# **Quillback** (Carpoides cyprinus)

## **Habitat:**

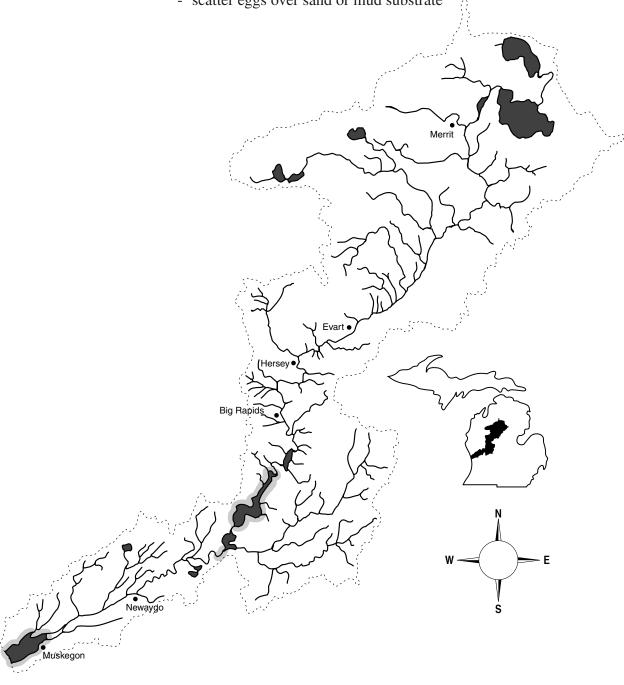
feeding - clear to turbid water

- sand, sandy gravel, sandy silt, or clay-silt substrate

- medium- to low-gradient rivers and streams; also lakes and sloughs

spawning - streams or overflow areas of bends of rivers or bays of lakes

- scatter eggs over sand or mud substrate



# **Longnose sucker** (*Catostomus catostomus*)

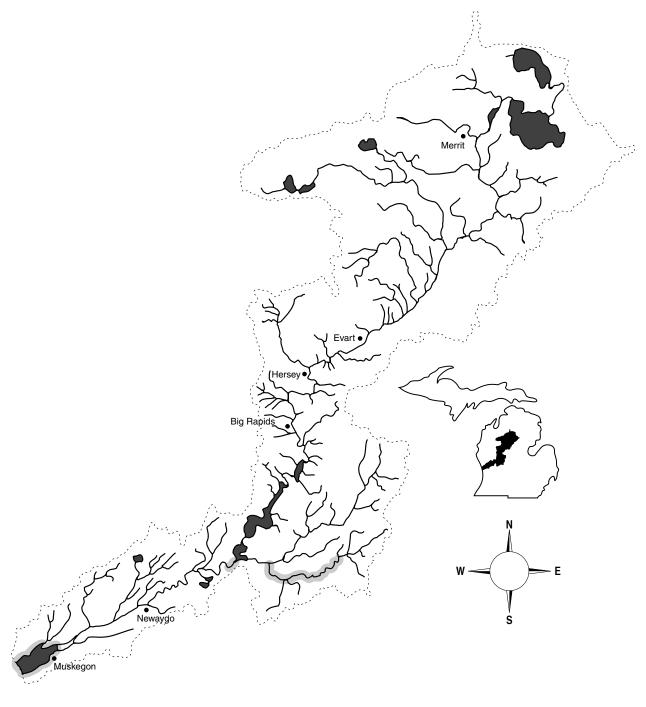
# **Habitat:**

feeding - clear, cold rivers and lakes

spawning - in streams or lake shallows

- current

- gravel substrate



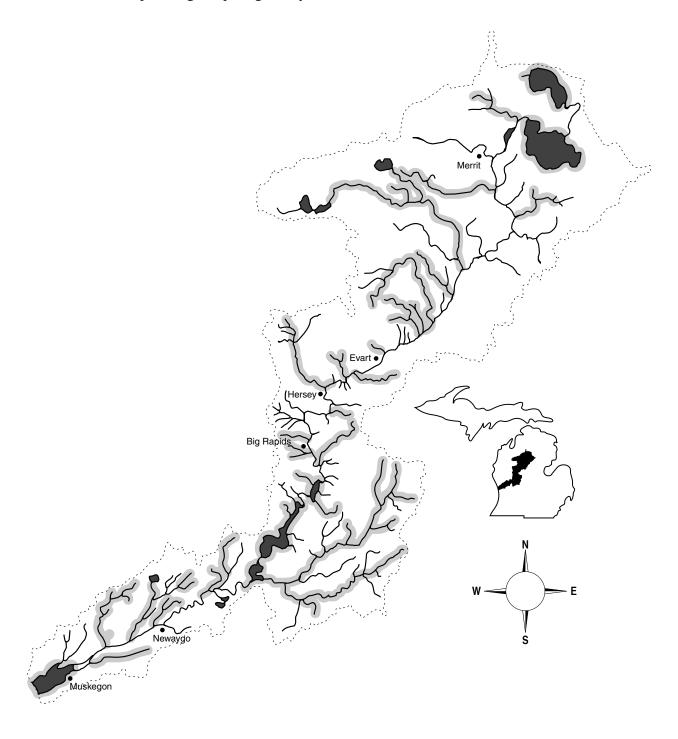
## White sucker (Catostomus commersoni)

