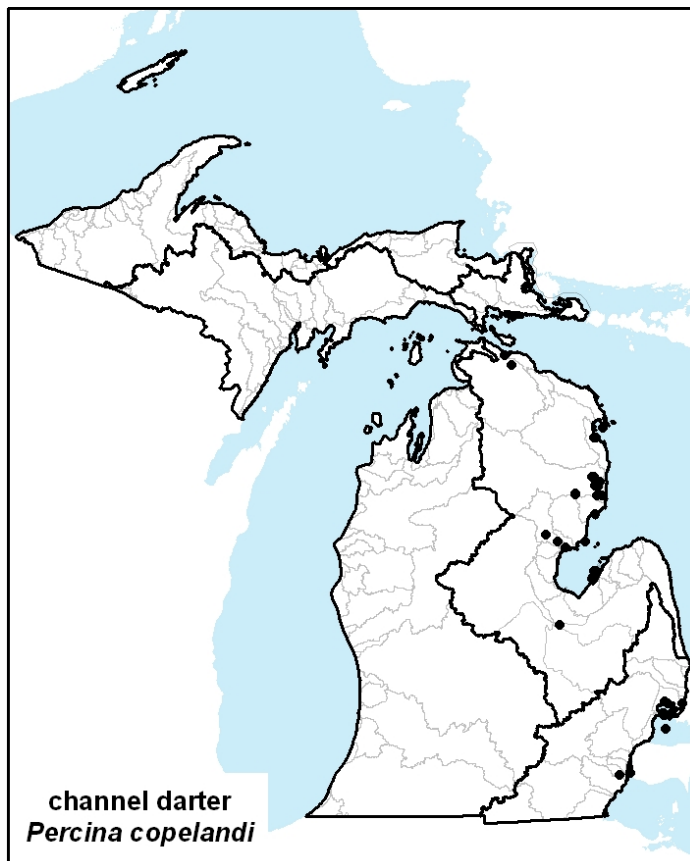


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channel darter

(*Percina copelandi*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: State listed as endangered. Rare along the eastern side of the Lower Peninsula. Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: shoreline; nearshore; cold headwaters & small tributaries; cool headwaters & small tributaries; cold medium rivers; cool medium rivers; cold large rivers; cool large rivers; gradient: slow; rock substrates; rock substrates; soft substrates

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; disease, pathogens and parasites other biological interactions (hybridizes with logperch); thermal changes

COMMENTS: Michigan is the northern edge of range for this species. This species has a very patchy and disjunct distribution across its range. Population status needs to be determined.