

Figure 24.—Gradient classes and length of river in each, separated by water type, for the Kalamazoo River. Fish habitat rankings in parentheses. Data from: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

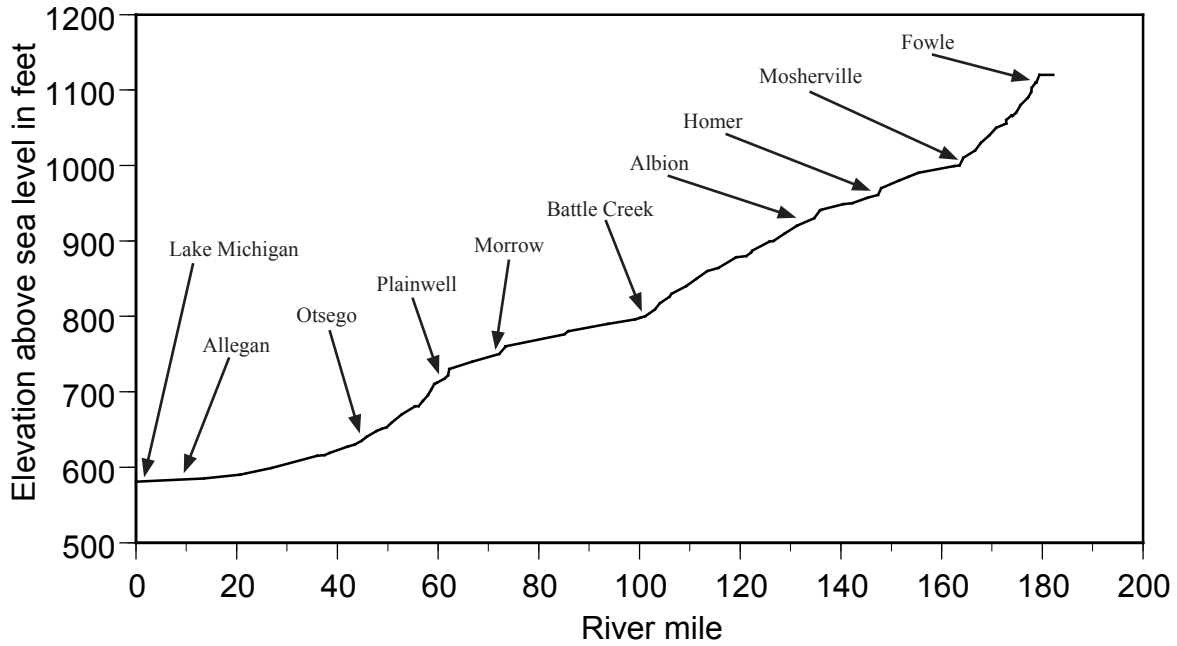


Figure 25a.—Elevation changes, by river mile, from headwaters to the mouth of the Kalamazoo River. Data from: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