# **Habitat:**

feeding - streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- can inhabit highly turbid and polluted waters

spawning - quiet gravelly shallow areas of streams



## Lake chubsucker (Erimyzon sucetta)

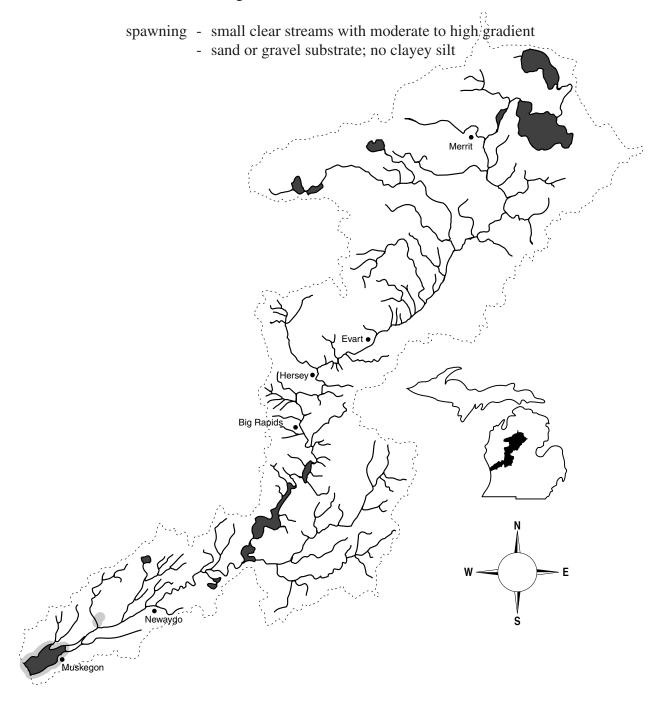
#### **Habitat:**

feeding - larger clear streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- cannot tolerate turbid water

- low gradient

- prefers dense vegetation over substrate of sand or silt mixed with organic debris



