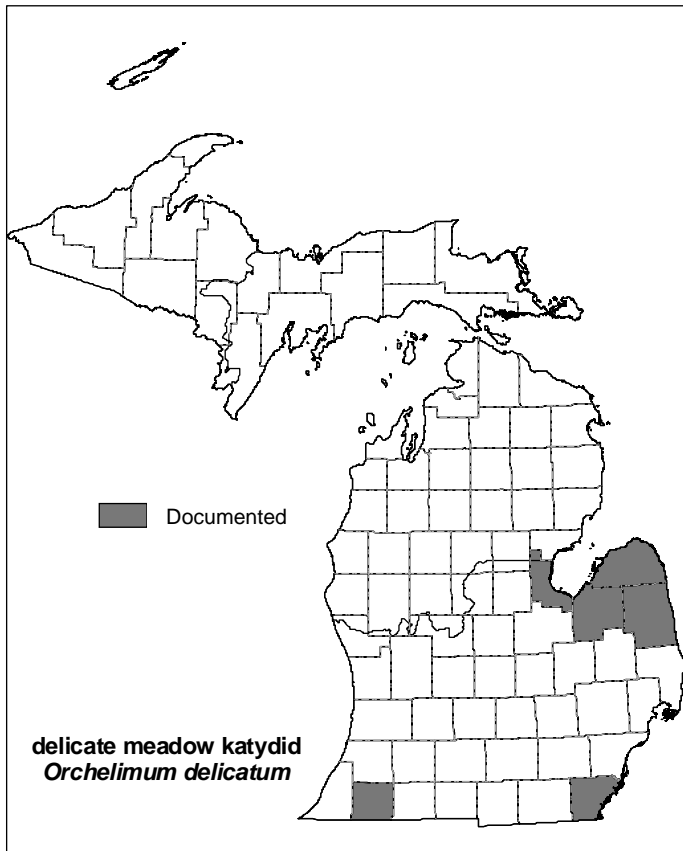


# INSECTS



## delicate meadow katydid (*Orchelimum delicatum*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. Occurs scattered sporadically across much of the southeast Lower Peninsula. It is rare in the State and may actually be extremely rare. A more solid status determination is dependent upon surveys.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** prairie; lowland shrub; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; coastal emergent wetland; coastal dune/beach

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; altered fire regime; altered hydrologic regimes; industrial/residential/recreational development; lack of scientific knowledge; pesticides & herbicides; wetland modifications

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