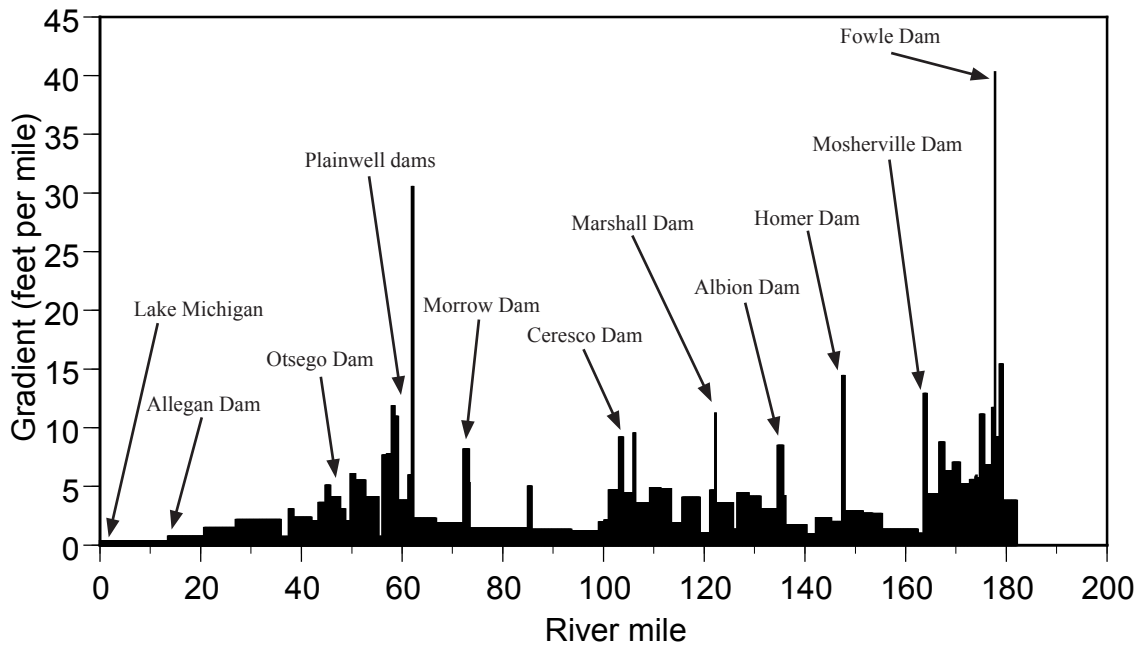


Figure 25b.—Gradient (elevation change in feet per mile) of the Kalamazoo River. Gradient is shown without existing dams. Data from: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

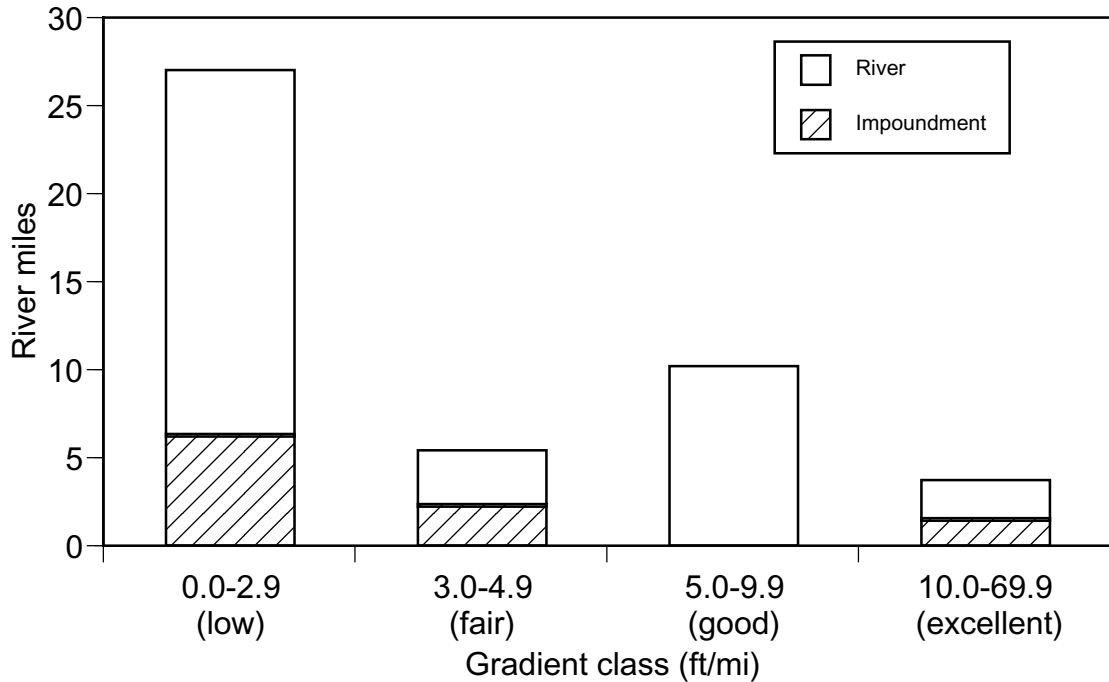


Figure 26a.—Gradient classes and length of river in each separated by water type, for the headwater segment of the Kalamazoo River. Fish habitat rankings in parentheses. Data from: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

