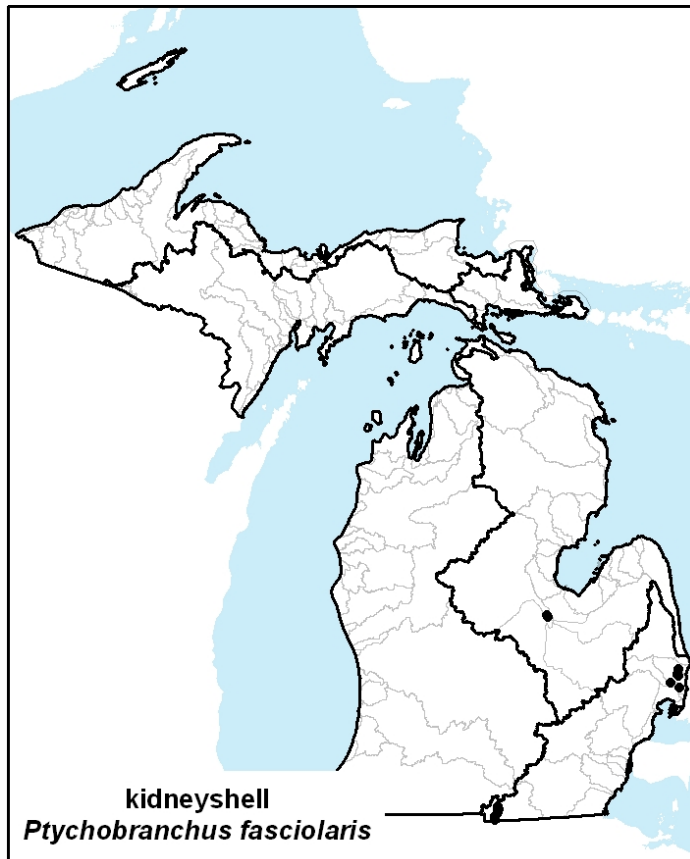


MUSSELS



kidneyshell

(*Ptychobranchnus fasciolaris*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Rare in Michigan.
Abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: medium lakes;
large lakes; medium rivers; large rivers; gradient: moderate;
rock substrates; soft substrates

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered hydrologic regimes;
altered sediment loads; dams; dredging & channelization;
fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific
knowledge; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and
industrial pollution

COMMENTS: Host species need to be determined for this
species. Population status needs to be determined.