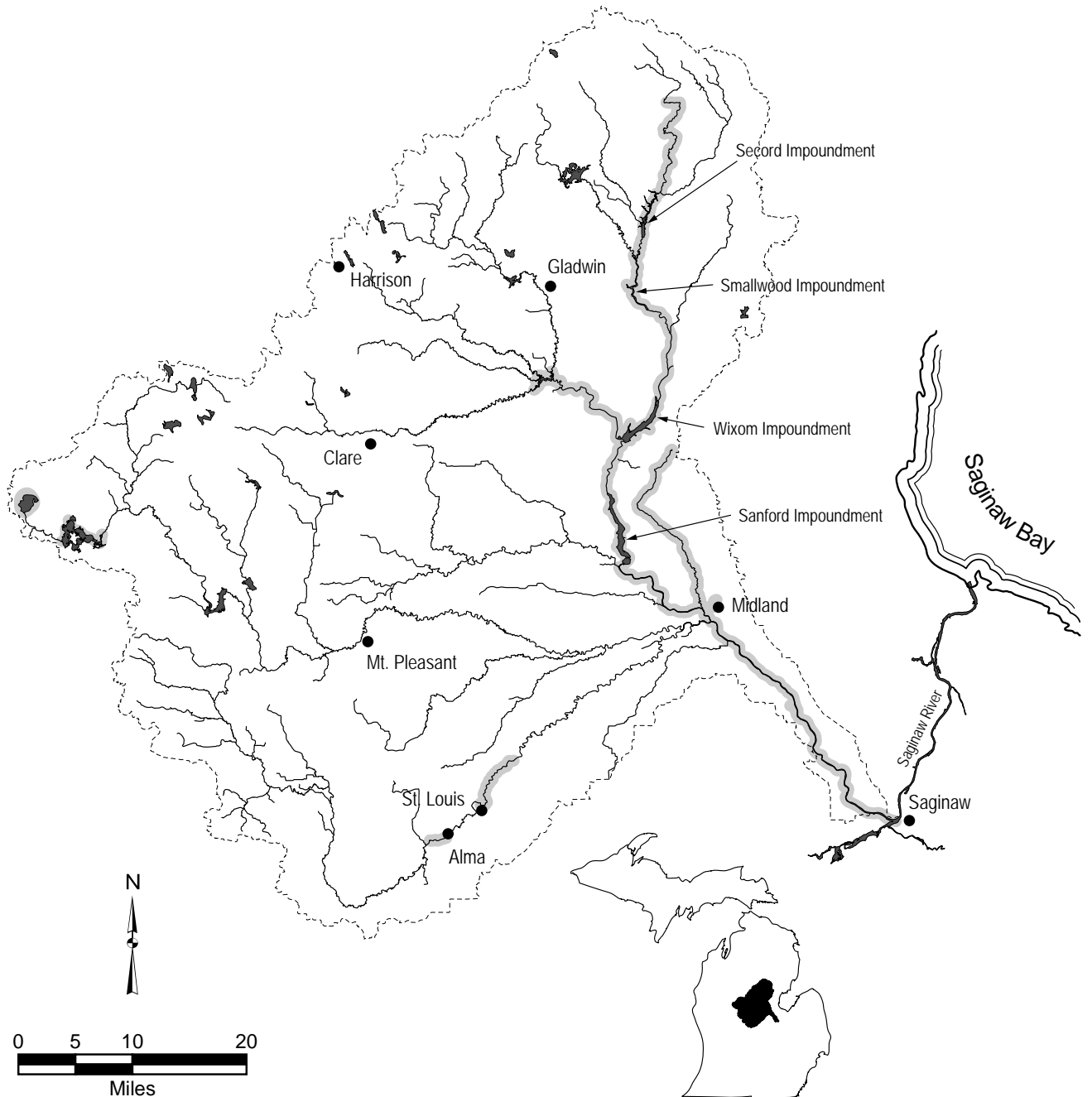


**Golden shiner** *Notemigonus crysoleucas*

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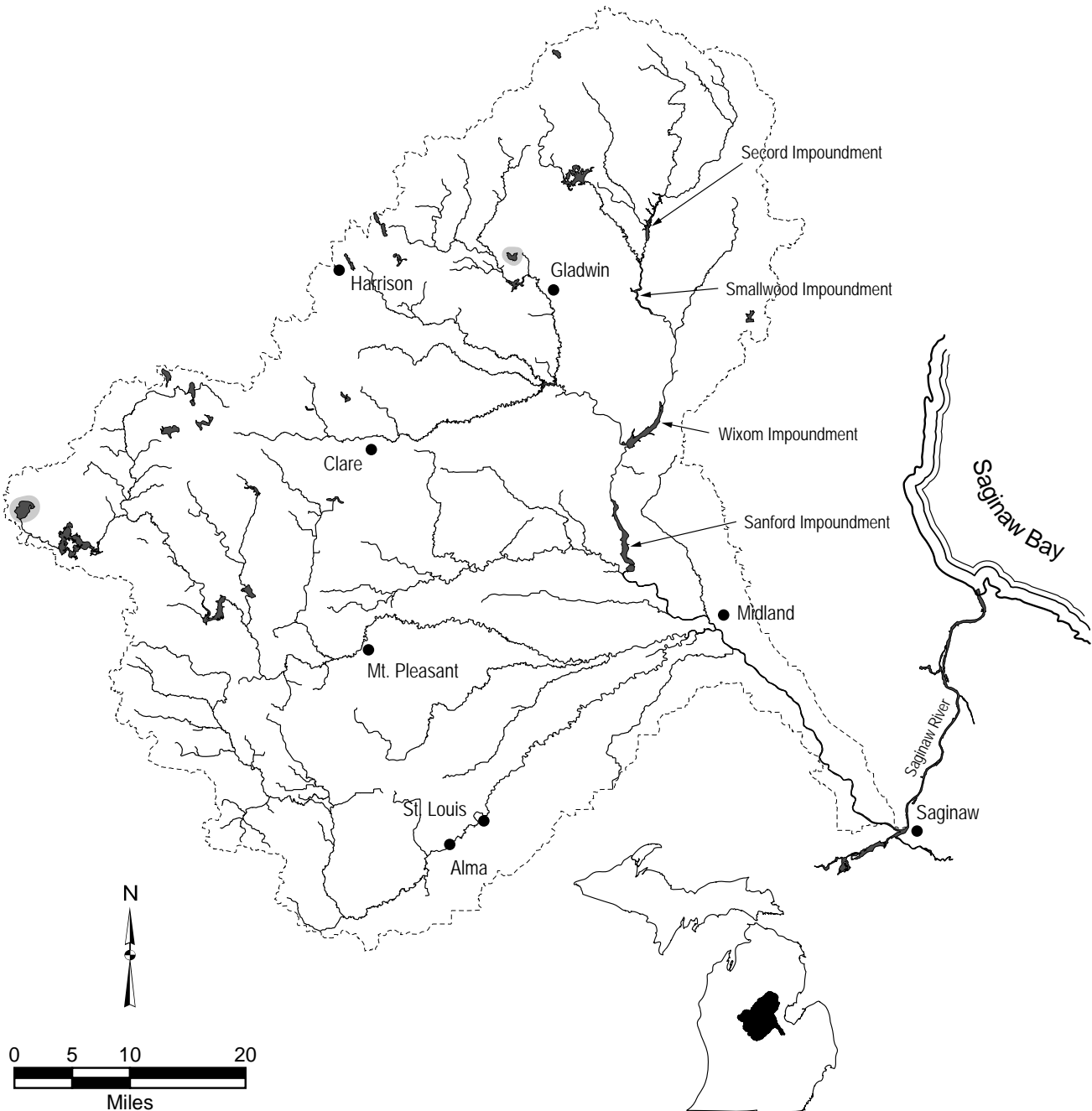
- feeding - lakes and impoundments and quiet pools of low gradient streams
- clear shallow water
- heavy vegetation
- spawning - vegetation