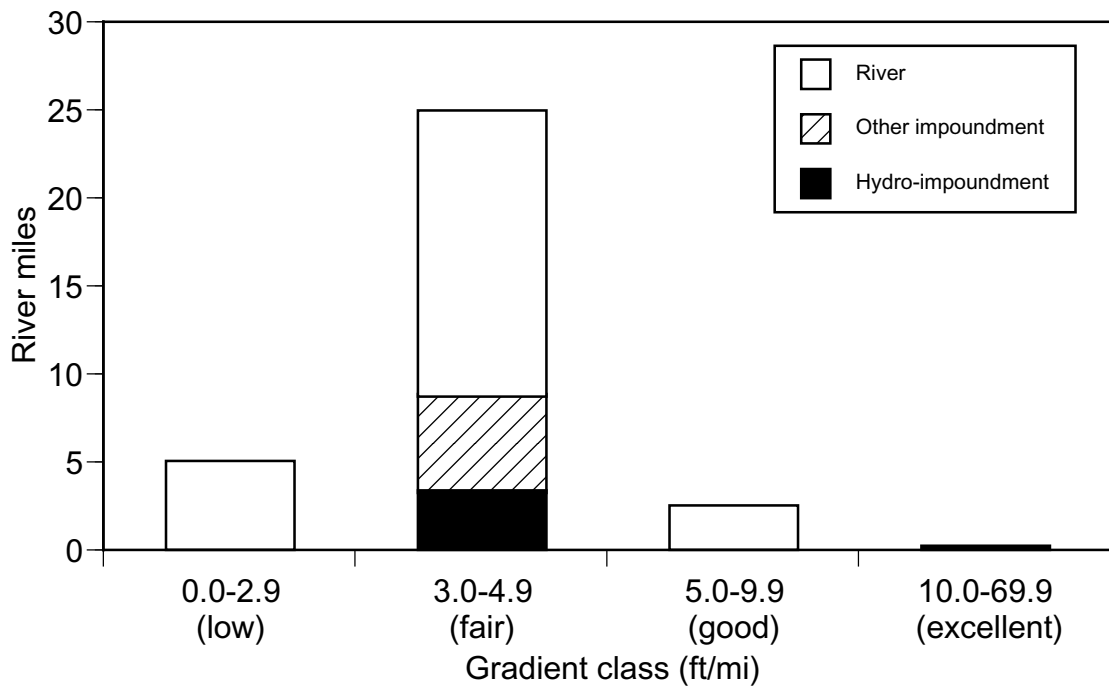


Figure 26b.—Gradient class and length of river in each, separated by water type, for the upper segment of the Kalamazoo River. Fish habitat rankings in parentheses. Data from: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

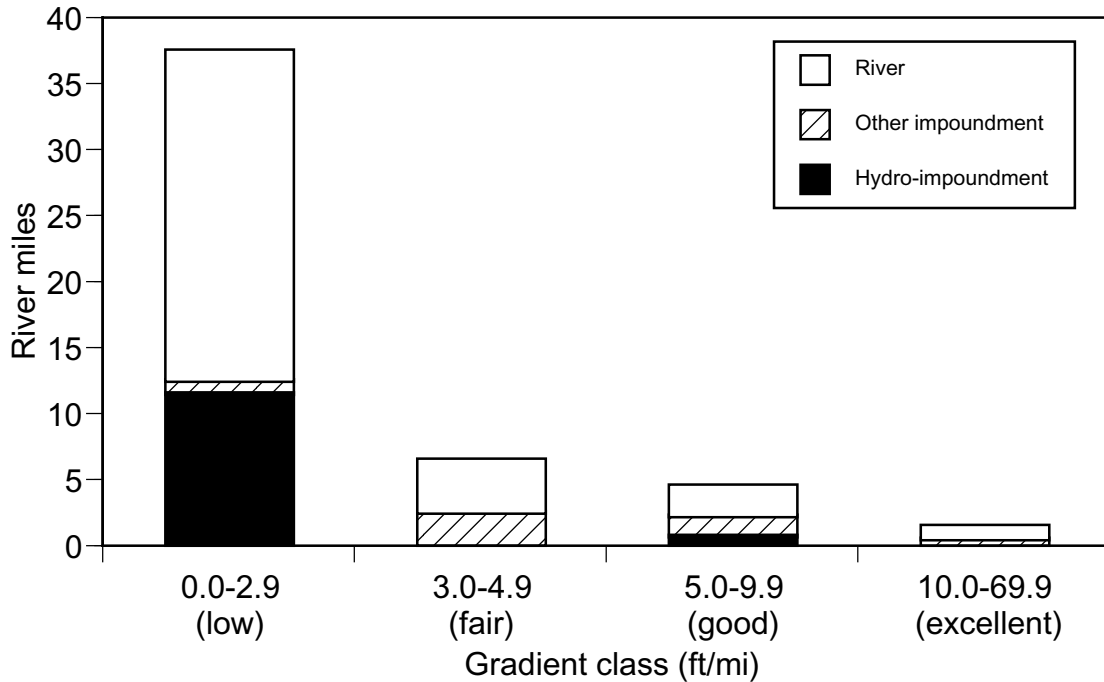


Figure 27a.—Gradient classes and length of river in each separated by water type, for the middle segment of the Kalamazoo River. Fish habitat rankings in parentheses. Data from: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

