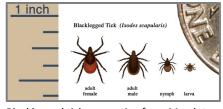
#### Michigan Lyme Disease Risk Maps Compilation, 2014-2021

NOTE: This is a compilation of Michigan Lyme Disease Risk Maps from 2014-2021. These maps reflect MDHHS's classification of Lyme disease risk based on the human and tick surveillance data that were available at the time. Sources of the data include tick surveillance information provided by Michigan State University and local health departments, and human illness case investigations conducted by local health departments.

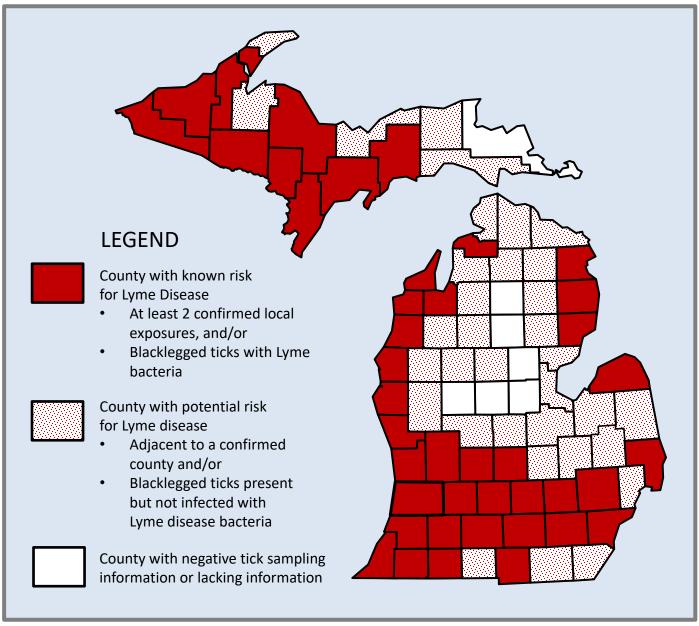
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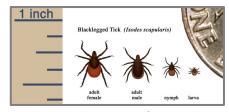