**Pugnose shiner *Notropis anogenus* – special concern**

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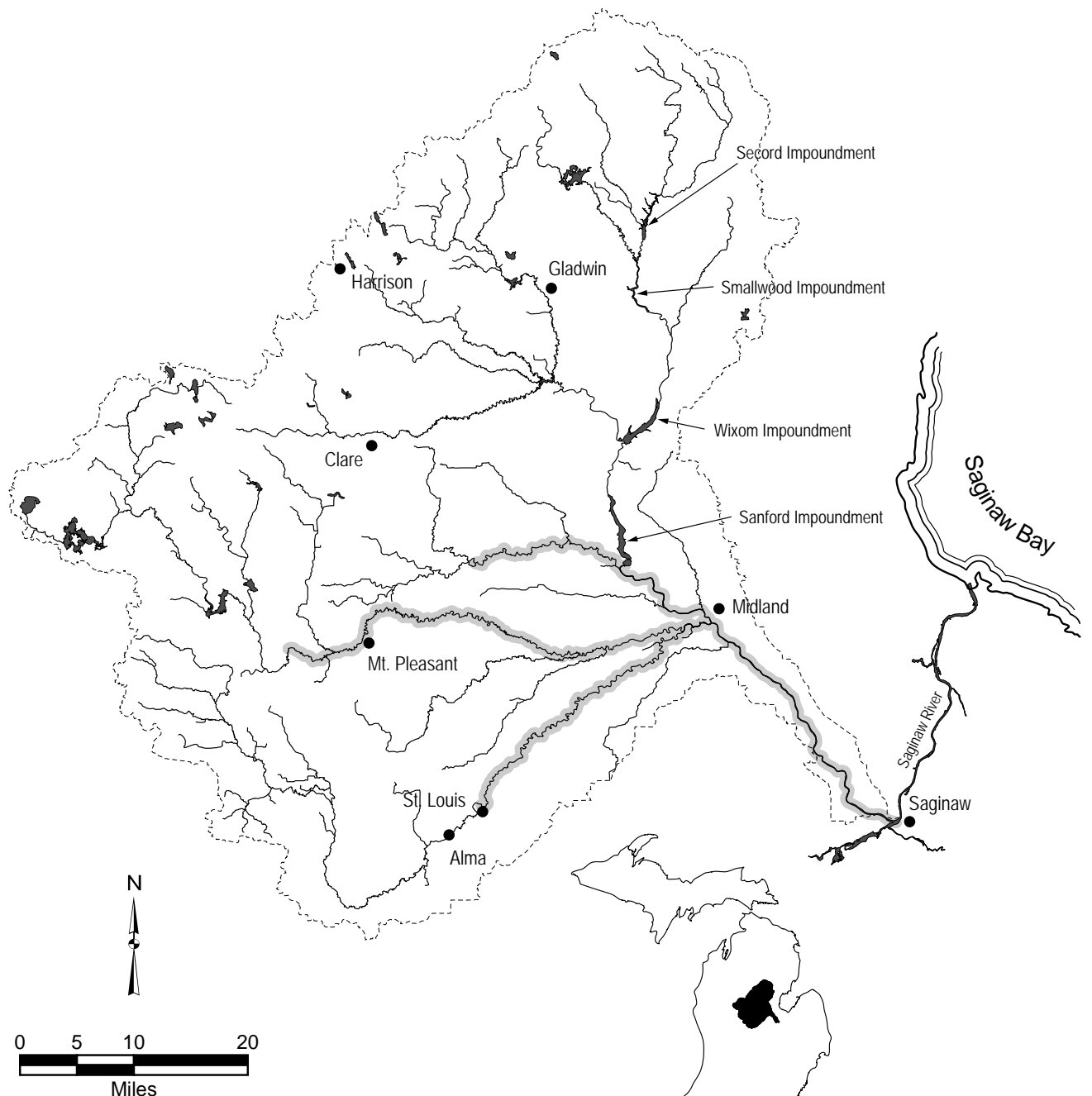
- feeding - very clear water of lakes, impoundments, and low-gradient streams
- aquatic vegetation
- clean sand, marl, or organic debris substrate
- extremely intolerant of turbidity



**Emerald shiner** *Notropis atherinoides*

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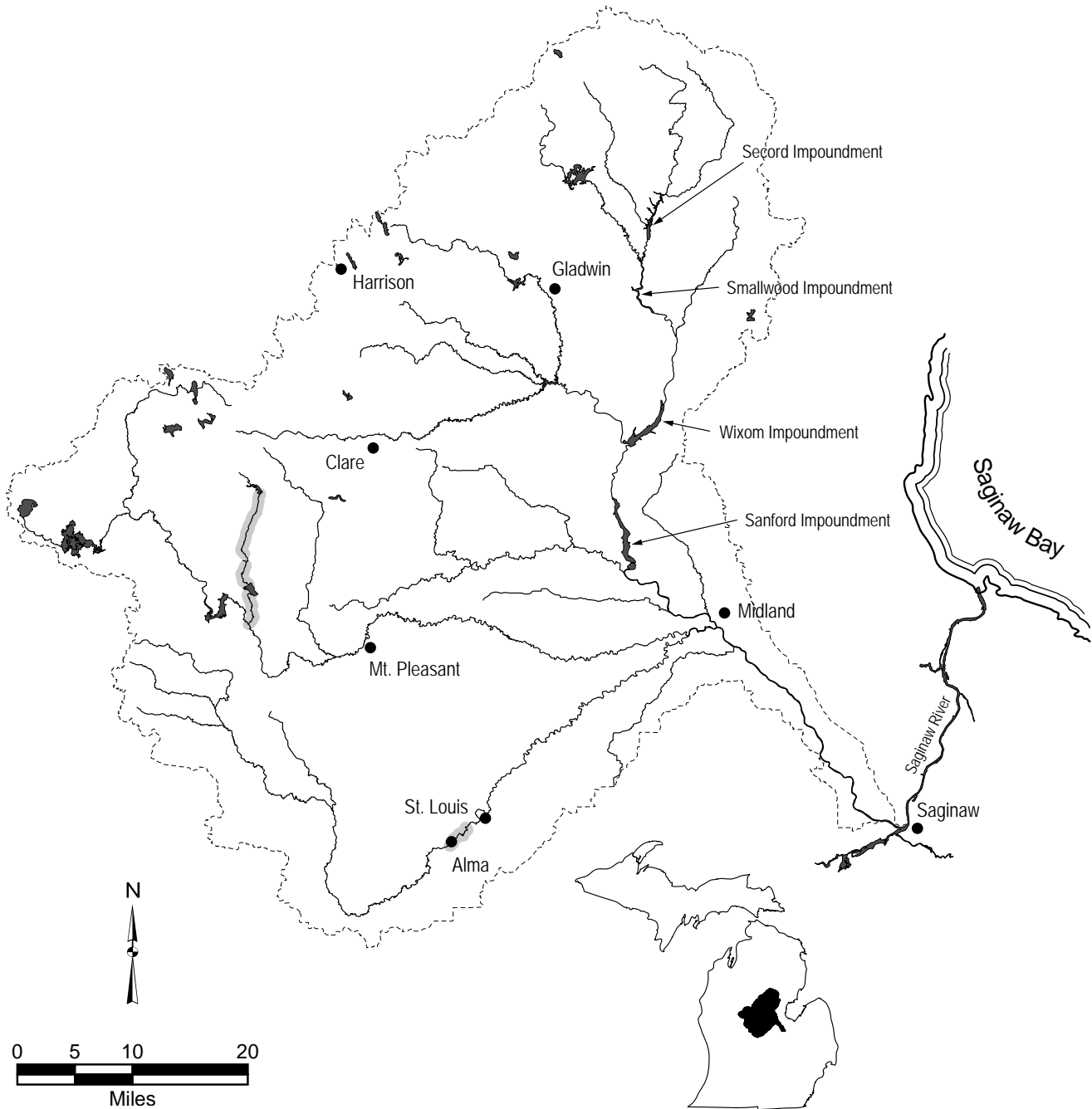
- feeding - open-large stream channels and lake
- low to moderate gradient
- range of turbidities and bottom types
- midwater or surface preferred, substrate of little importance
- avoids rooted vegetation
- spawning - sand or firm mud substrate or gravel shoals