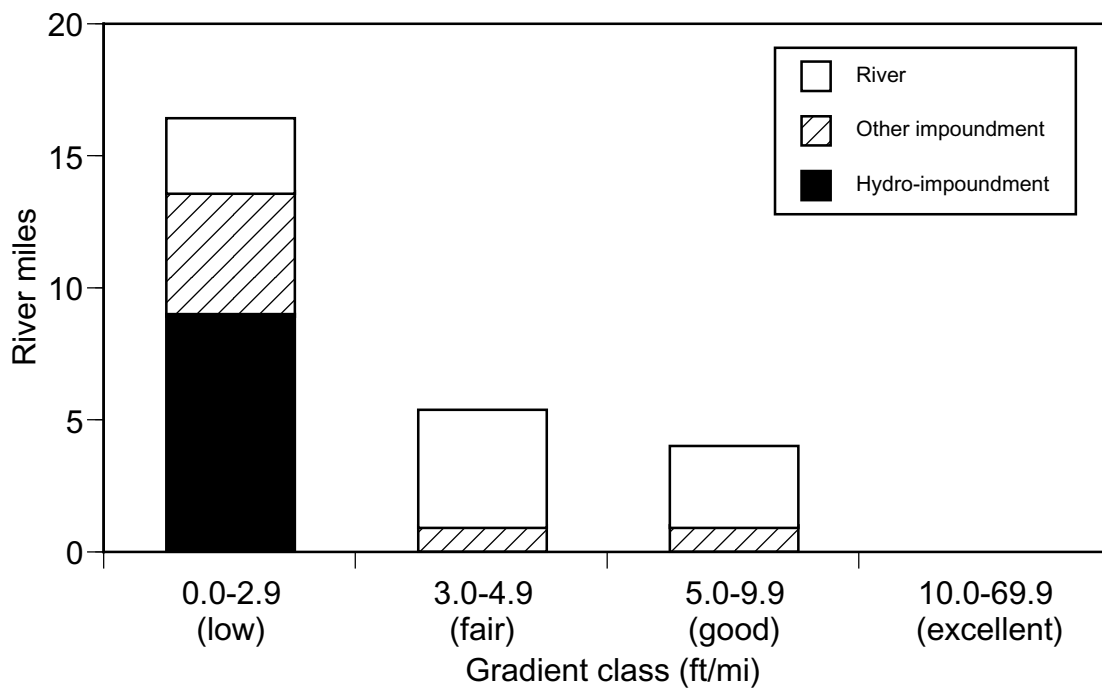


Figure 27b.—Gradient class and length of river in each, separated by water type, for the lower segment of the Kalamazoo River. Fish habitat rankings in parentheses. Data from: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

