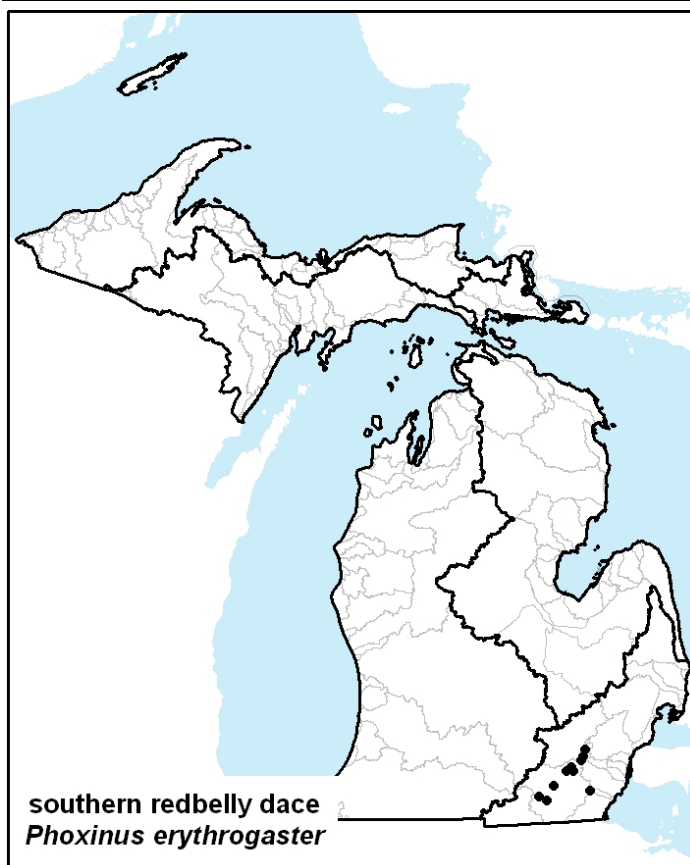


# FISH



## southern redbelly dace (*Phoxinus erythrogaster*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as endangered. This species is rare in Michigan. Abundance is unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** cool headwaters & small tributaries; warm headwaters & small tributaries; rock substrates; woody structure; clear water; other (over hanging banks)

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** altered sediment loads; dredging & channelization; other biological interactions (hybridization); removal of wildlife; riparian modification

**COMMENTS:** Movements unknown. This species may compete with stoneroller (*Campostoma anomalum*) and bluntnose minnow (*Pimephales notatus*), relationships need to be explored. Existing populations need to be actively protected. Population status needs to be determined.