# **Northern hog sucker** (*Hypentelium nigricans*)

#### **Habitat:**

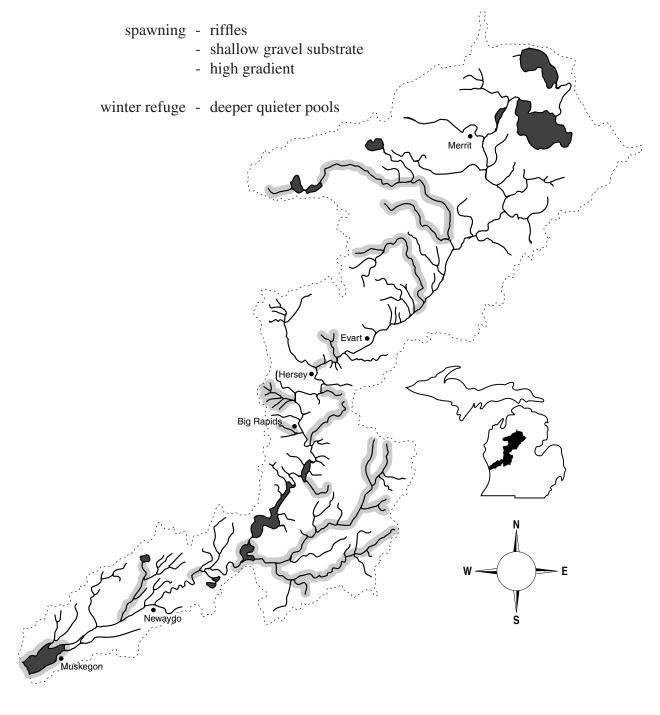
feeding - gravel or rubble substrate

- riffles and adjacent pools of warm shallow streams

- clear water

- doesn't like turbidity or siltation

- avoids profuse amounts of aquatic vegetation



# **Black buffalo** (*Ictiobus niger*)

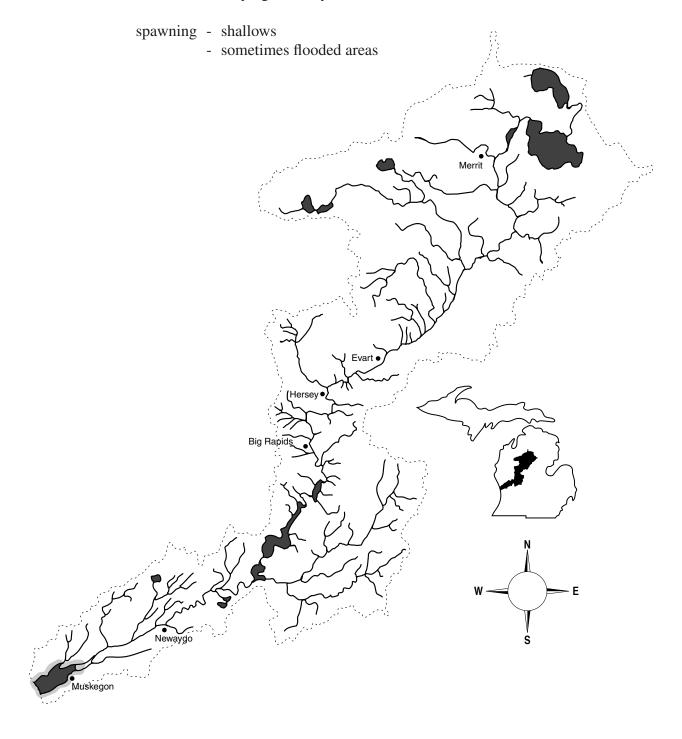
## **Habitat:**

feeding - large rivers

- deep fast riffles

- occasionally shallow overflow ponds and sloughs

- varying turbidity over various substrates



# **Spotted sucker** (*Minytrema melanops*)

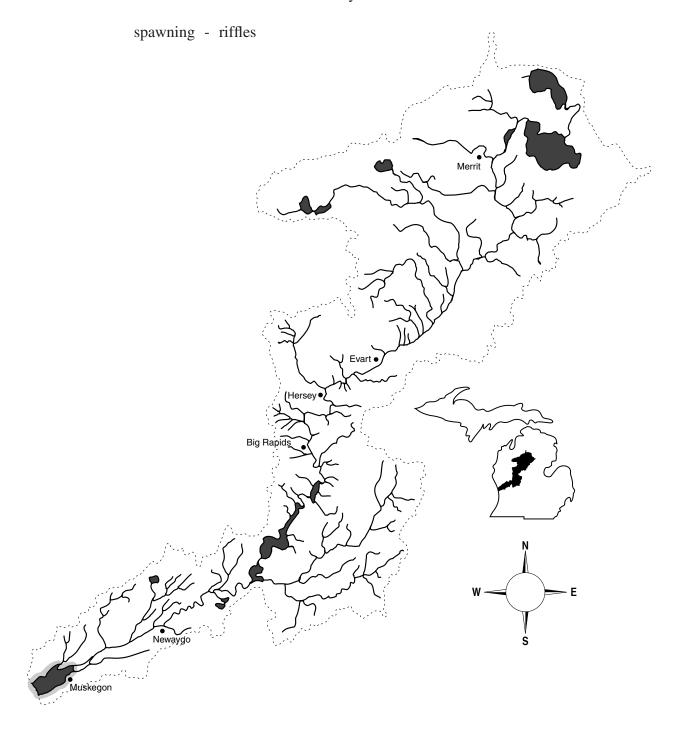
## **Habitat:**

feeding - clear warm rivers (pools, backwaters) with little current

- abundant vegetation

- soft substrate with organic debris

- intolerant of turbidity



# **Silver redhorse** (*Moxostoma anisurum*)

## **Habitat:**

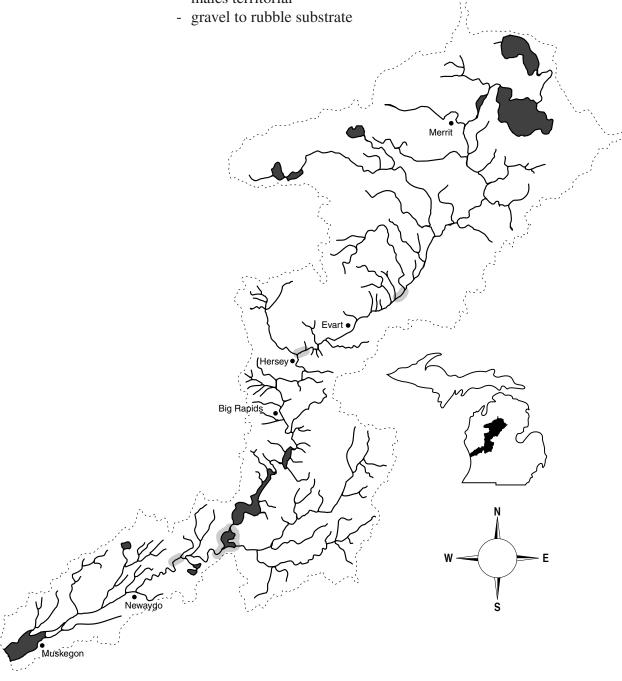
feeding - streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- low current

- pollution and turbidity intolerant

spawning - swift current in rivers, do not spawn in tributaries

- males territorial



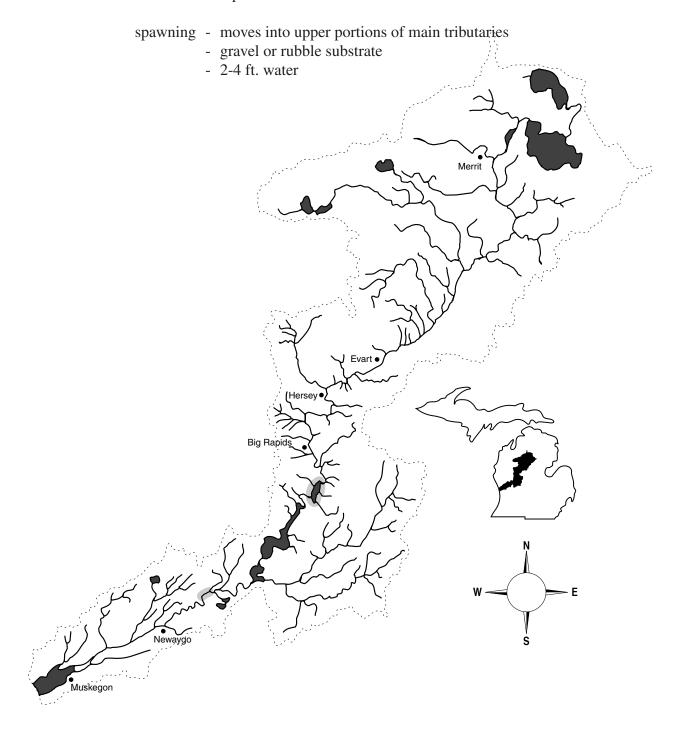
## River redhorse (Moxostoma carinatum) - threatened