**Blackchin shiner** *Notropis heterodon*

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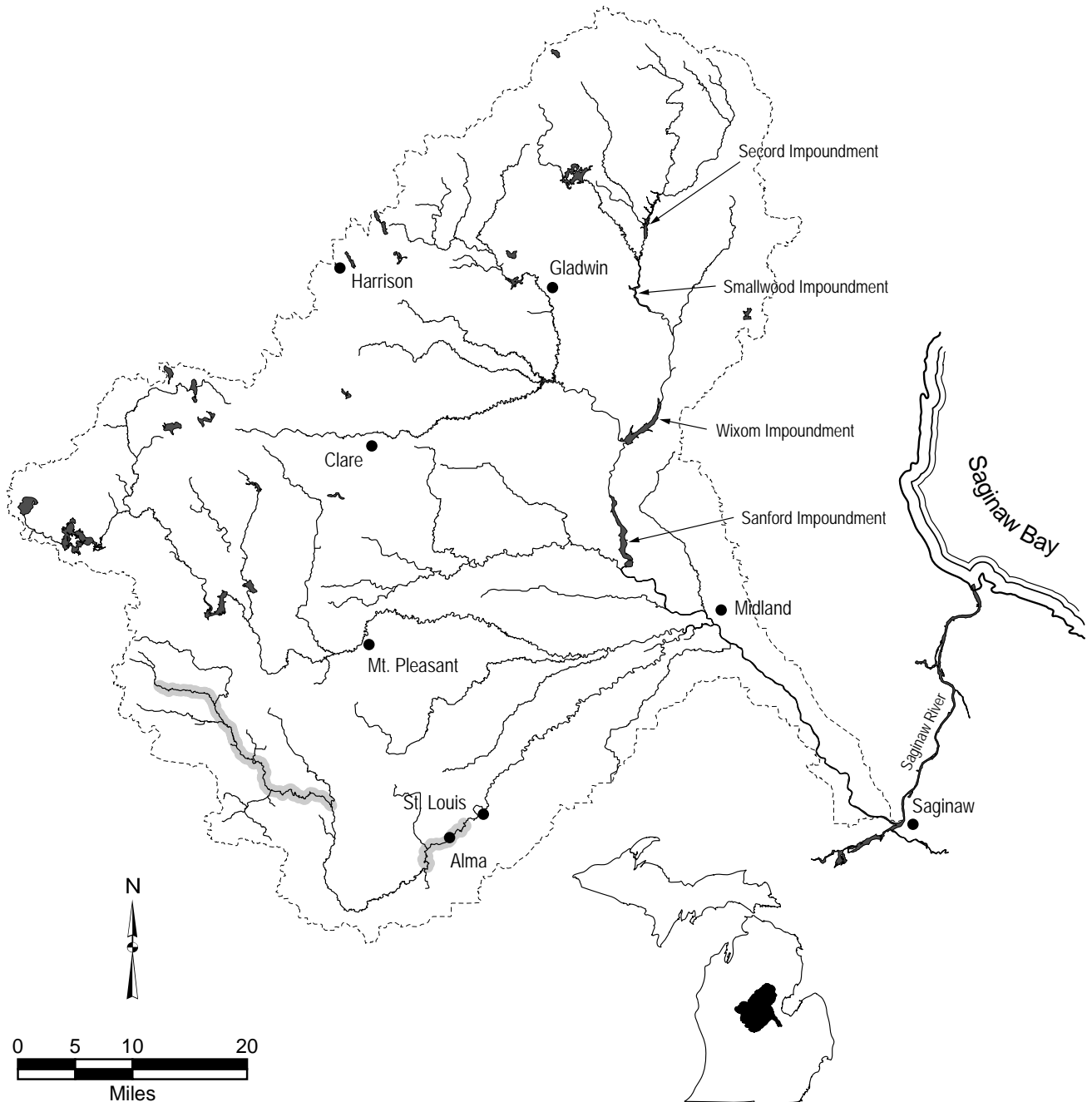
- feeding - lakes, impoundments, and quiet pools in streams and rivers
- clear water
- clean sand, gravel, or organic debris substrate
- dense beds of submerged aquatic vegetation
- cannot tolerate turbidity, silt, or loss of aquatic vegetation



**Blacknose shiner** *Notropis heterolepis*

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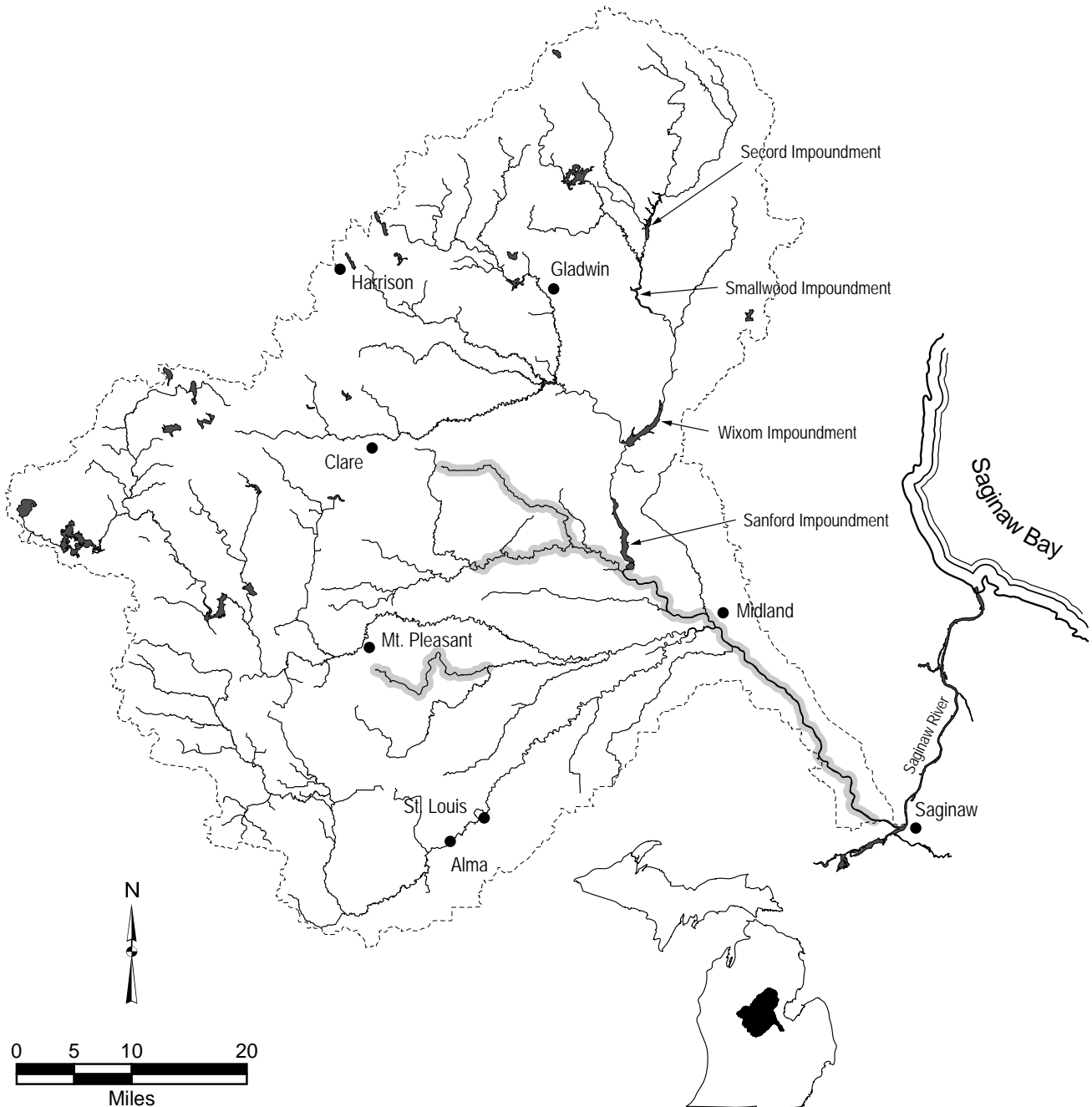
- feeding - clear lakes, impoundments, and pools of small, clear, low-gradient streams
- aquatic vegetation
- clean sand, gravel, marl, muck, peat, or organic debris substrate
- cannot tolerate much turbidity, much siltation, or loss of aquatic vegetation
- spawning - sandy substrate



