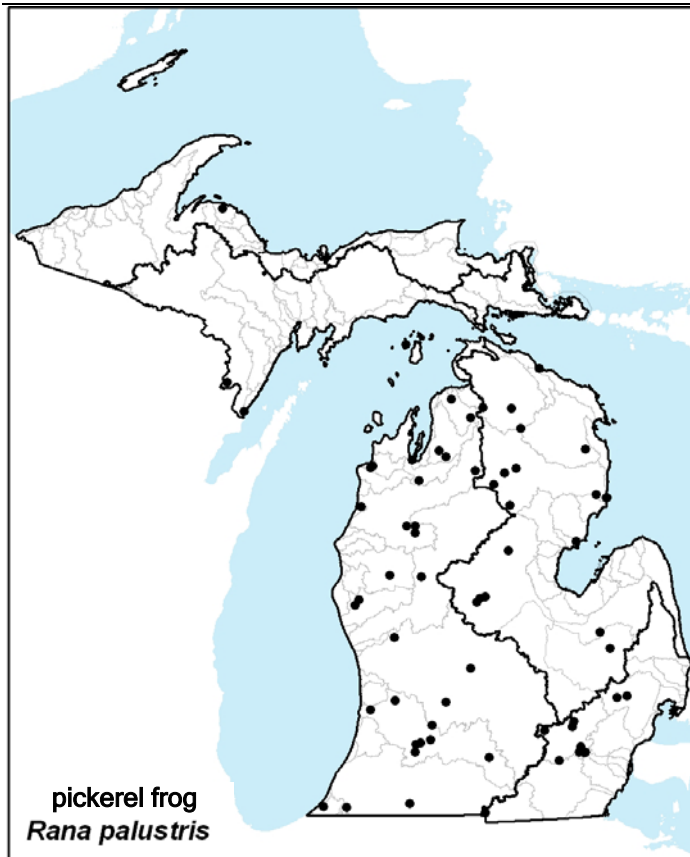


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pickerel frog

(*Rana palustris*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Unknown. Appears to be declining. Not reported as often as historical records would suggest in Frog and Toad Surveys. Found throughout both peninsulas, but distribution is spotty.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: *aquatic:* ponds; small lakes; medium lakes; cool headwaters & small tributaries; bog; fen; inland emergent wetland; swamp; soft substrates; vegetation; woody structure; clear water; *terrestrial:* prairie; idle/old field; forest opening; bog; inland emergent wetland; fen; swamp; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: climate change; conversion to agriculture lands; disease, pathogens & parasites; fragmentation; altered hydrologic regimes; incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/ recreational development; invasive plants & animals; non-consumptive recreation; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution; wetland modifications

COMMENTS: Populations have spotty distributions. Distribution and population status need to be determined. Calls may be mis-identified as leopard frogs, leading to potentially incomplete data sets.