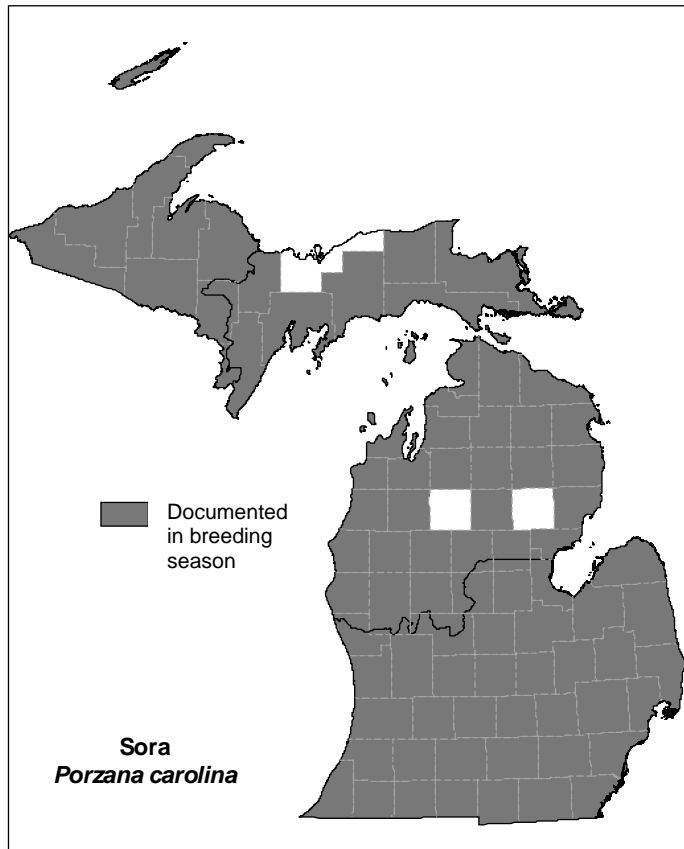


BIRDS



Sora

(*Porzana carolina*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: The Sora is very common locally, especially in the Southern Lower Peninsula and Western Upper Peninsula.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: bog; inland emergent wetland; fen; ephemeral wetland; swamp

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; lack of scientific knowledge; removal of non-timber flora; wetland modifications

COMMENTS: Although the sora is listed as a game species, few hunters are known to pursue this marsh bird.