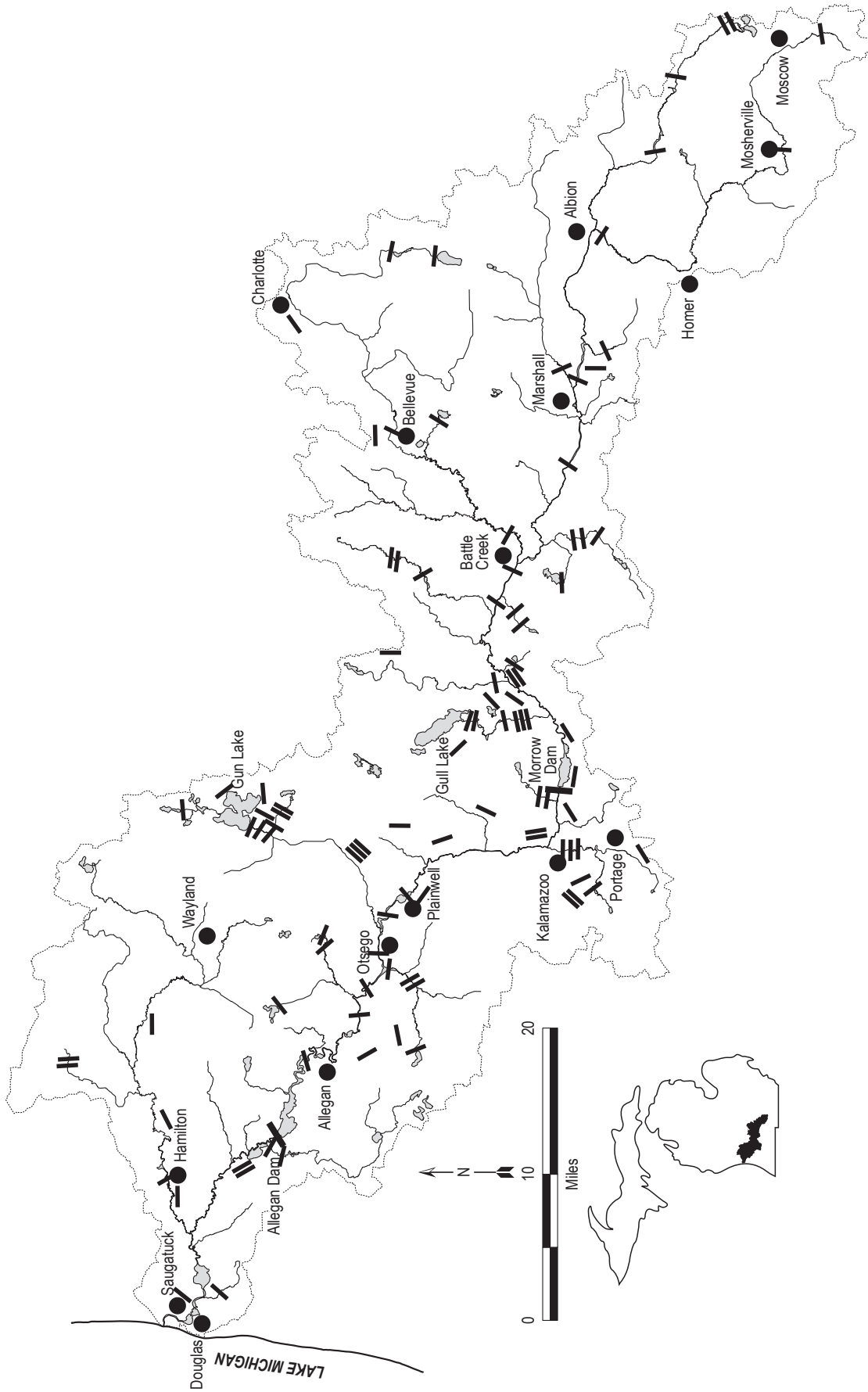


Figure 28.—Approximate locations of major dams (111) in Kalamazoo River watershed.

