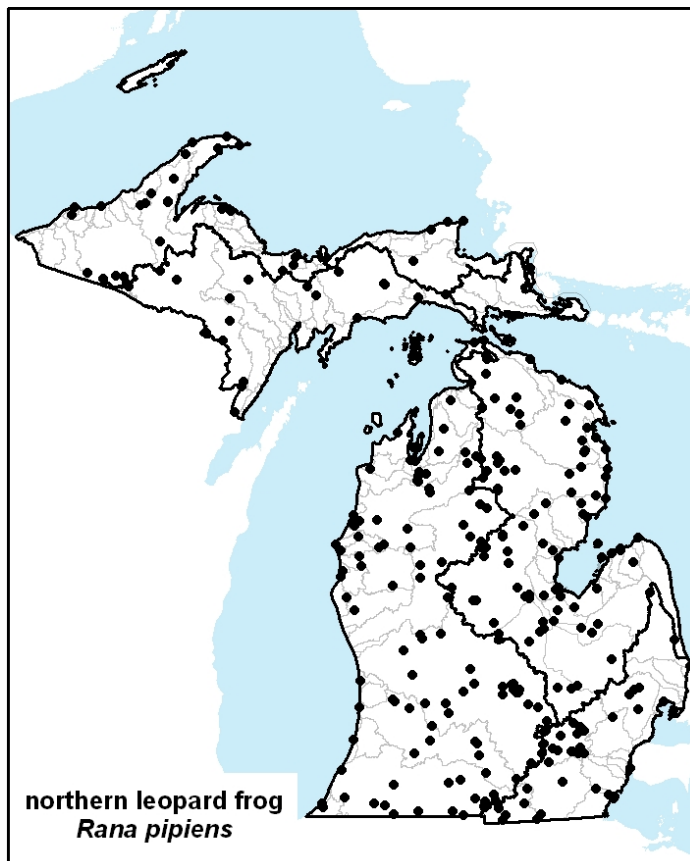


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northern leopard frog (*Rana pipiens*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Unknown, however distribution is spotty. Appears to be declining. Not reported as often in Frog and Toad Surveys as expected, based on historical records.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: *aquatic:* ponds; small lakes; medium rivers; bog; ephemeral wetland; fen; inland emergent wetland; vegetation; woody structure; *terrestrial:* prairie; idle/old field; hayland; pasture; savanna; forest opening; bog; inland emergent wetland; submergent wetland; fen; ephemeral wetland; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; suburban/small town

ASSOCIATED THREATS: conversion to agriculture lands; disease, pathogens & parasites; fragmentation; industrial/residential/recreational development; pesticides & herbicides; removal of wildlife; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution; wetland modifications

COMMENTS: Distribution and population status need to be determined. This species requires several habitat types.