**Spottail shiner** *Notropis hudsonius*

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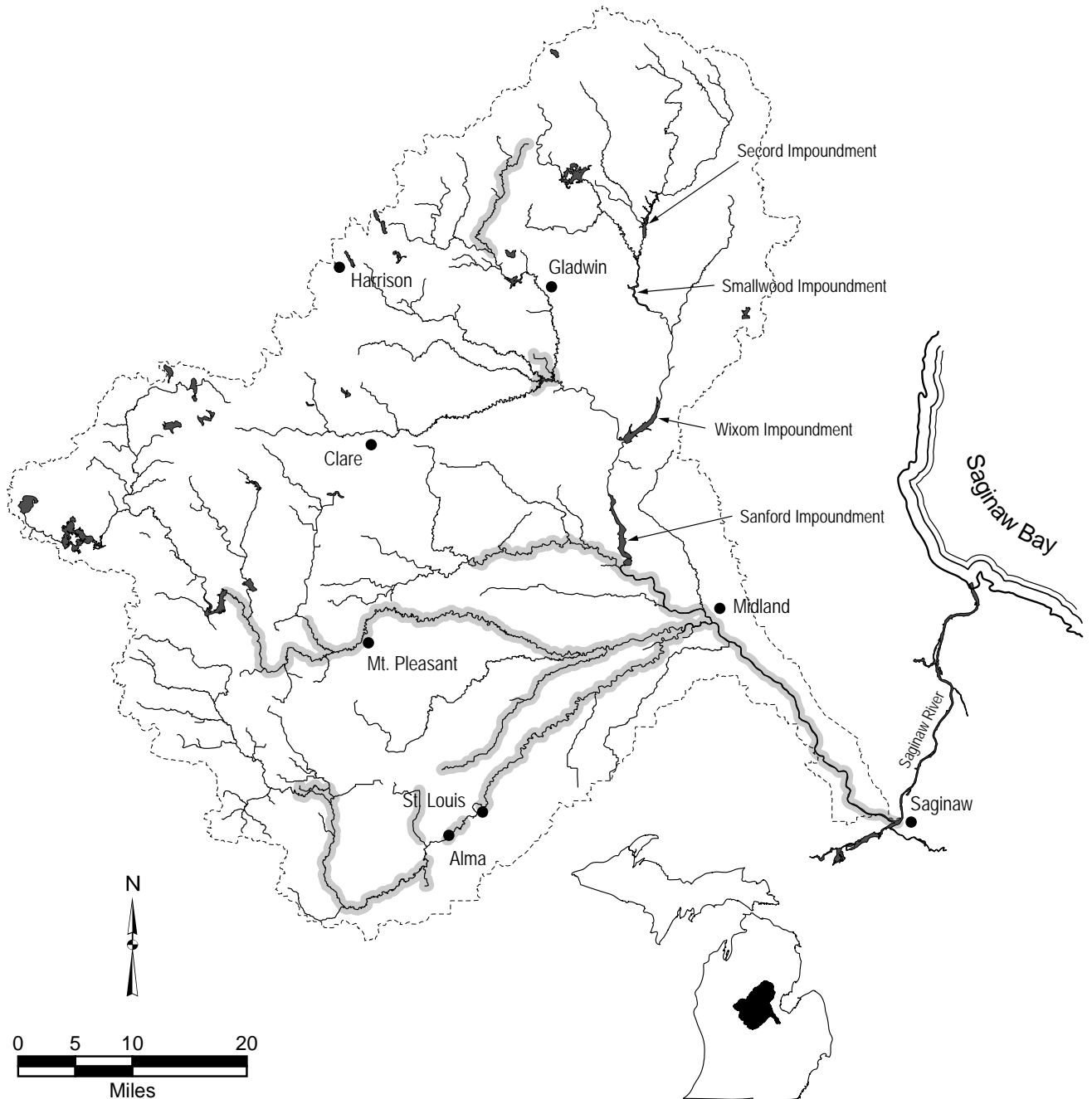
- feeding - large rivers, lakes, and impoundments
- firm sand and gravel substrate
- low current
- sparse to moderate vegetation
- avoids turbidity
- spawning - over sandy shoals or gravelly riffles
- near the mouths of small streams



**Rosyface shiner** *Notropis rubellus*

**Habitat:**

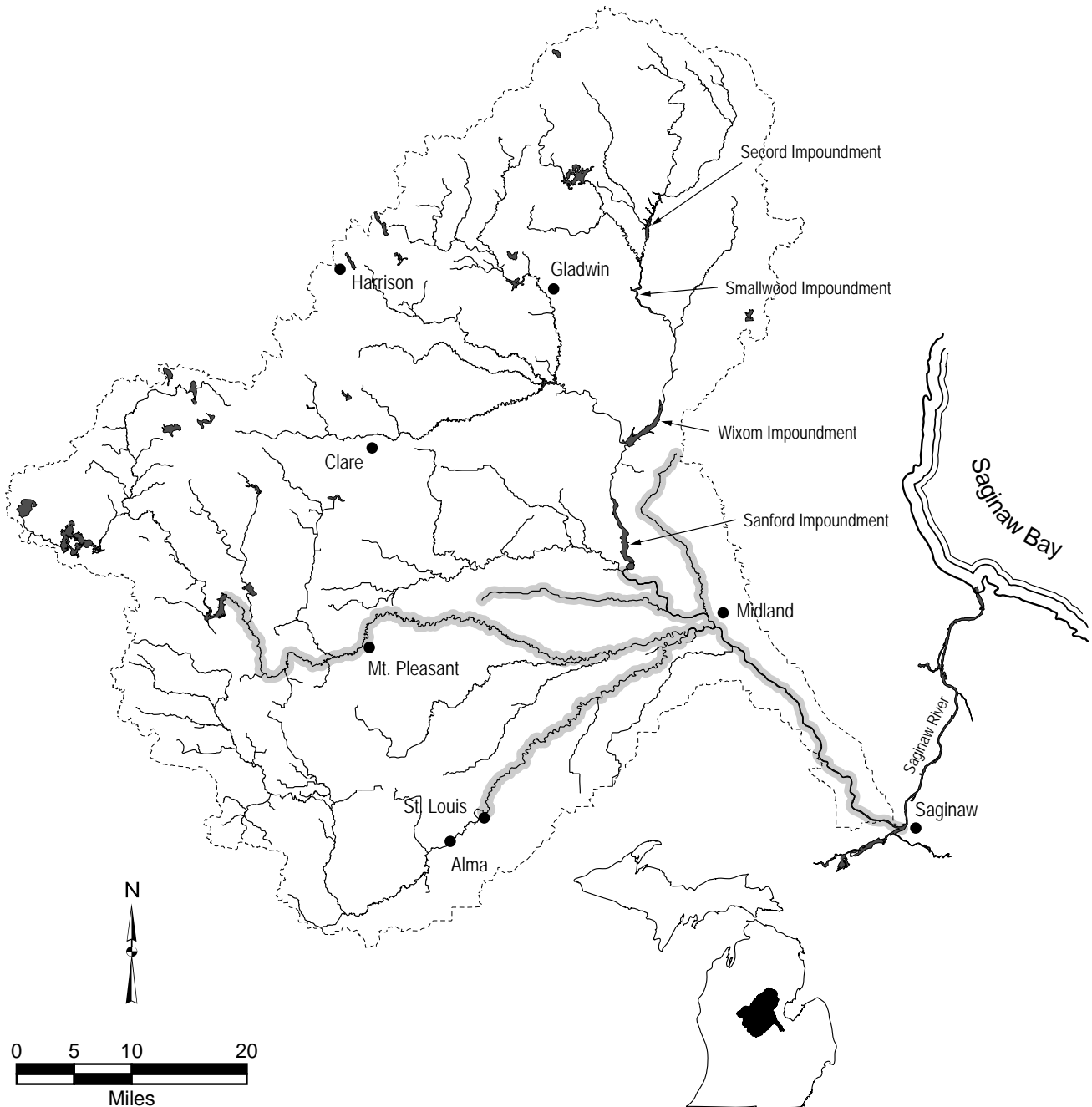
- feeding - moderate sized streams
- moderate to high gradient
- gravel or sand substrate; intolerant of silt substrate
- clear water; intolerant of turbidity
- spawning - on nests of honeyhead chub, chesnut lamprey, and redhorses
- sandy-gravel, gravel or bedrock substrate
- shallow high gradient water



**Sand shiner** *Notropis stramineus*

**Habitat:**

- feeding - sand and gravel substrate
- shallow pools in medium size streams, lakes, and impoundments
- clear water and low gradient
- rooted aquatic vegetation preferred
- tolerant of some inorganic pollutants provided substrate is not covered
- spawning - clean gravel or sand substrate