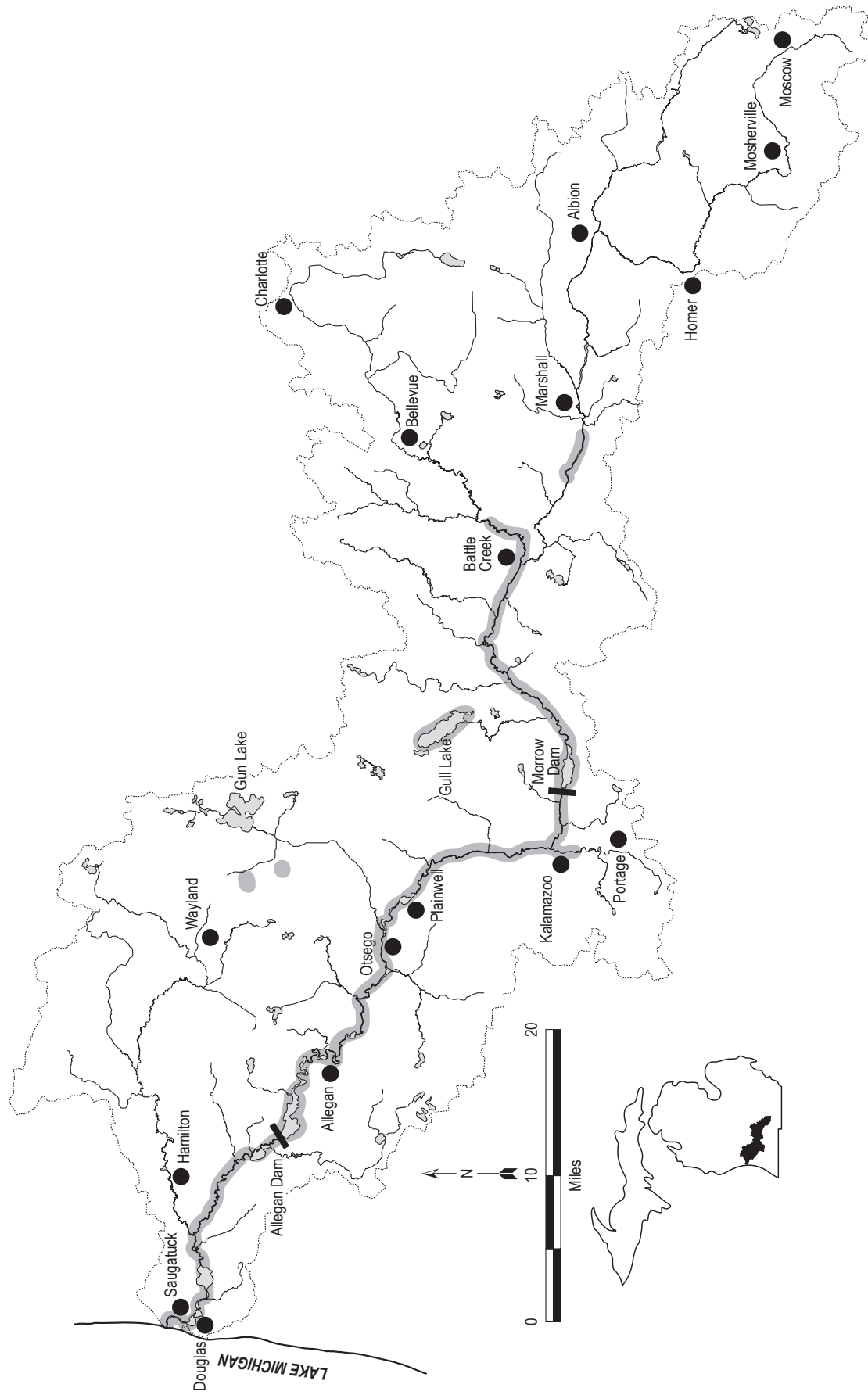


Figure 29.—Reaches in Kalamazoo River with fish consumption advisories. Data from Michigan Department of Community Health.

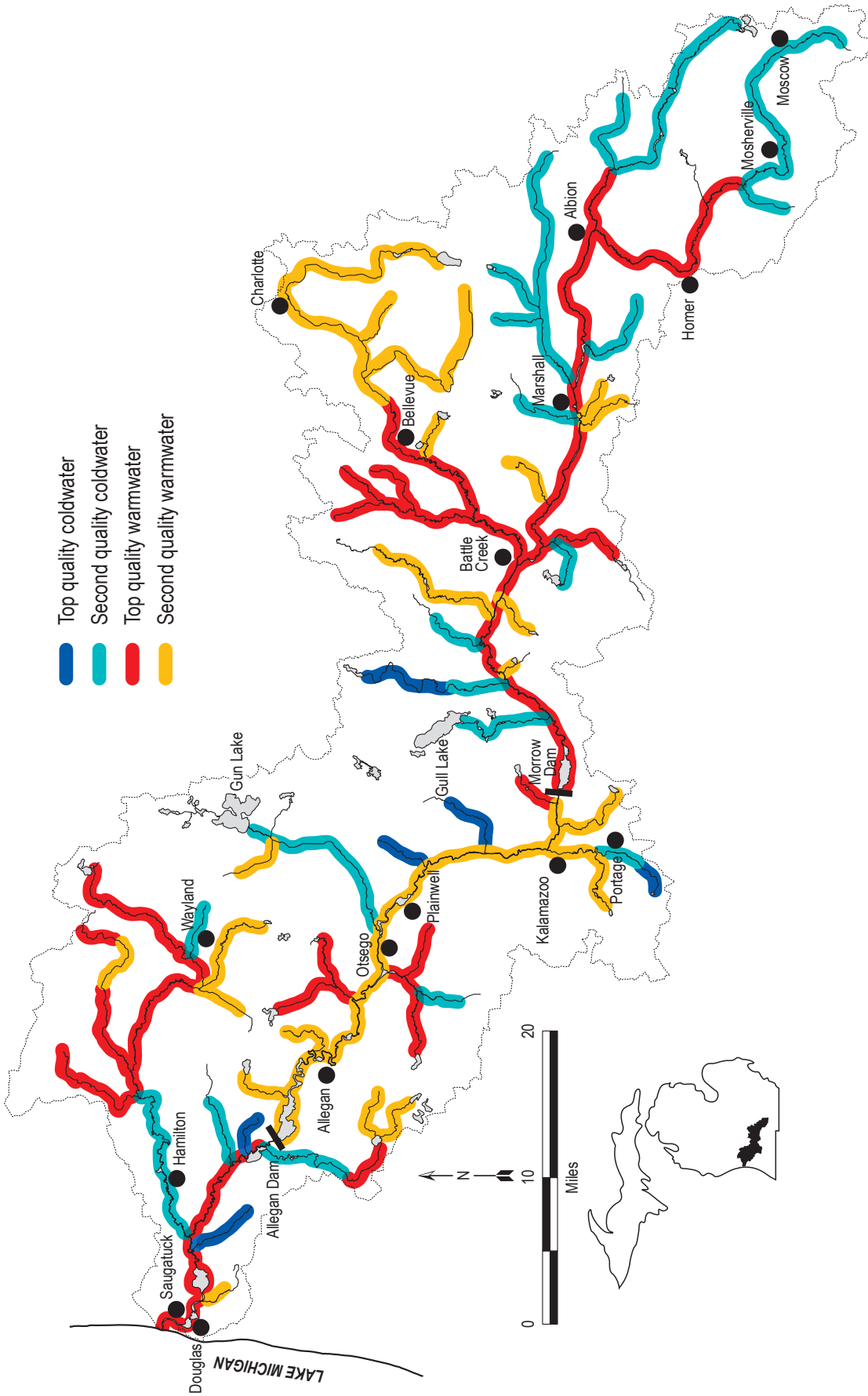


Figure 30.—Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division, stream classifications, 1964.

