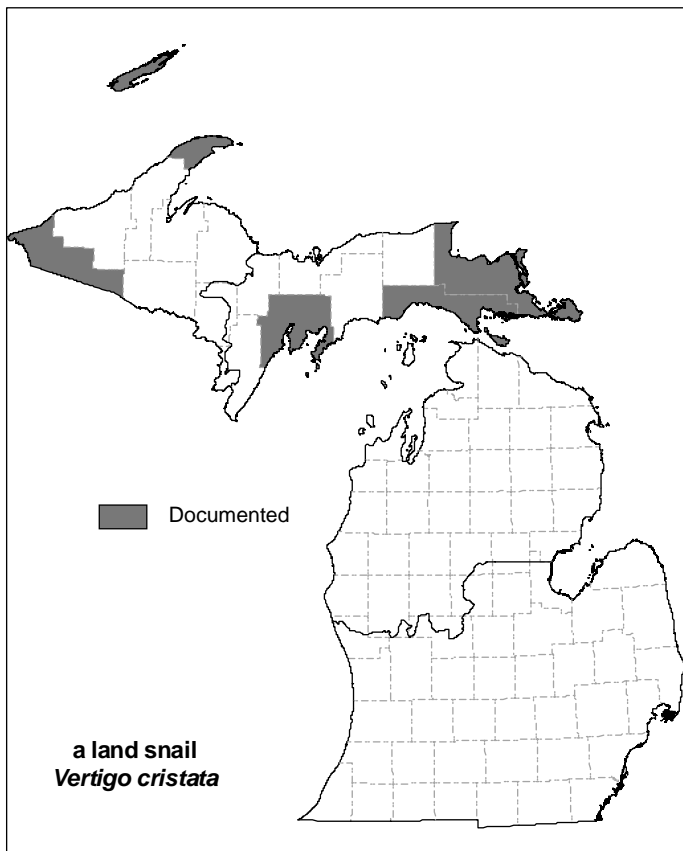


# SNAILS



## a land snail

(*Vertigo cristata*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. Known from 19 sites in the Upper Peninsula. Surveys resulted in fewer than 10 individuals at these locations, except in the Keweenaw Peninsula where it was more abundant. It is currently considered very rare in Michigan.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** alvar/rock; inland rock/cliff/ledge

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** lack of scientific knowledge; unknown

**COMMENTS:** Need additional surveys to assess abundance and distribution, particularly in the Lower Peninsula; need basic life history information; need to identify threats.