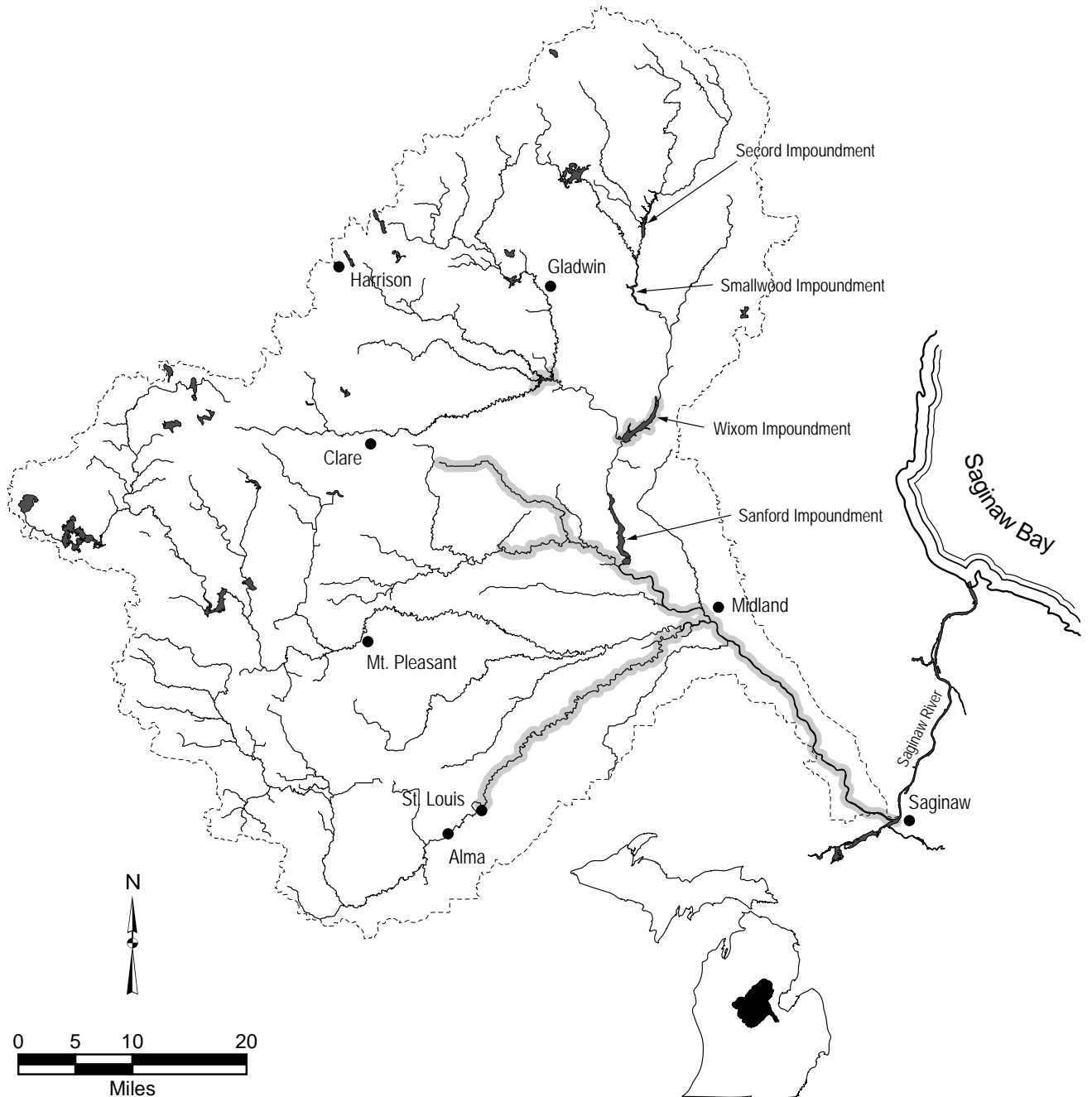




**Mimic shiner** *Notropis volucellus*

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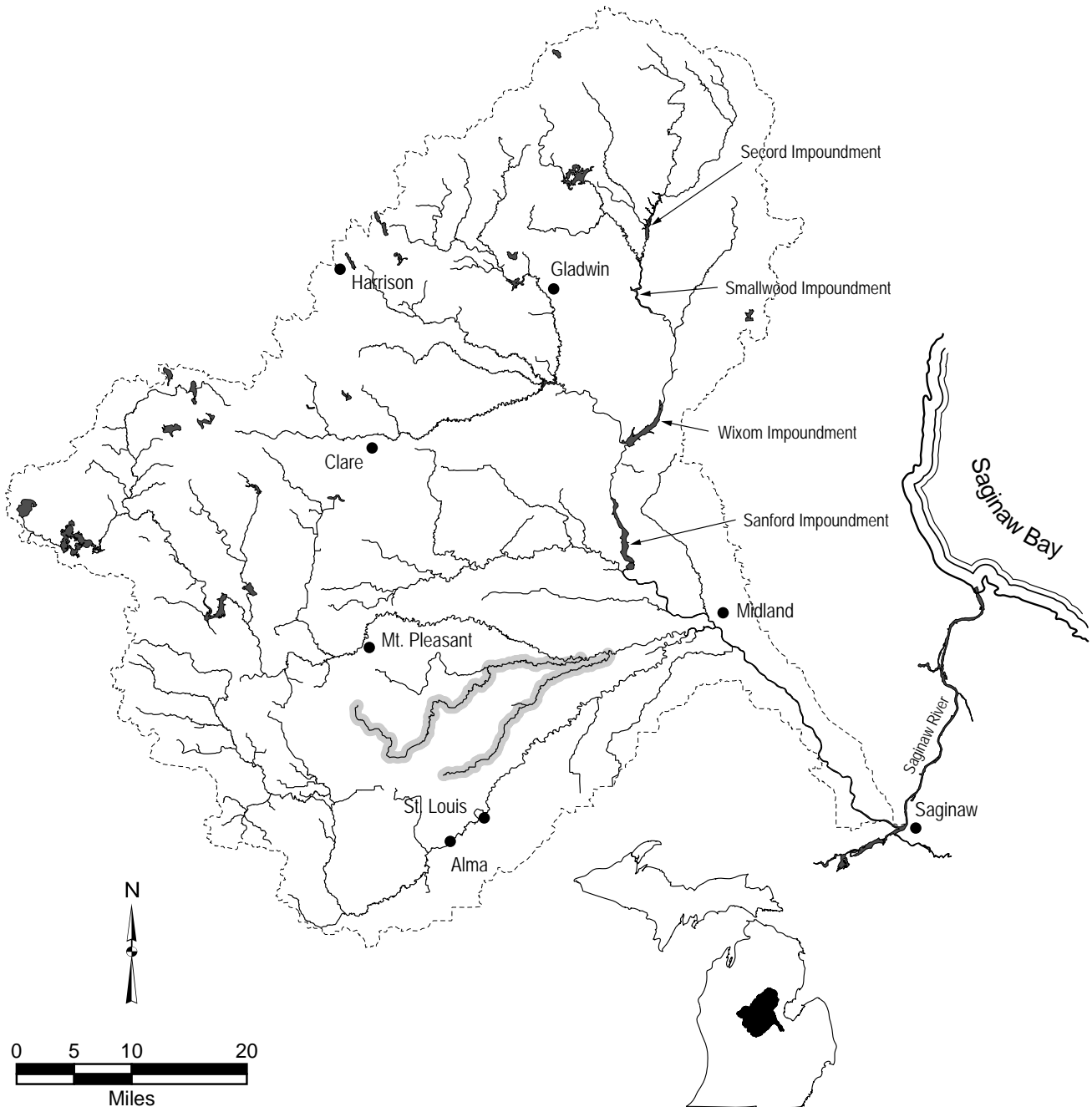
- feeding - pools and backwater of streams, moderately weedy lakes and impoundments
  - quiet or still water
  - clear shallow water
- spawning - aquatic vegetation necessary



**Suckermouth minnow** *Phenacobius mirabilis*

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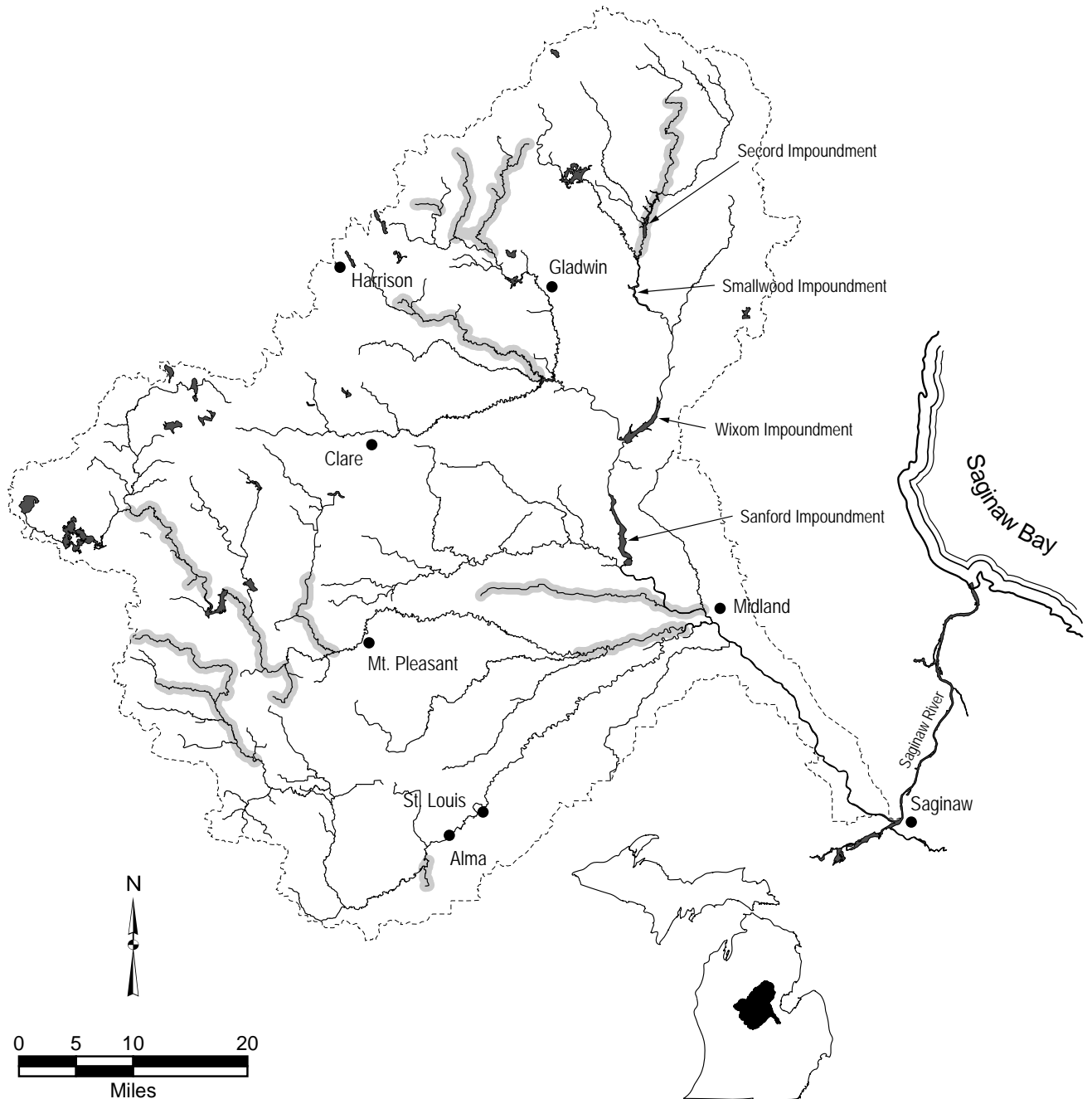
- feeding - riffles
- warm water
- low to moderate gradient, enough to keep gravel riffles free of silt
- turbid water rich in organic material
- absence of aquatic vegetation



