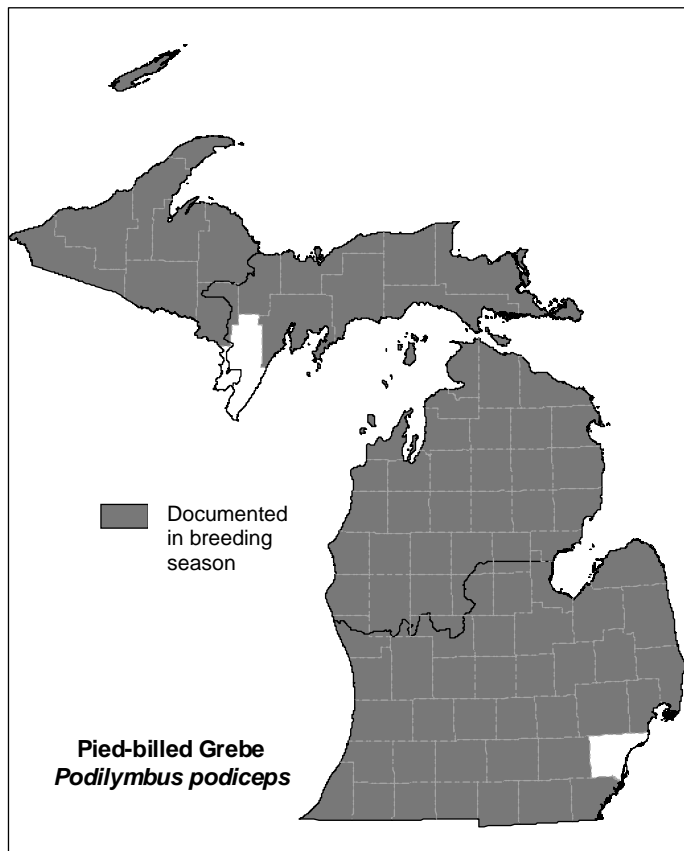


# BIRDS



## Pied-billed Grebe

(*Podilymbus podiceps*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** The Pied-billed Grebe may be found throughout the State in a scattered, locally common distribution where habitat is available. There is evidence that abundance may be declining, due primarily to loss of habitat.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** inland emergent wetland; submergent wetland; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; coastal emergent wetland

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** climate change; conversion to agriculture lands; dams; disease, pathogens, & parasites; altered hydrologic regimes; incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/recreational development; invasive plants & animals; non-consumptive recreation; other biological interactions (intraspecifically aggressive and territorial); pesticides & herbicides; removal of wildlife; social attitudes; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution; wetland modifications