#### **Habitat:**

feeding - hard silt-free substrate such as gravel and rubble

- moderate to fast current

- large rivers, lower portions of main tributaries, reservoirs, and pools



# **Black redhorse** (Moxostoma duquesnei)

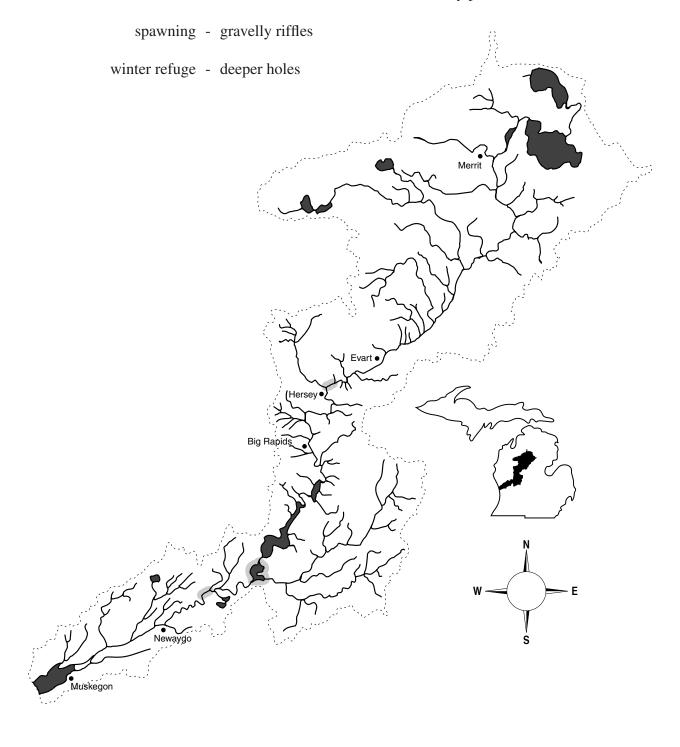
## **Habitat:**

feeding - gravel substrate

- clear water, intolerant of siltation, turbidity, and low gradients

- medium size streams

- cooler swifter streams and short rocky pools with current



# **Golden redhorse** (Moxostoma erythrurum)

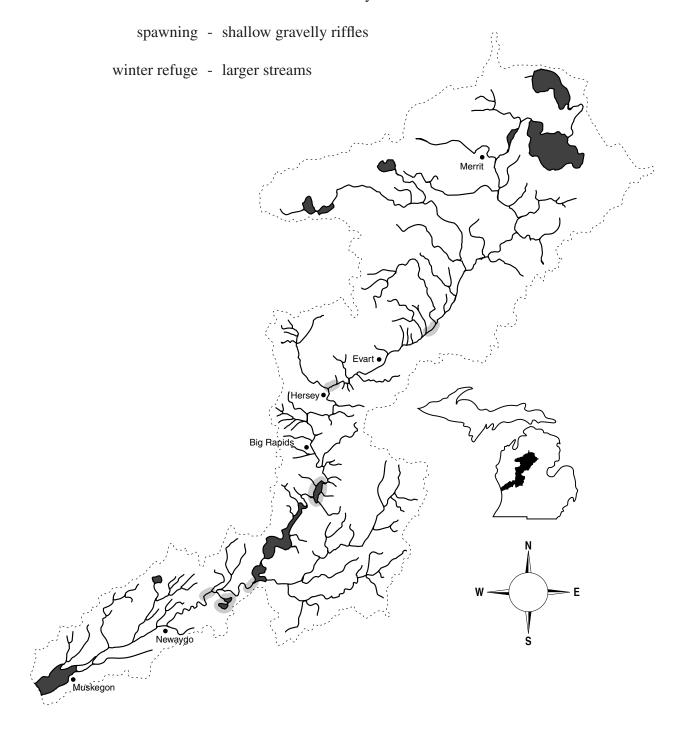
## **Habitat:**

feeding - warm medium gradient streams and rivers

- clear riffly streams

- medium size streams and rivers

- tolerates some turbidity and silt



# **Shorthead redhorse** (*Moxostoma macrolepidotum*)

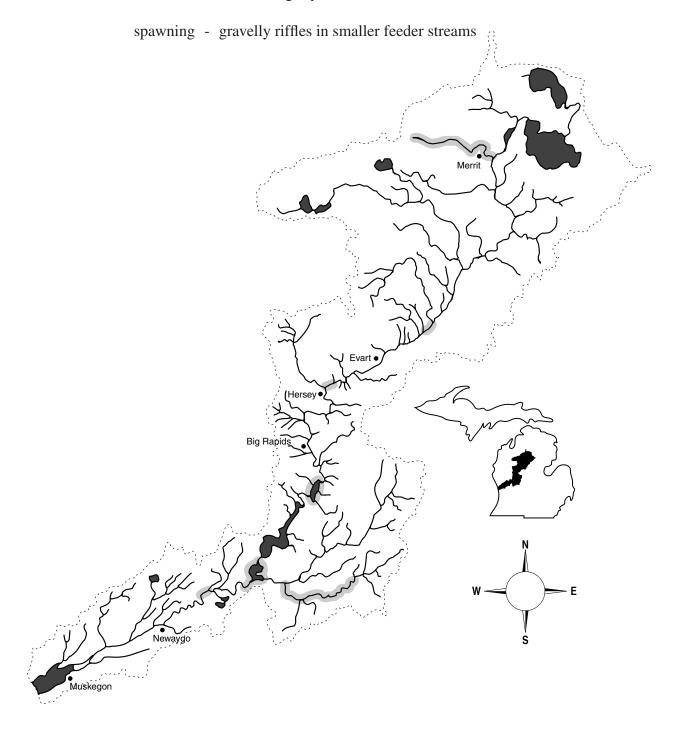
## **Habitat:**

feeding - downstream sections of large rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- rocky substrates

- swift water near riffles

- clear to slightly turbid water

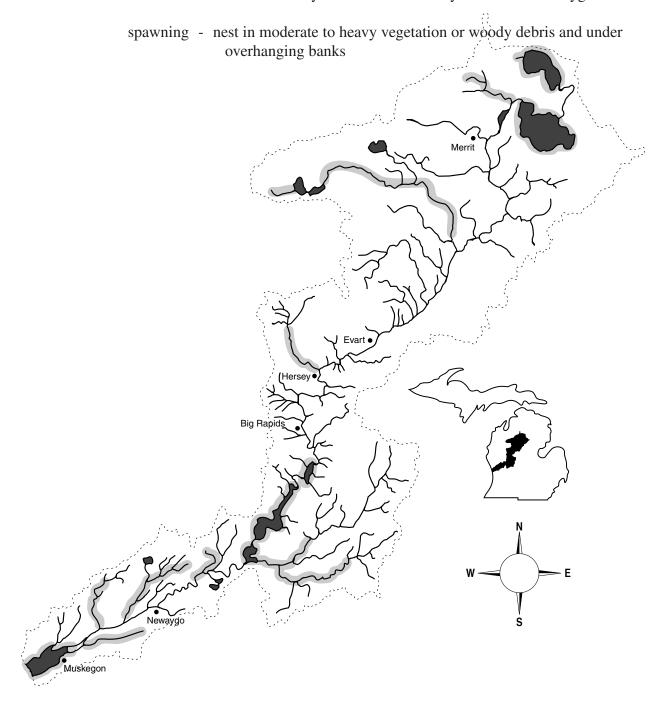


# **Black bullhead** (Ameiurus melas)

#### **Habitat:**

feeding - turbid water

- silt bottom
- low gradient small to medium streams, pools, and headwaters of large rivers; also in lakes and impoundments
- can tolerate very warm water and very low dissolved oxygen



