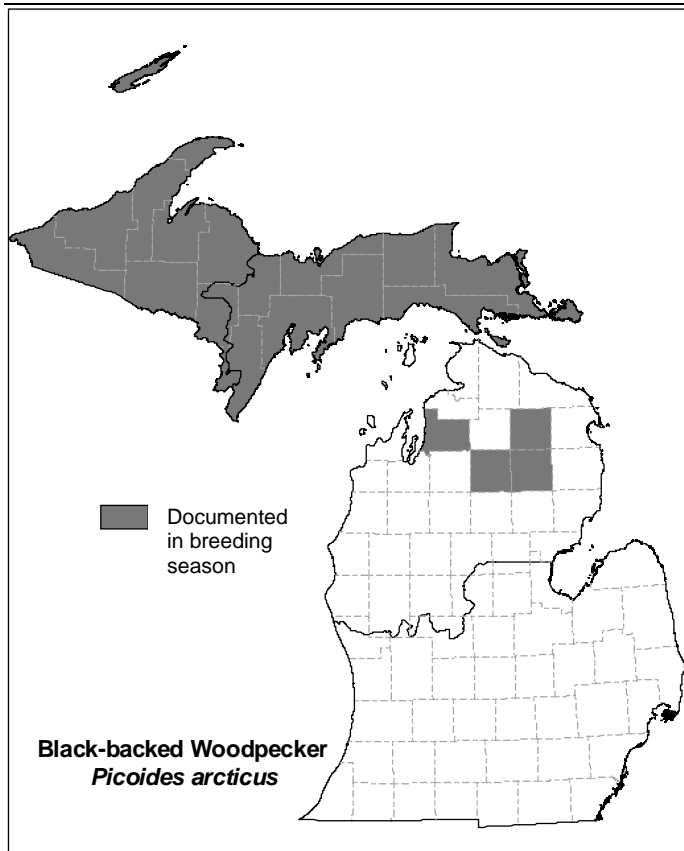


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Black-backed Woodpecker

(Picooides arcticus)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Michigan lies at the southern edge of the Black-backed Woodpecker's range, and they are most abundant in the Upper Peninsula. Though common nowhere in the State and listed as a species of special concern, local populations may increase dramatically following forest fires.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: savanna; lowland conifer; dry conifer; forest opening; bog; submergent wetland; swamp; pond; snag/cavity

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered fire regime; incompatible natural resource mgmt; forestry practices