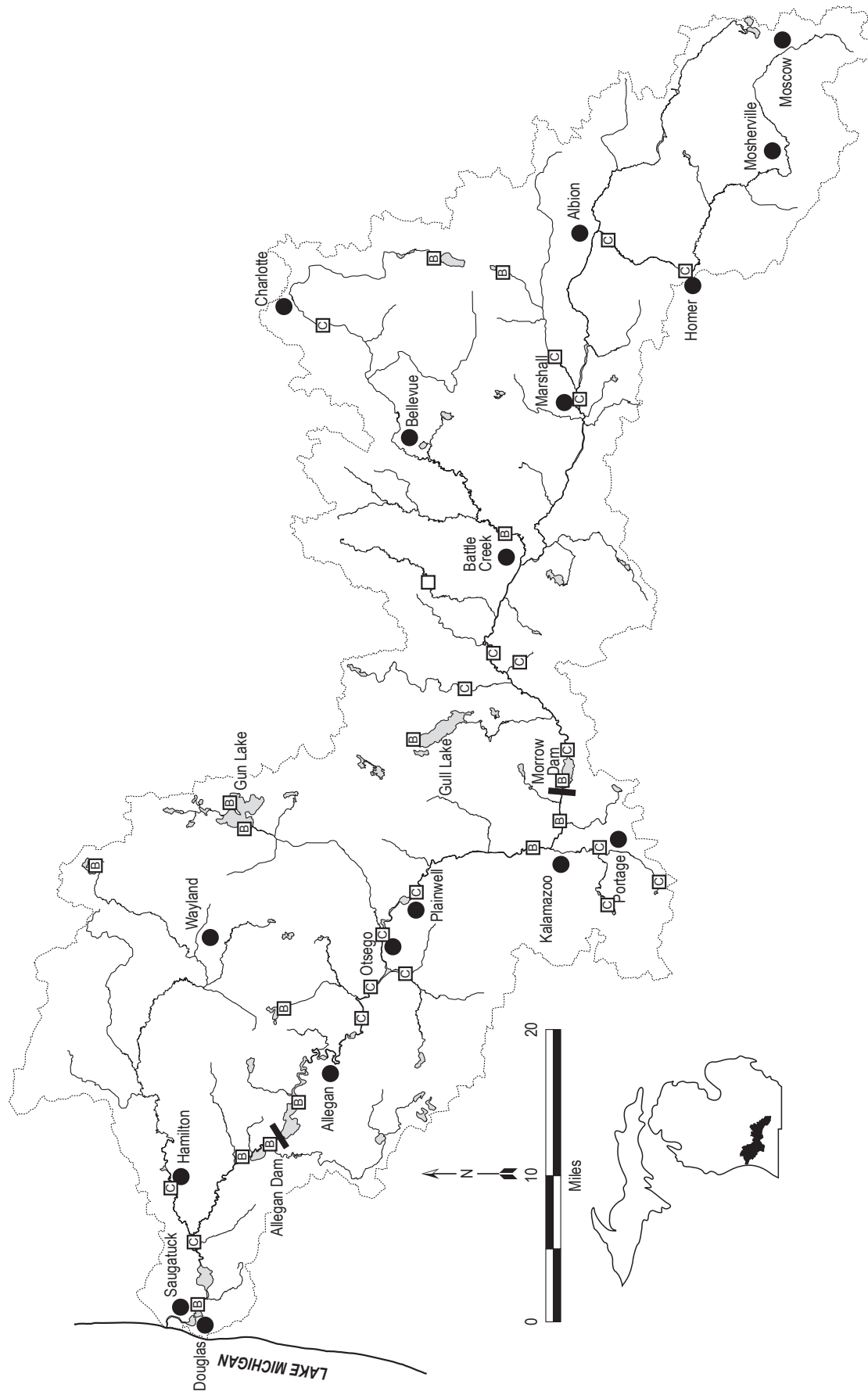


Figure 31.—Canoe and boat launches in Kalamazoo River watershed. Letters in squares: B = Boat and C = Canoe.



