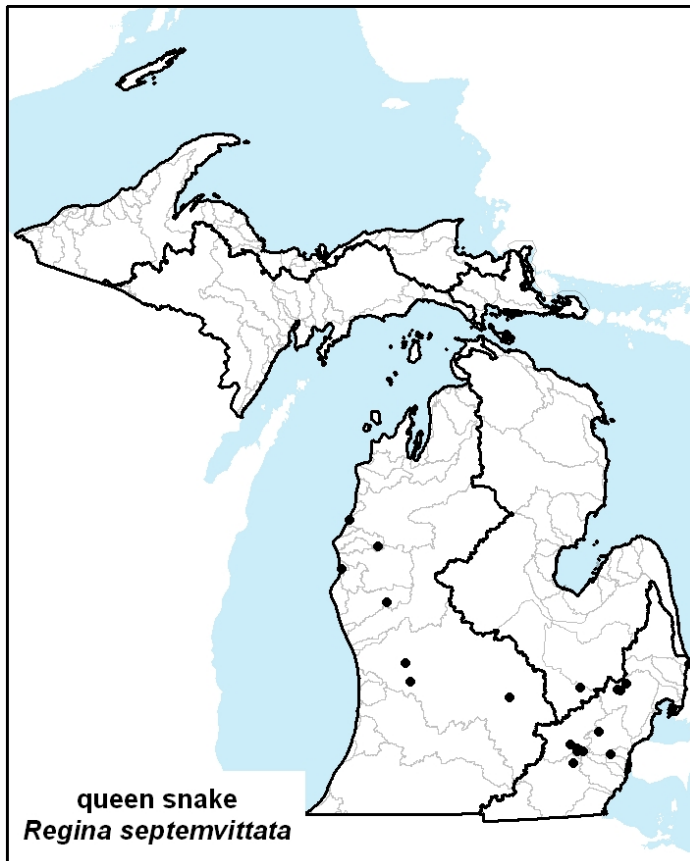


REPTILES



queen snake

(*Regina septemvittata*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Occurs in southern and western portions of the Lower Peninsula and an isolated population occurs on Bois Blanc Island. Abundance is unknown. Populations may be declining.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: *aquatic:* ponds; small lakes; headwaters & small tributaries; gradient: slow; gradient: moderate; ephemeral wetland; rock substrates; woody structure; *terrestrial:* right-of-way; lowland hardwood; lowland conifer; inland emergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; Great Lakes island; other (require rocky-bottomed streams with moderate-fast currents); down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered sediment loads; pesticides & herbicides; social attitudes; conversion to agriculture lands; dredging & channelization; industrial/residential/recreational development; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

COMMENTS: Distribution and population status need to be determined. Feeds on crayfish and is rarely found away from water. Often confused with other species, hence targeted surveys are needed.