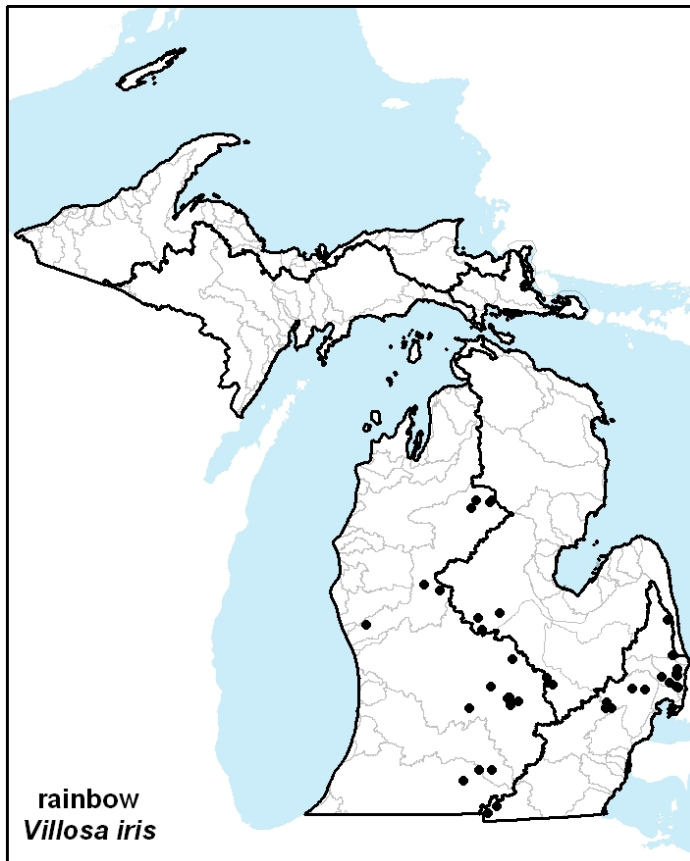


# MUSSELS



## Rainbow

(*Villosa iris*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** State listed as special concern. Abundance is unknown.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** shoreline; nearshore; small lakes; medium lakes; large lakes; cool headwaters & small tributaries; cool medium rivers; cool large rivers; gradient: moderate; rock substrates; soft substrates; clear water

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; dams; dredging & channelization; fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; lack of scientific knowledge; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

**COMMENTS:** Host species determined in laboratory, field verification needed. Population status needs to be determined.