# **Yellow bullhead** (Ameiurus natalis)

## **Habitat:**

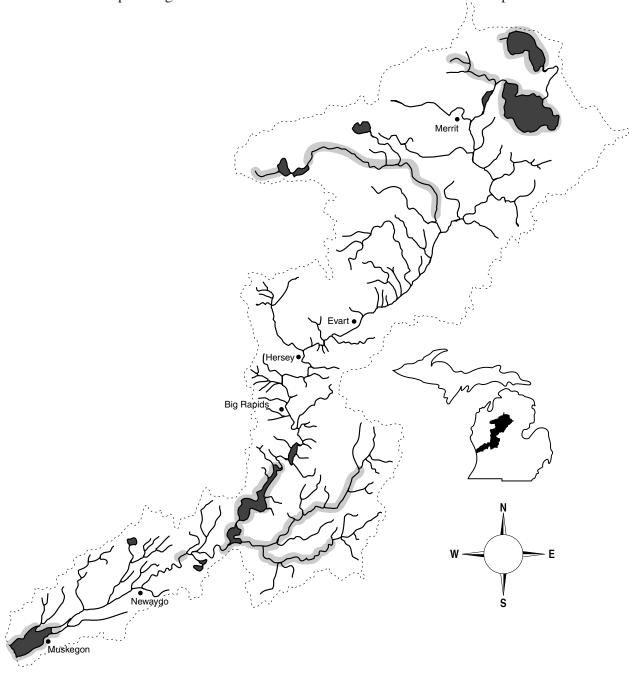
feeding - clear flowing water

- heavy vegetation

- low gradient streams, lakes, and impoundments

- tolerant of low oxygen

spawning - nest under a stream bank or near stones or stumps



#### **Brown bullhead** (Ameiurus nebulosus)

#### **Habitat:**

feeding - larger streams and rivers, lakes and impoundments

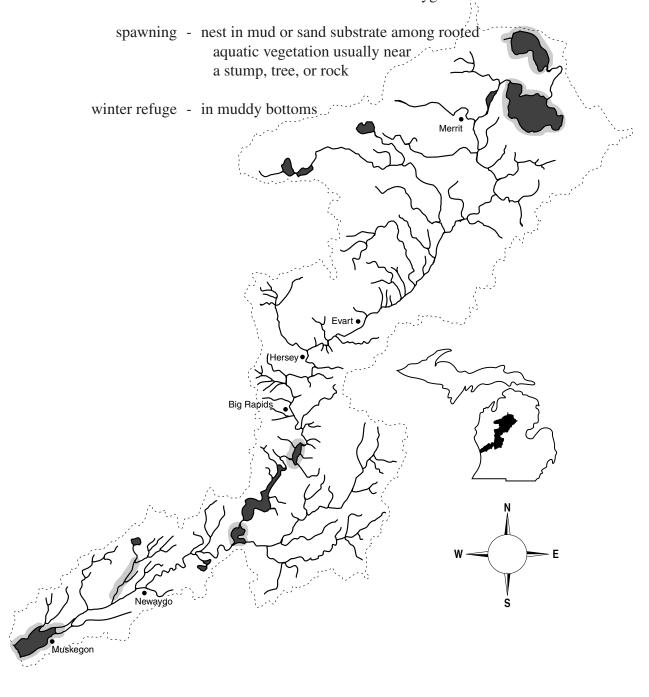
- clear cool water with little clayey silt

- moderate amounts of aquatic vegetation

- sand, gravel, or muck substrate

- not tolerant of turbid water

- tolerant of warm water and low oxygen



# **Channel catfish** (*Ictalurus punctatus*)

## **Habitat:**

feeding - moderately-clear, deeper waters of rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- sand, gravel, or rubble substrate

- low to moderate gradient

spawning - secluded semi-dark areas such as holes, under banks, log jams, or rocks Merrit Muskegon

# **Tadpole madtom** (*Noturus gyrinus*)

## **Habitat:**

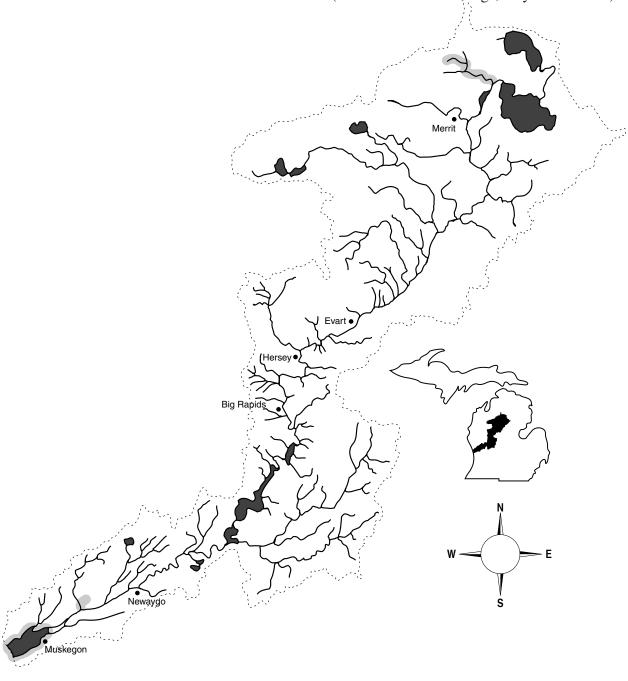
feeding - vegetative cover in low-moderate current waters

- muddy substrate with extensive vegetation

- clear waters of streams, rivers, and lakes

spawning - mostly in rivers, sometimes shallows of lakes

- nests in dark cavities (ex: beneath boards, logs, crayfish burrows)



#### Flathead catfish (Pylodictis olivaris)

#### **Habitat:**

Muskegon

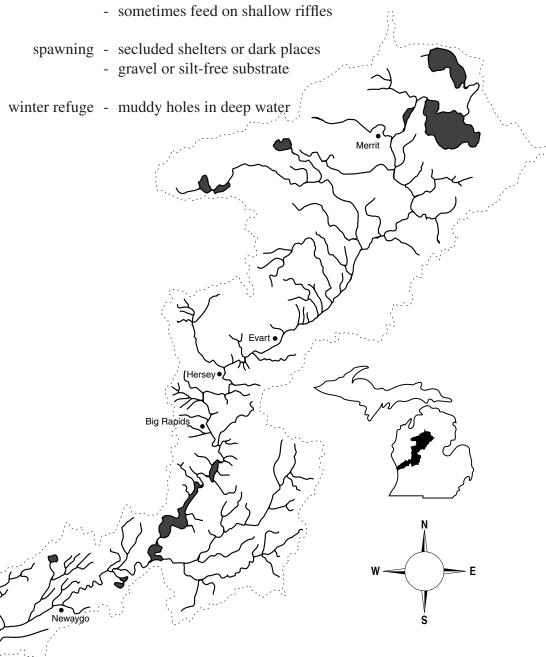
feeding - (young) shallow riffles in fast current