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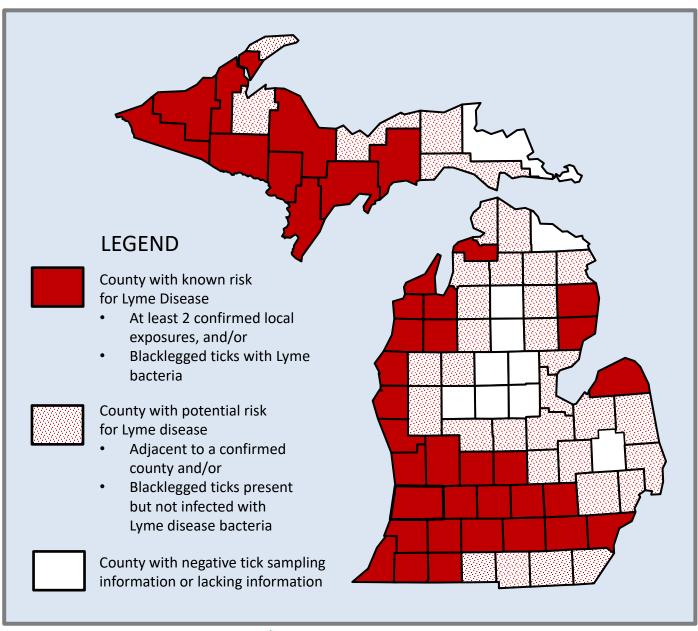


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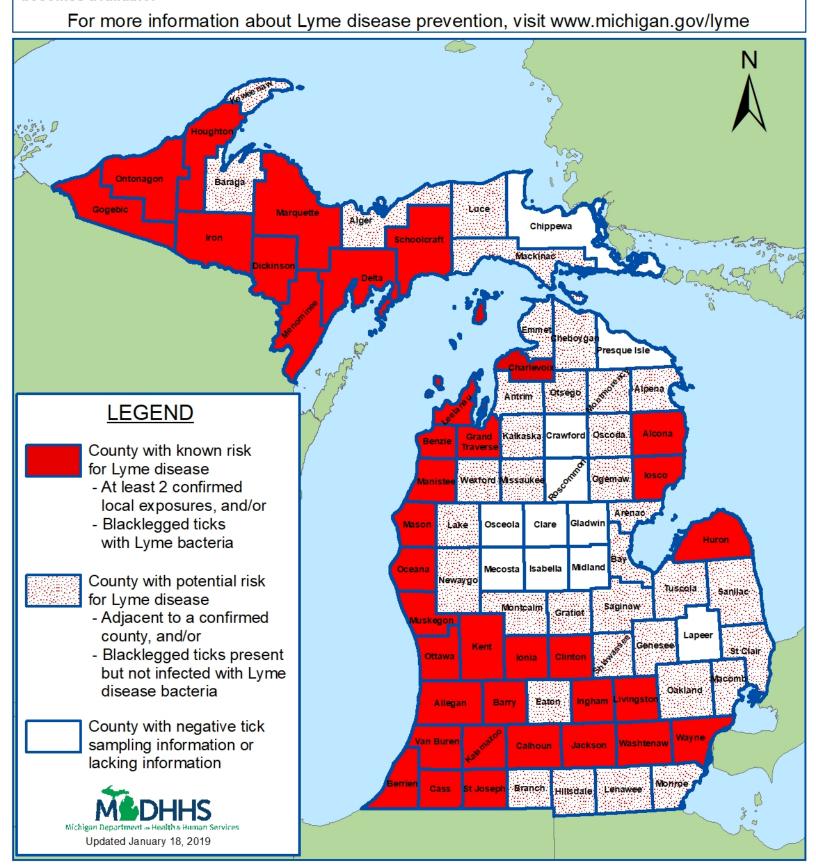




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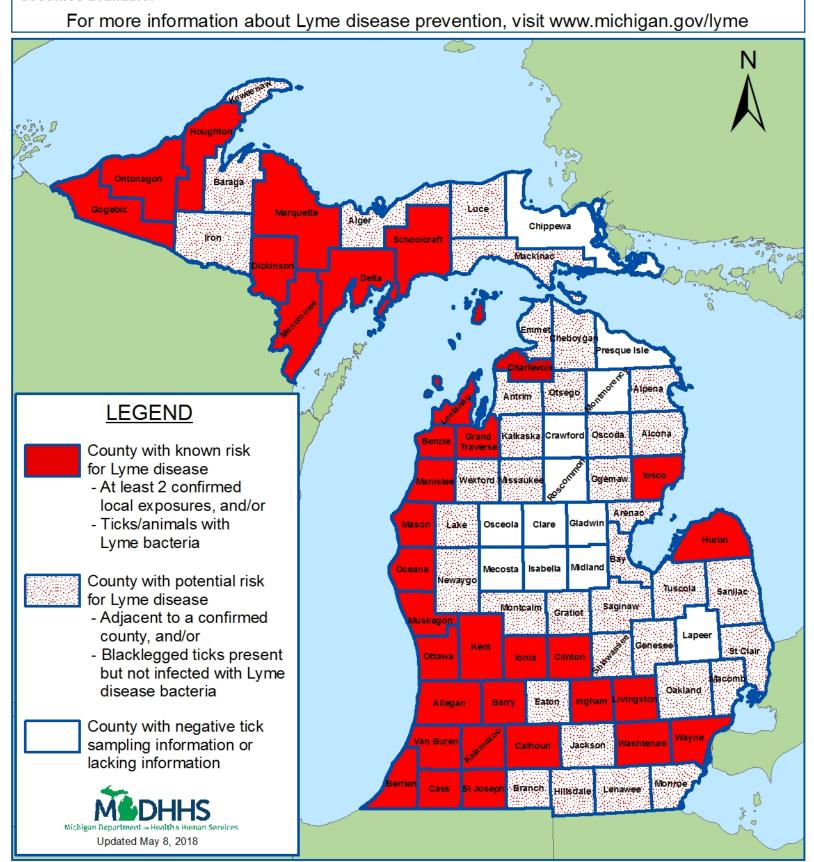
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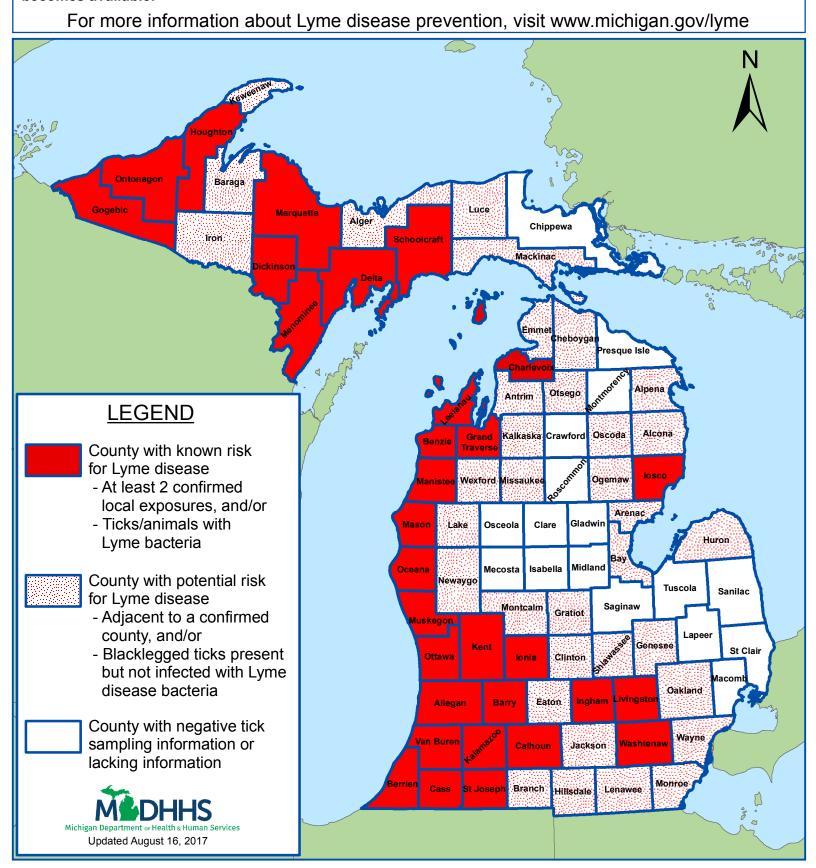
