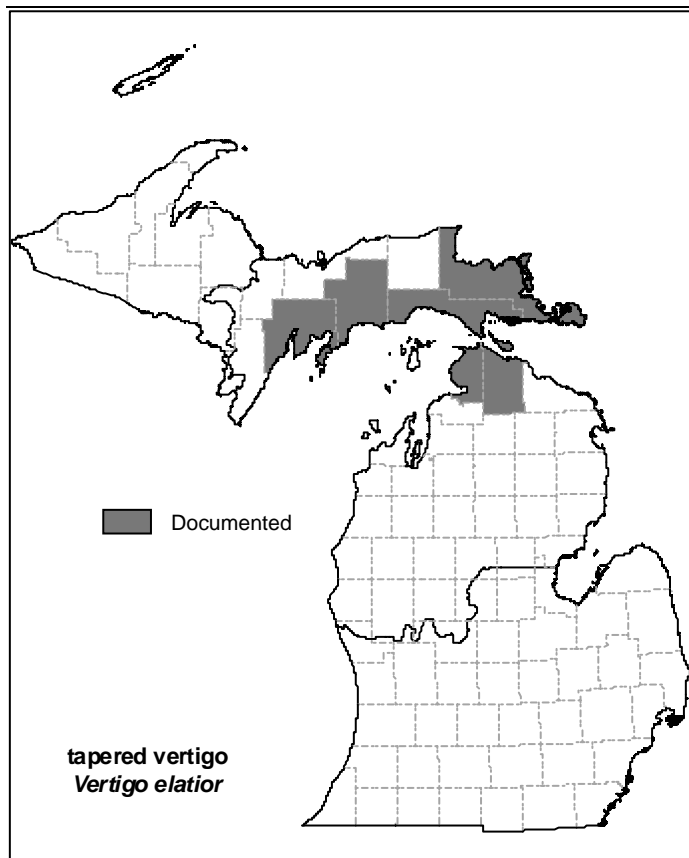


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## tapered vertigo (*Vertigo elatior*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. Known from numerous sites in the upper Peninsula. Records also exist for the Lower Peninsula, but many of these are from old records, so a status determination for the Lower Peninsula is dependent upon additional surveys. It was identified from 14 sites in recent surveys in the Upper Peninsula in 1998. This species is currently considered very rare in Michigan.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** lowland conifer; bog; ephemeral wetland; fen; swamp; alvar/rock; coastal dune/beach

**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.