- deep pools with a lot of woody cover

- deep riffles

- low gradient and current

- prefer silt-free substrate



# **Grass pickerel** (*Esox americanus vermiculatus*)

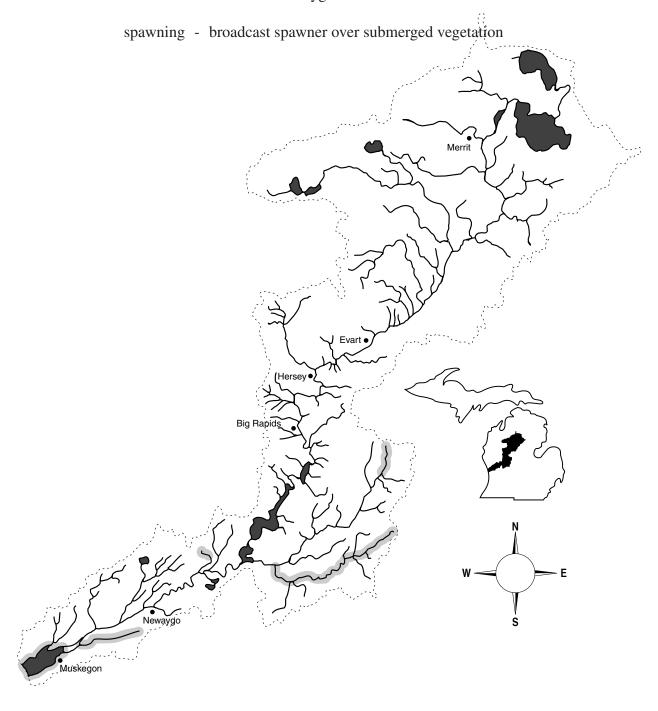
## **Habitat:**

feeding - juveniles: along shore

- adults: in deeper portions of streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- clear water, little current, dense vegetation

- tolerates low oxygen concentrations



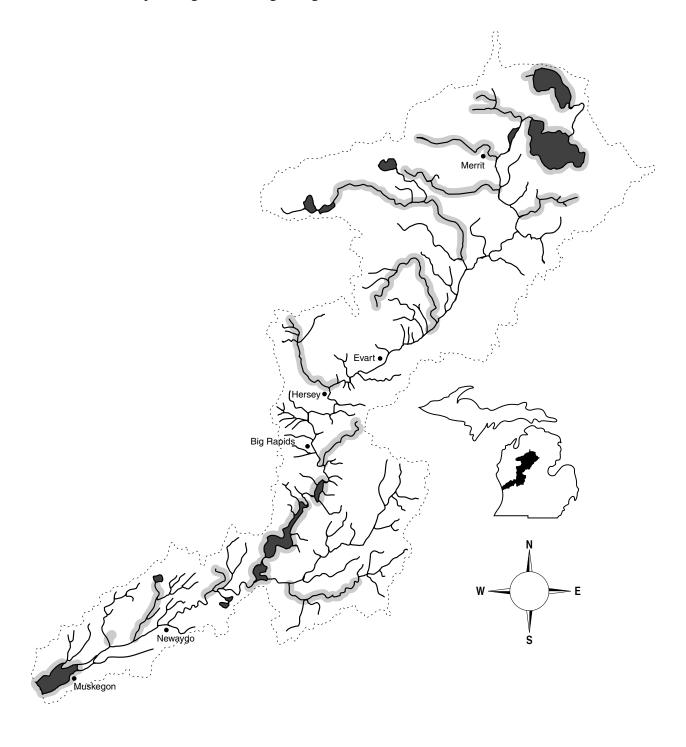
# Northern pike (Esox lucius)

## Habitat:

feeding - cool to moderately warm streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- vegetation in slow to moderate current

spawning - submerged vegetation with slow current in shallow water



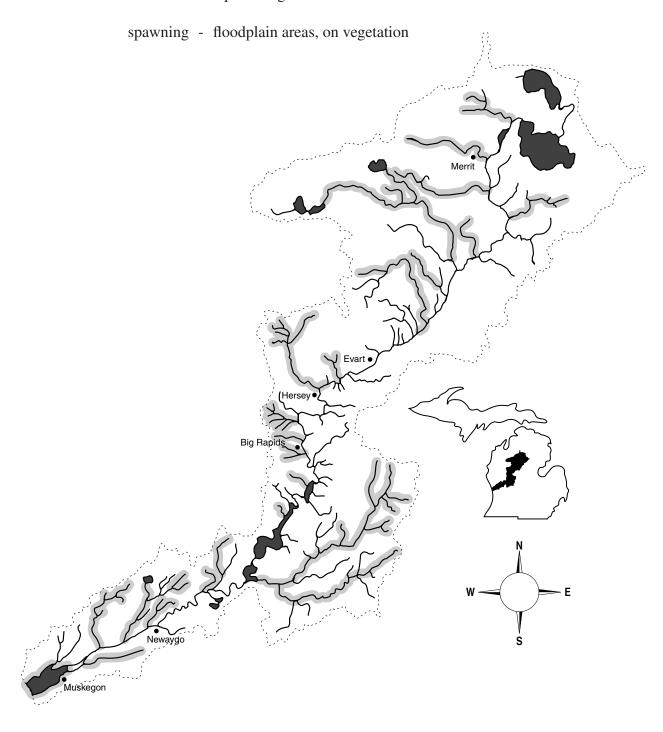
# **Central mudminnow** (*Umbra limi*)

## **Habitat:**

feeding - undisturbed clear, low-gradient streams or rivers and lakes and impoundments