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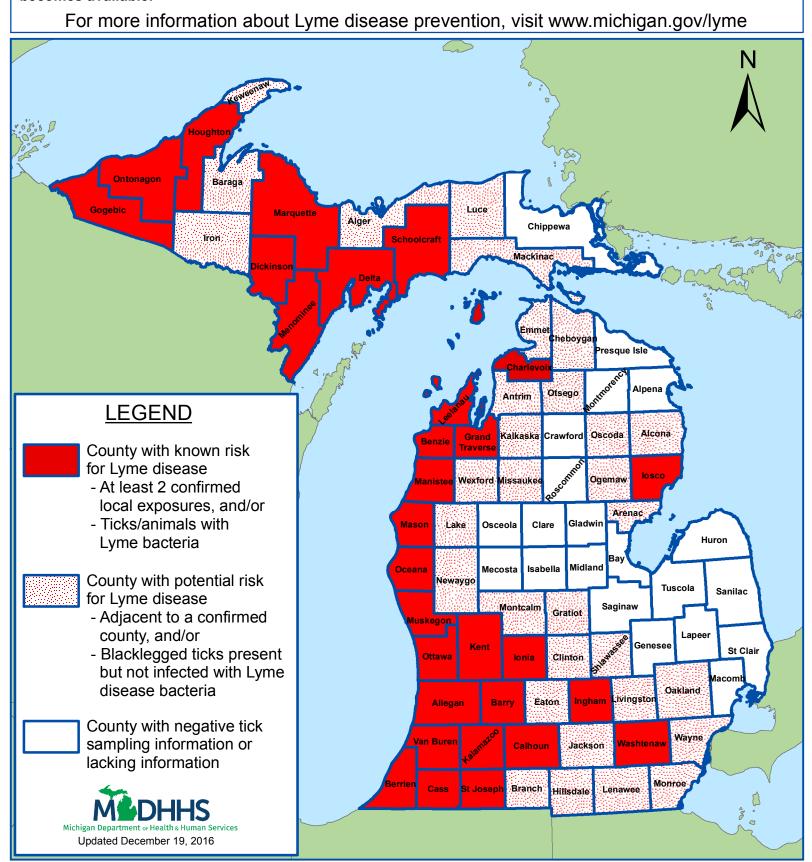
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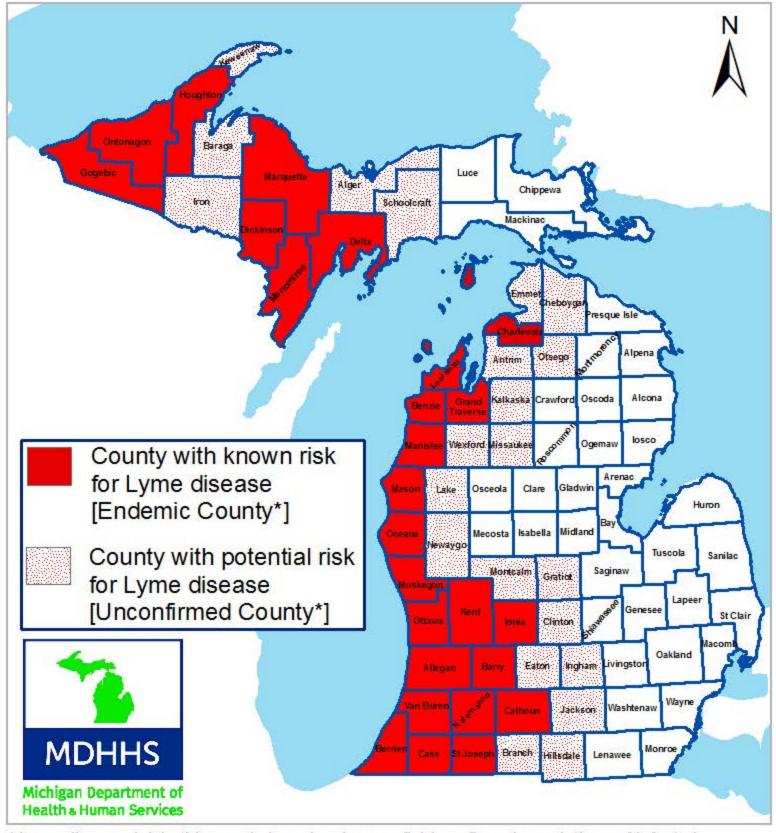


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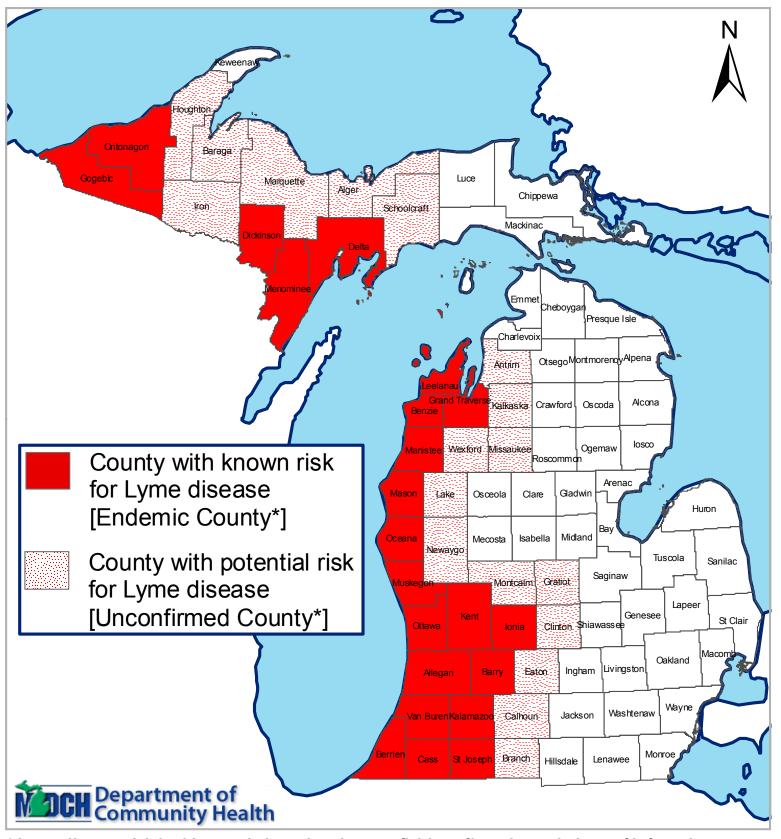


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