**Northern redbelly dace** *Phoxinus eos*

**Habitat:**

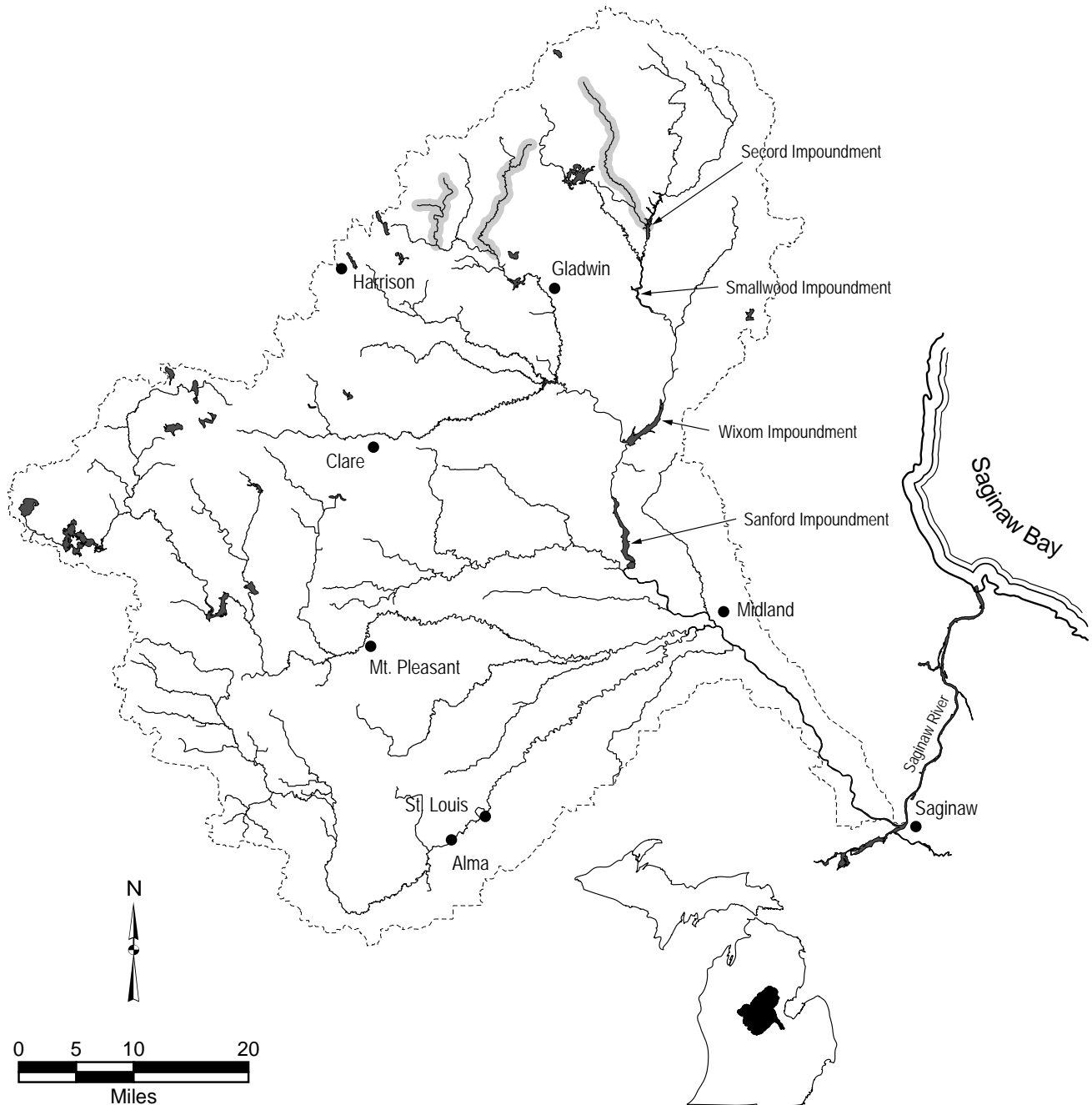
- feeding - slow current
- in boggy lakes and streams
- detritus or silt substrate
- clear to slightly turbid water
- spawning - filamentous algae needed for egg deposition



**Finescale dace** *Phoxinus neogaeus*

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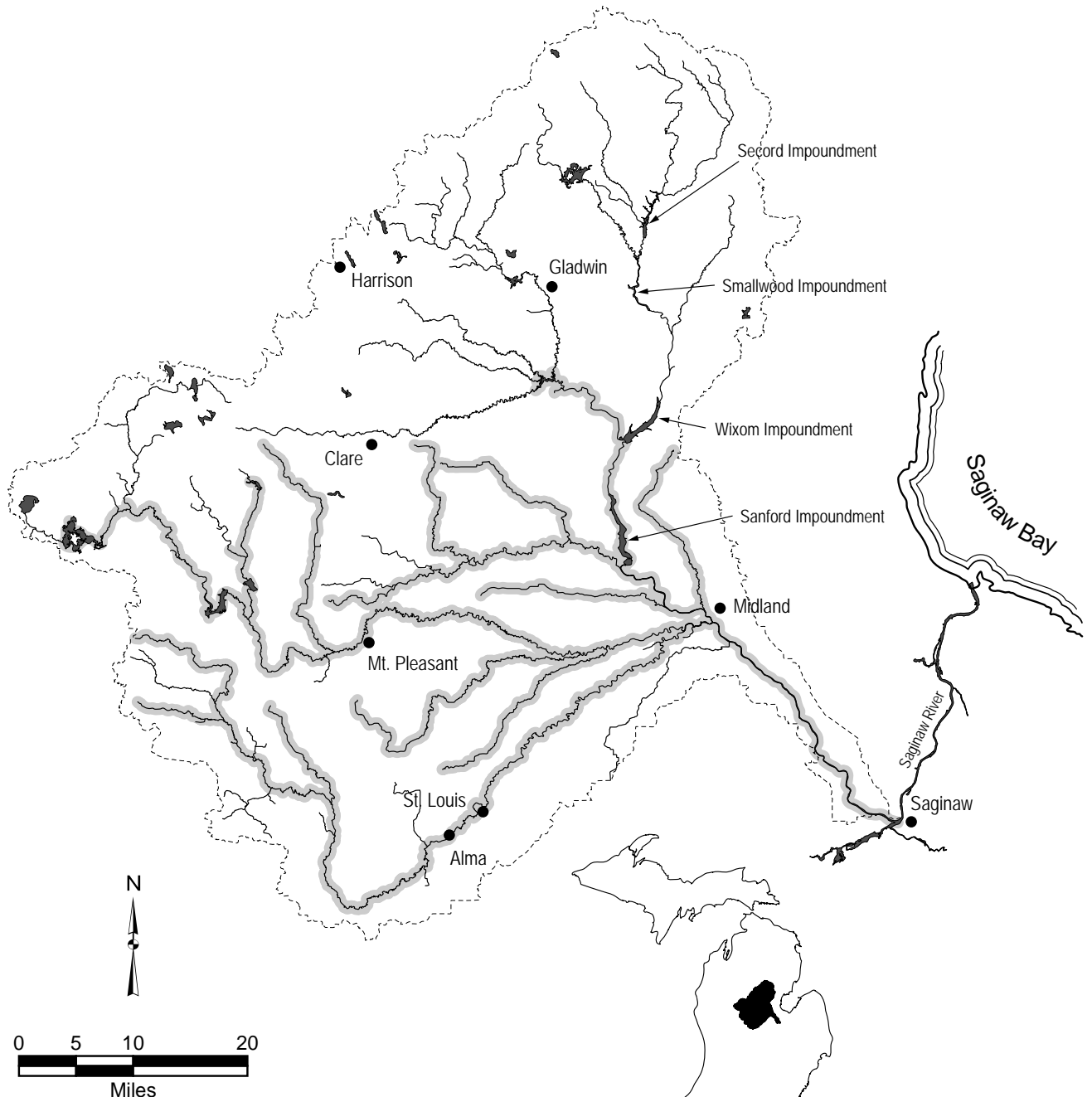
- feeding - cool bog lakes and streams
- neutral to slightly acidic waters
- various substrates