- organic debris, muck, or peat substrates

- aquatic vegetation



# **Rainbow Smelt** (Osmerus mordax)

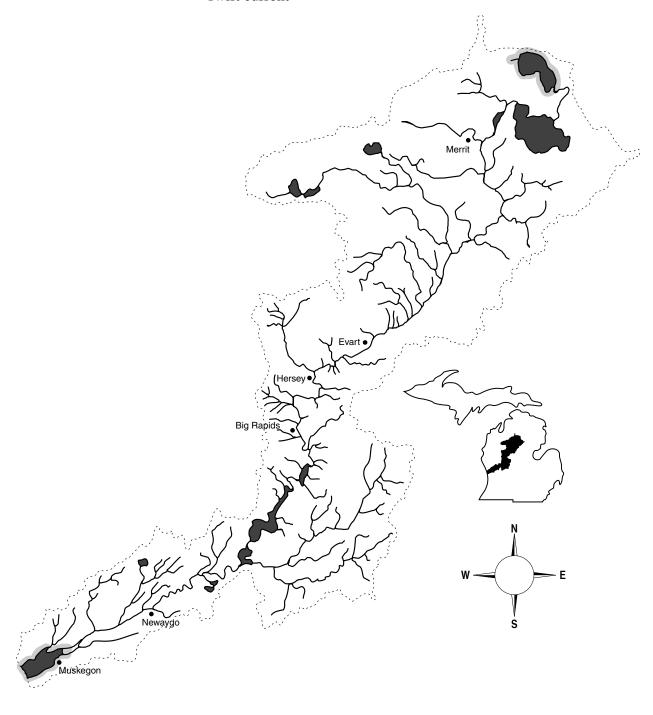
## Habitat:

feeding - midwater of lakes; 42-192 ft. in Lake Michigan

spawning - in streams or off-shore shoals in Lake Michigan

- gravel substrate

- swift current



# **Cisco {Lake herring}** (*Coregonus artedi*)

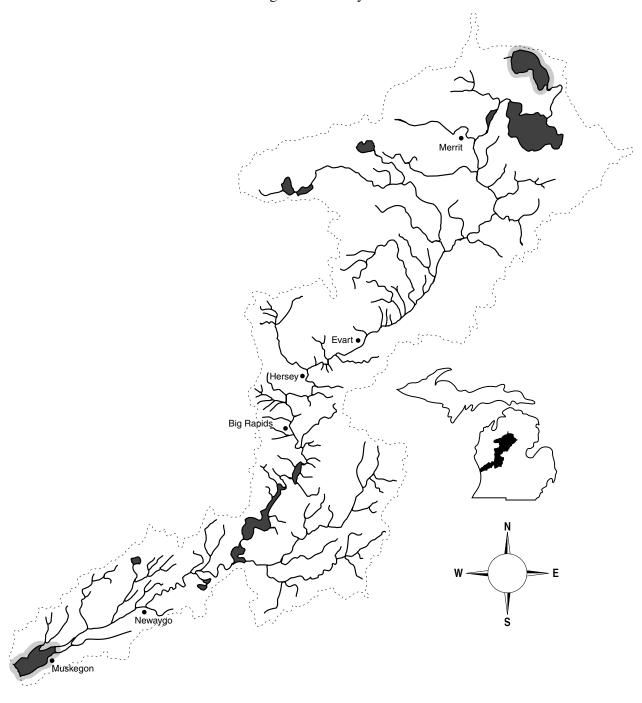
## Habitat:

feeding - deep cool lakes, preferably oligotrophic

spawning - usually in lakes

- 3 to 6 feet of water with no vegetation

- often over gravel or stony substrate



# Lake whitefish (Coregonus dupeaformis)

# **Habitat:**

feeding - cold deep lakes; Lake Michigan

spawning - shallow water (<25 feet)

- hard or stony substrate



# Coho salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch)

## **Habitat:**

feeding - adults: Lake Michigan

- young: shallow gravel substrate in cold streams, later into pools

spawning - cold streams and rivers

- swifter water of shallow gravelly substrate



# Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)

## Habitat:

feeding - cold clear water of rivers and Lake Michigan

- moderate current

spawning - gravelly riffles above a pool

- smaller tributaries



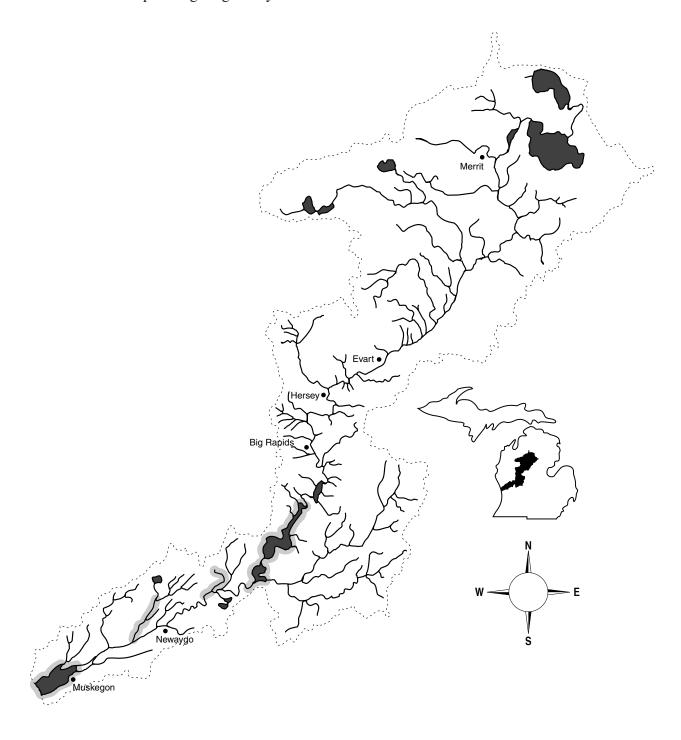
# Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawyscha)

