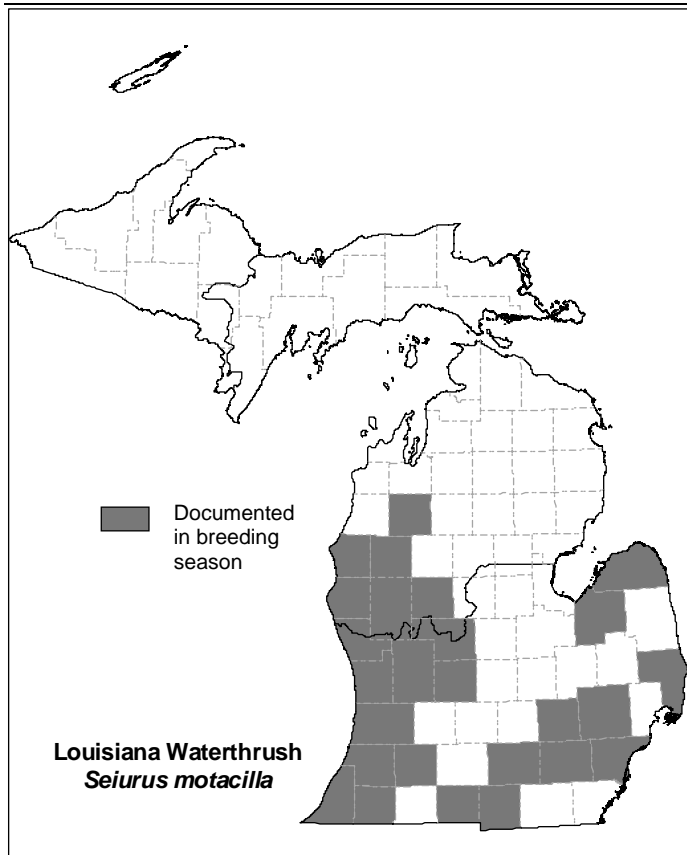


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Louisiana Waterthrush (*Seiurus motacilla*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Currently designated as a species of special concern in Michigan, the Louisiana Waterthrush was probably more common presettlement, though likely not far beyond the Southern Lower Peninsula. The deforestation following settlement was responsible for significant population declines, and the species is now uncommon with local concentrations.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: lowland hardwood; inland emergent wetland; swamp; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; late successional forest

ASSOCIATED THREATS: fragmentation; industrial/residential/recreational development; forestry practices; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution; wetland modifications