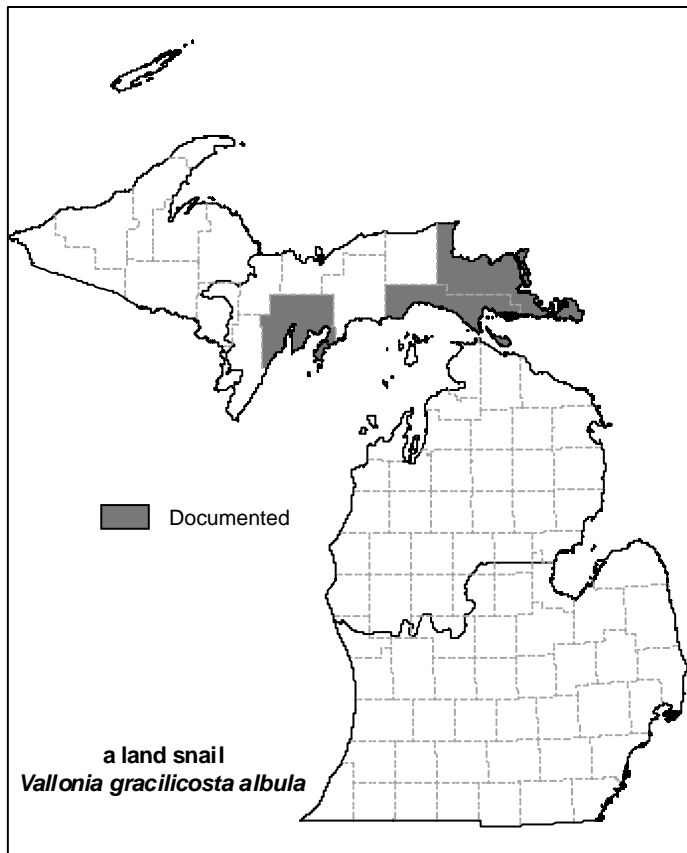


# SNAILS



## a land snail

(*Vallonia gracilicosta albula*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. Known from only 8 locations in the upper peninsula. This species is considered critically imperiled in Michigan due to extreme rarity.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** rock/cliff/ledge

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** lack of scientific knowledge; forestry practices

**COMMENTS:** Need additional surveys to assess abundance and distribution; need basic life history information; need to identify threats. Require cool, moist conditions; canopy removal will result in dryer microhabitat conditions unsuitable for this species. At least one Michigan occurrence is at risk of being clearcut. This species may also be known by the name *Vallonia albula*.