# **Habitat:**

feeding - adults: Lake Michigan

- young: shallow gravel substrate in cool streams, later into pools

spawning - gravelly substrate in cool streams



# **Atlantic salmon** (Salmo salar)

## **Habitat:**

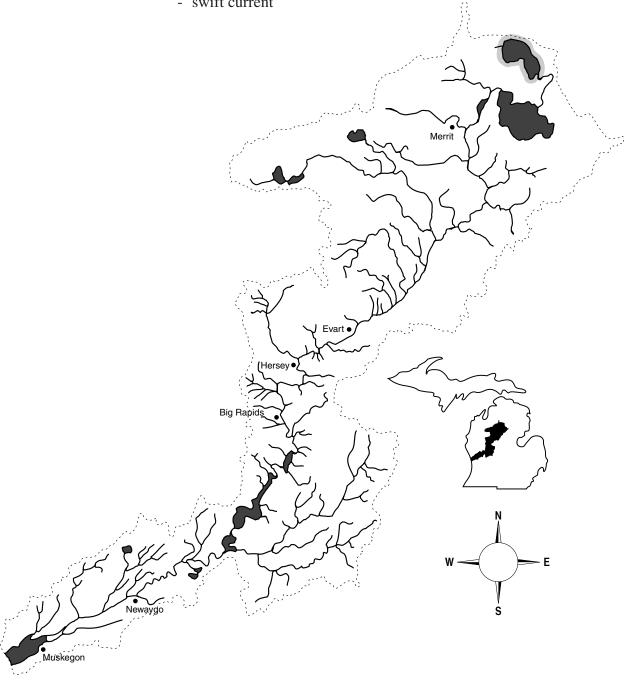
feeding - young: gravel substrate streams

- adults: Lake Michigan

spawning - streams and rivers

- nests in gravel substrate

- swift current



## **Brown trout** (Salmo trutta)

## **Habitat:**

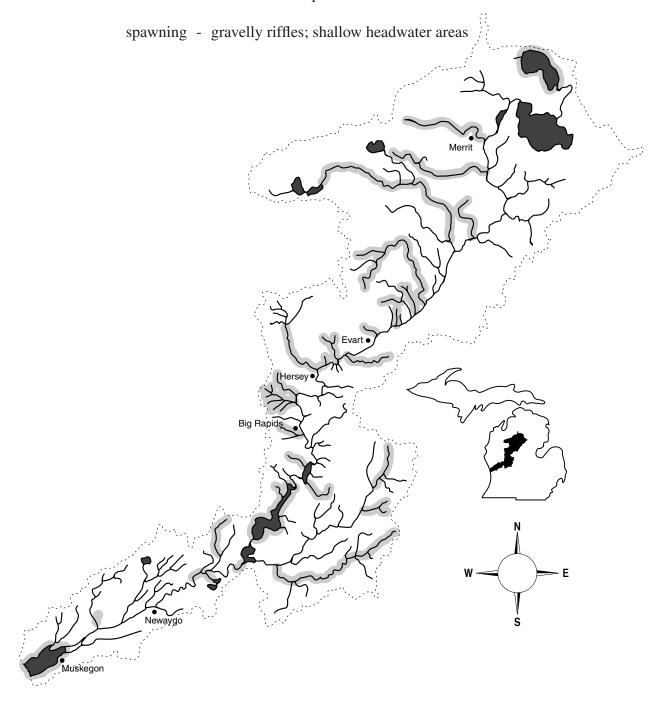
feeding - cold, clear streams, rivers, and lakes (not >70°F)

- medium to swift current in streams

- does not tolerate silt well

- prefers few individuals and species around

- abundance of aquatic and land insects



# **Brook trout** (Salvelinus fontinalis)

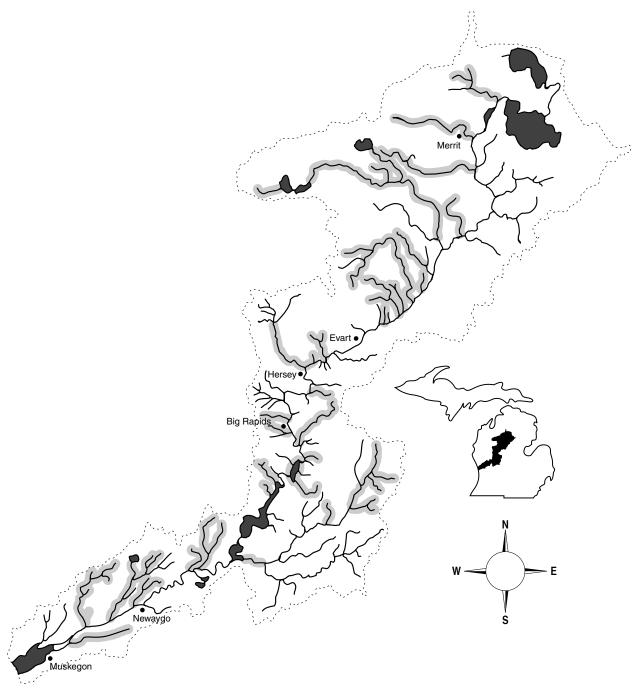
# **Habitat:**

feeding - cold, clear streams, rivers, and lakes (not >65°F)

- low current

- well oxygenated water

spawning - gravelly riffles; shallow or headwater streams



**Splake** (Salvelinus fontinalis x Salvelinus namaycush)

## Habitat:

feeding - littoral habitat

- cool water lakes; also Lake Michigan

spawning - hatchery produced cross of brook and lake trout

- offspring usually fertile, but with lower fecundity than either parent species Merrit Muskegon

# Lake trout (Salvelinus namaycush)

## Habitat:

feeding - cold lakes and rivers

spawning - large boulder or rubble substrate

- shallow water of lakes and rivers



## **Trout-perch** (*Percopsis omiscomaycus*)

## **Habitat:**

feeding - clean sand or fine gravel substrate

- long deep pools in low gradient streams and Lake Michigan

- highly intolerant of clayey silts

- avoids rooted aquatic vegetation

spawning - over rocks in shallows - over sand and gravel substrates in Lake Michigan Merrit Muskegon

# **Pirate perch** (Aphredoderus sayanus)

## Habitat:

feeding - oxbows, overflow ponds, marshes, estuaries, pools

- medium to large rivers

- low gradient

- sand or muck substrates covered with organic debris

- pools bordered by emergent aquatic vegetation

- quiet water

