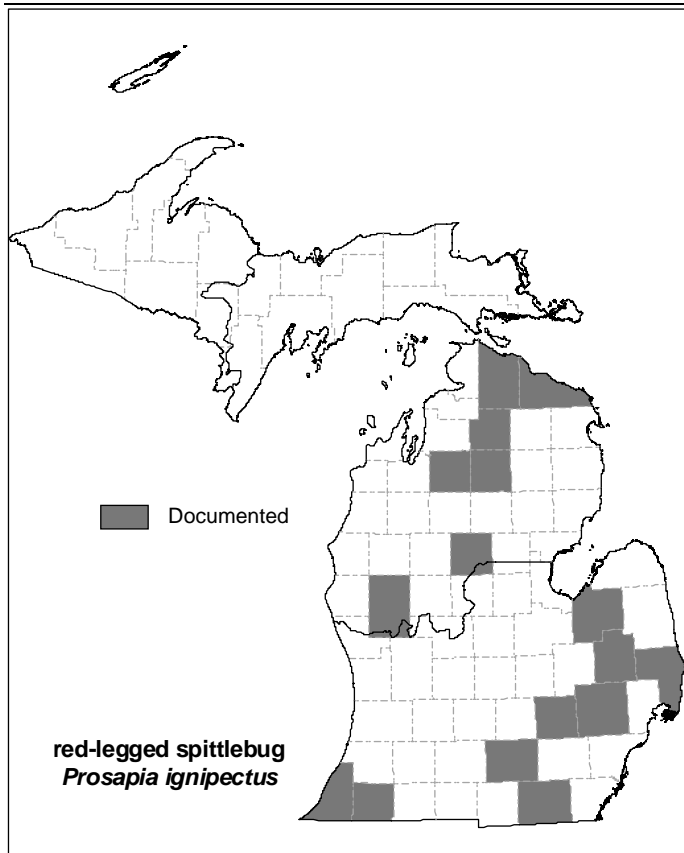


INSECTS



red-legged spittlebug (*Prosapia ignipectus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: State listed as special concern. This species is rare in Michigan and may be rare across its range. Michigan may represent the core of this species range.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: prairie; prairie; idle/old field; right-of-way; savanna; upland shrub; fen; alvar/rock

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered fire regime; altered hydrologic regimes; incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/recreational development; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; non-consumptive recreation; wetland modifications

COMMENTS: Need surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need basic life history information; need to identify threats. Prescribed fire is an important management tool, but care should be taken to ensure that occupied areas are only partially burned. ORV traffic should be redirected around occupied areas.