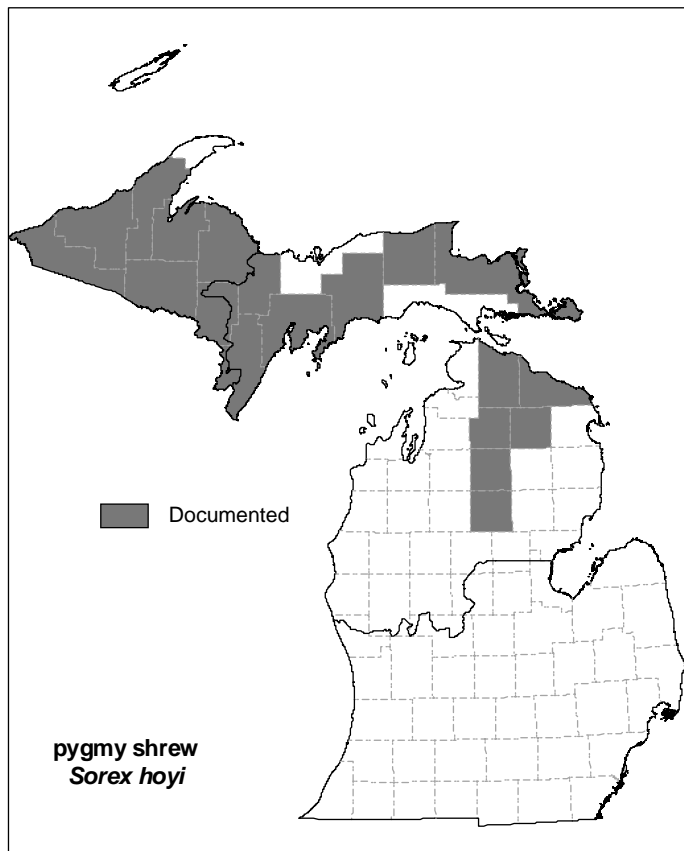


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pygmy shrew (*Sorex hoyi*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: The pygmy shrew may be found in the Upper Peninsula and Northern Lower Peninsula though it is nowhere abundant. Due to the difficulty of capturing pygmy shrews in standard mouse traps, abundance is difficult to quantify.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: lowland shrub; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; dry conifer; forest opening; bog; ephemeral wetland; swamp; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; down woody debris

ASSOCIATED THREATS: invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; unknown

COMMENTS: Need surveys to determine abundance and trends. House cats (including feral cats) may pose a significant threat to this species. A threats assessment is needed for this species.