**Bluntnose minnow** *Pimephales notatus*

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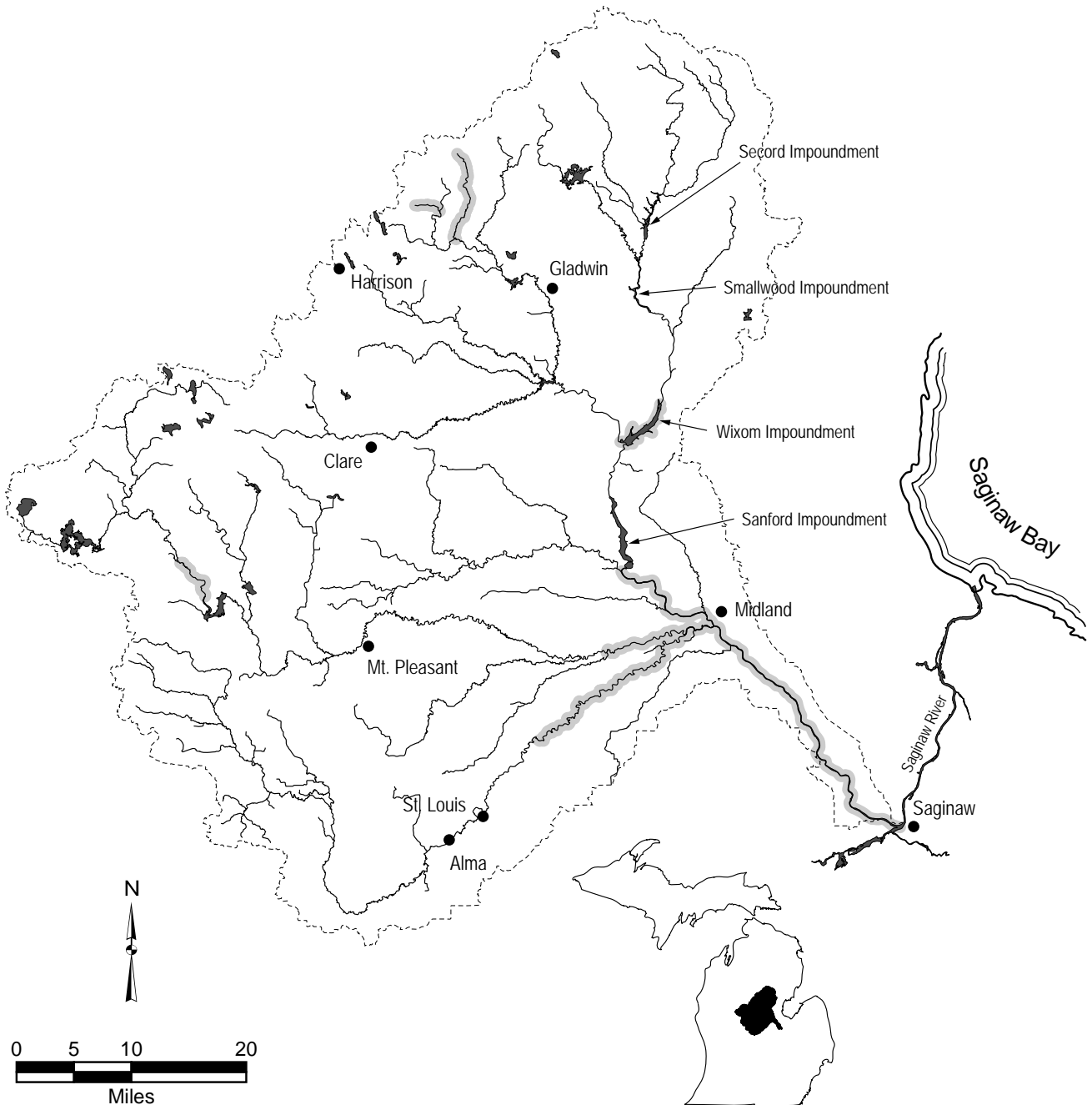
- feeding - quiet pools and backwaters of medium to large streams, lakes, and impoundments
- clear warm water
- some aquatic vegetation
- firm substrates
- tolerates all gradients, turbidity, organic and inorganic pollutants
- spawning - eggs deposited on the underside of flat stones or objects
- nests in sand or gravel substrate



**Fathead minnow** *Pimephales promelas*

**Habitat:**

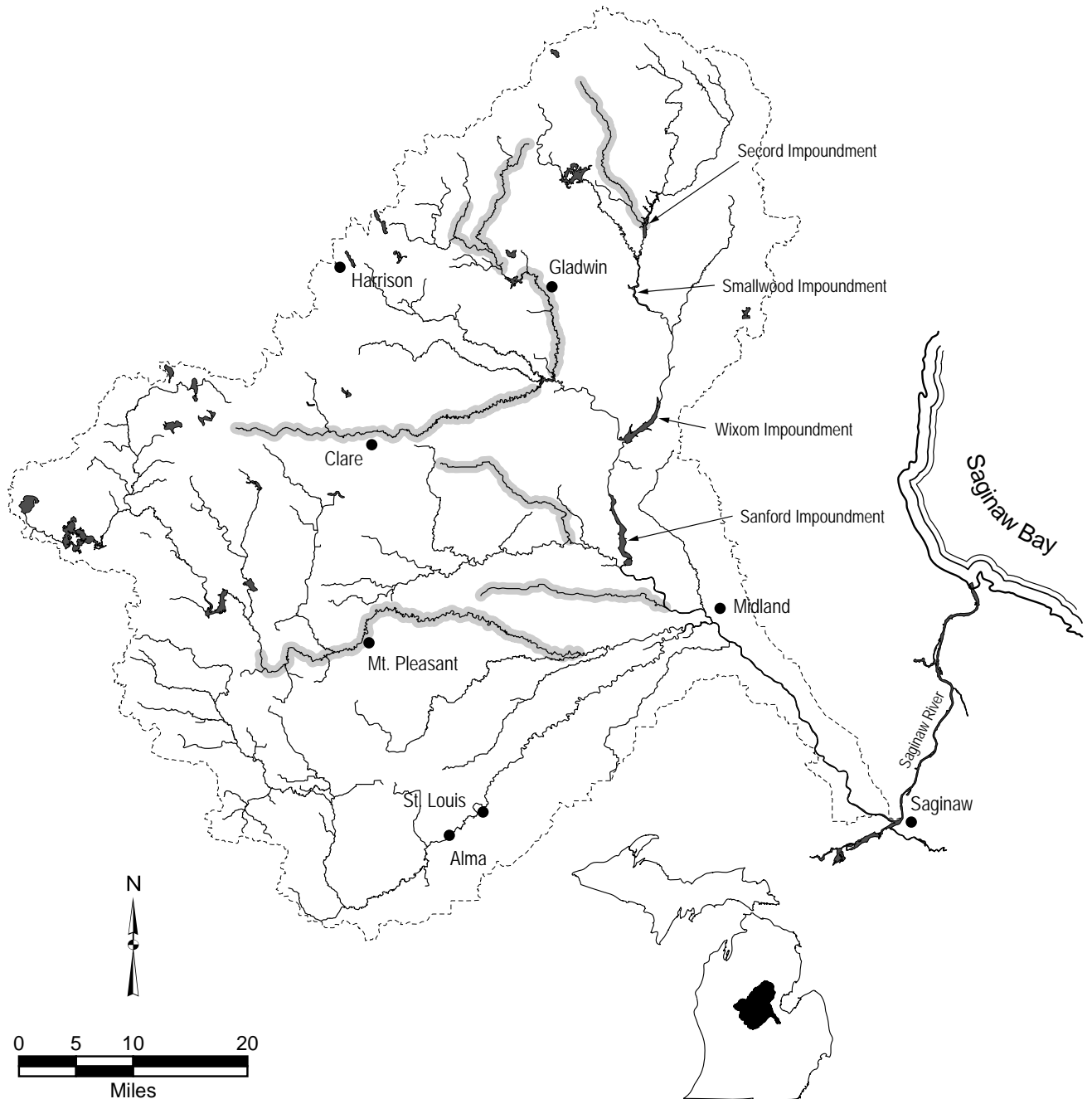
- feeding - pools of small streams, lakes, and impoundments
- tolerant of turbidity, high temperatures, and low oxygen
- spawning - on underside of objects in water 2 to 3 feet deep
- prefer sand, marl, or gravel substrate