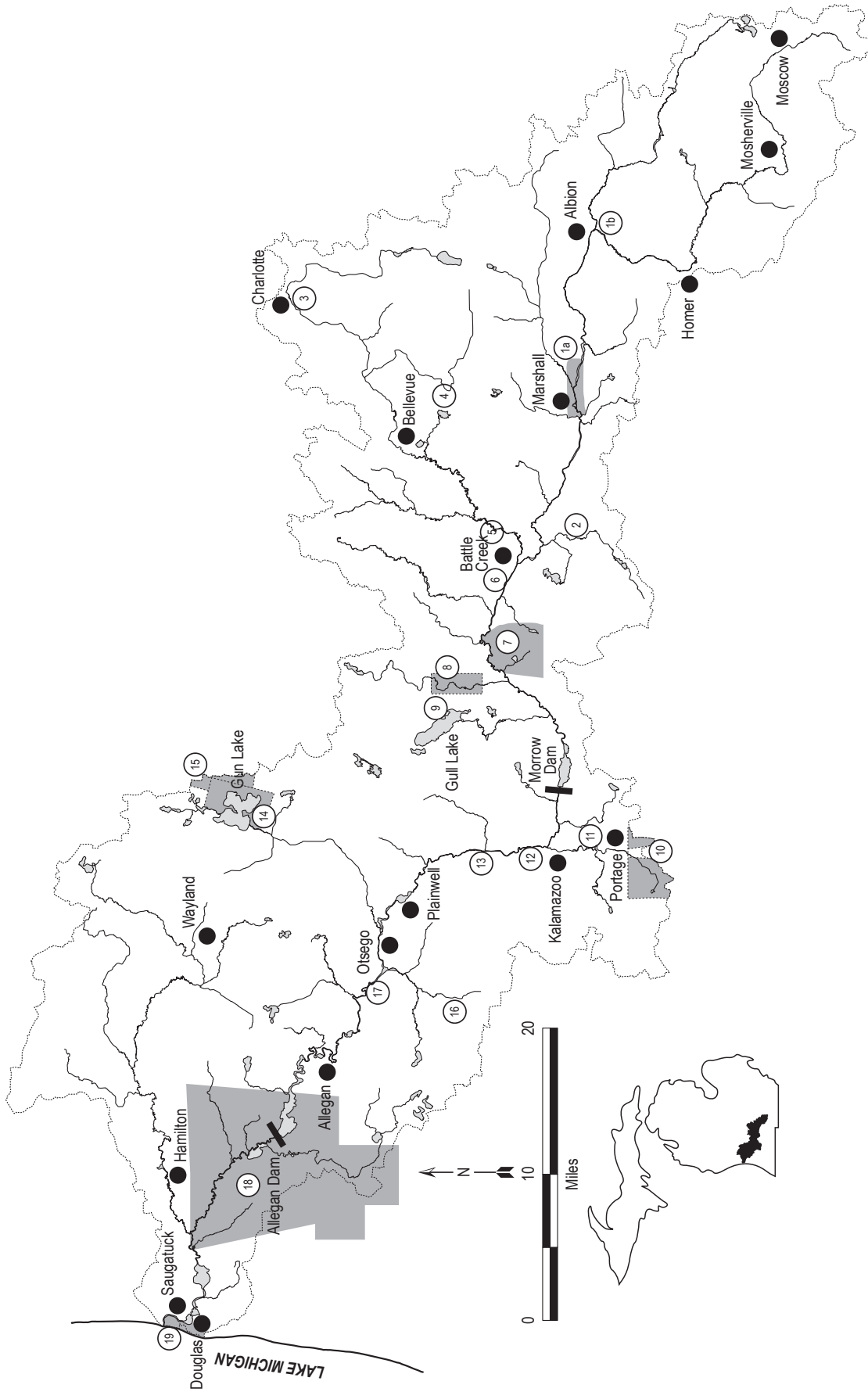


Figure 32.—Major areas of recreational access and use in the Kalamazoo River watershed.

## Kalamazoo River Assessment

- 1a. City of Marshall River Walk and Ketchum Park
- 1b. Victory Park
2. Binder Park Zoo
3. Veterans Memorial Park
4. Bernard W. Baker Sanctuary
5. Bailey Park
6. Leila Arboretum
7. Fort Custer State Recreation Area
8. Augusta Creek Fish and wildlife Area
9. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
10. Northern portion Gourdneck State Game Area
11. Milham Park
12. Markin Glenn County Park
13. Kalamazoo Nature Center
14. Yankee Springs State Game Area and Park
15. Western portion Barry State Game Area
16. Timber Ridge Ski Area
17. Bitter Sweet Ski Area
18. Allegan State Game Area
19. Oval Beach