**Longnose dace** *Rhinichthys cataractae*

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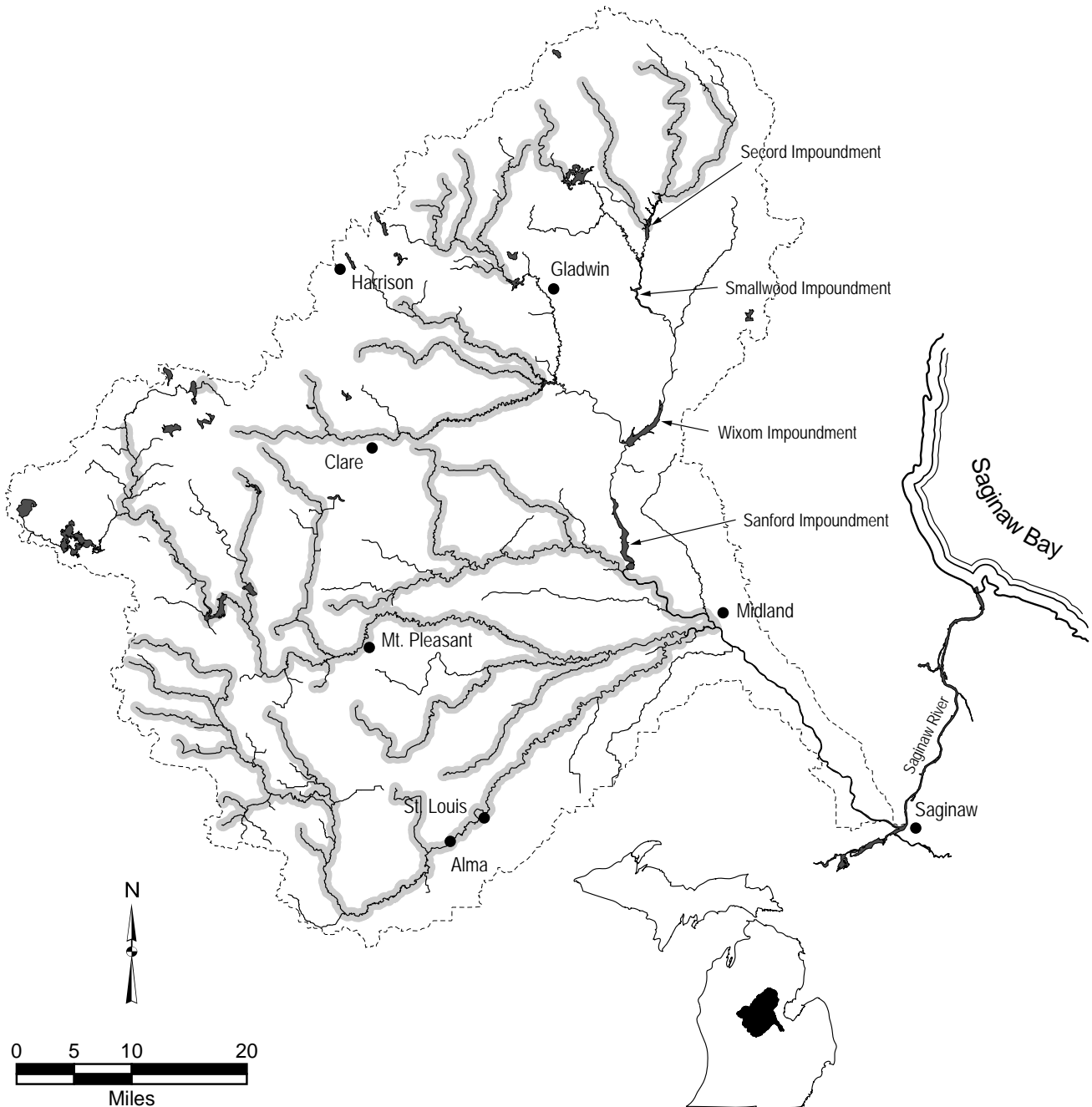
- feeding - lakes and streams
- high gradient
- gravel or boulder substrate



**Western blacknose dace** *Rhinichthys obtusus*

**Habitat:**

- feeding - moderate to high gradient streams
- sand and gravel substrate
- clear cool water in pools with deep holes and undercut banks
- does not tolerate turbidity and silt well
- spawning - riffles with gravel substrate and fast current
- winter refuge - larger waters

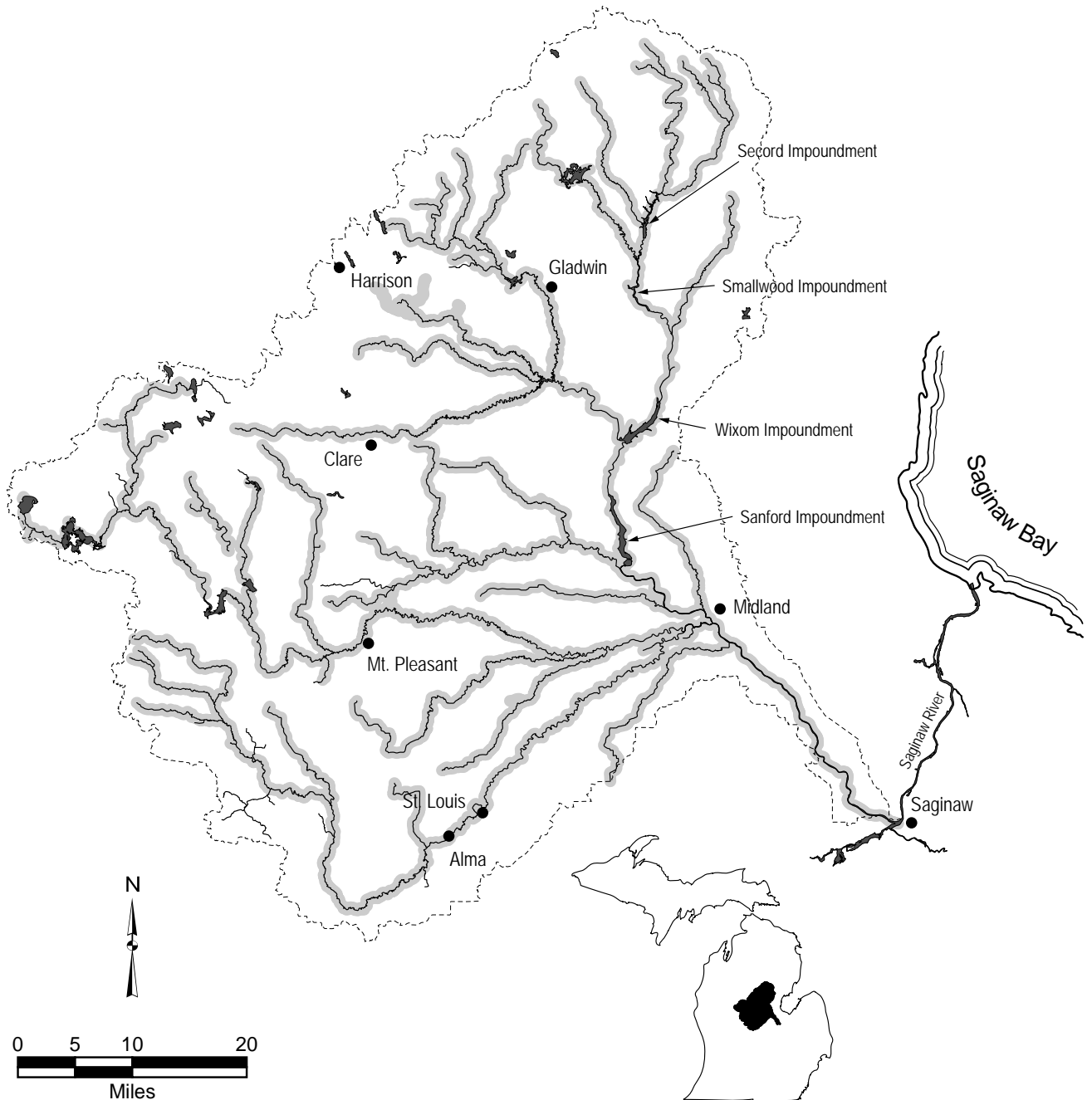




**Creek chub** *Semotilus atromaculatus*

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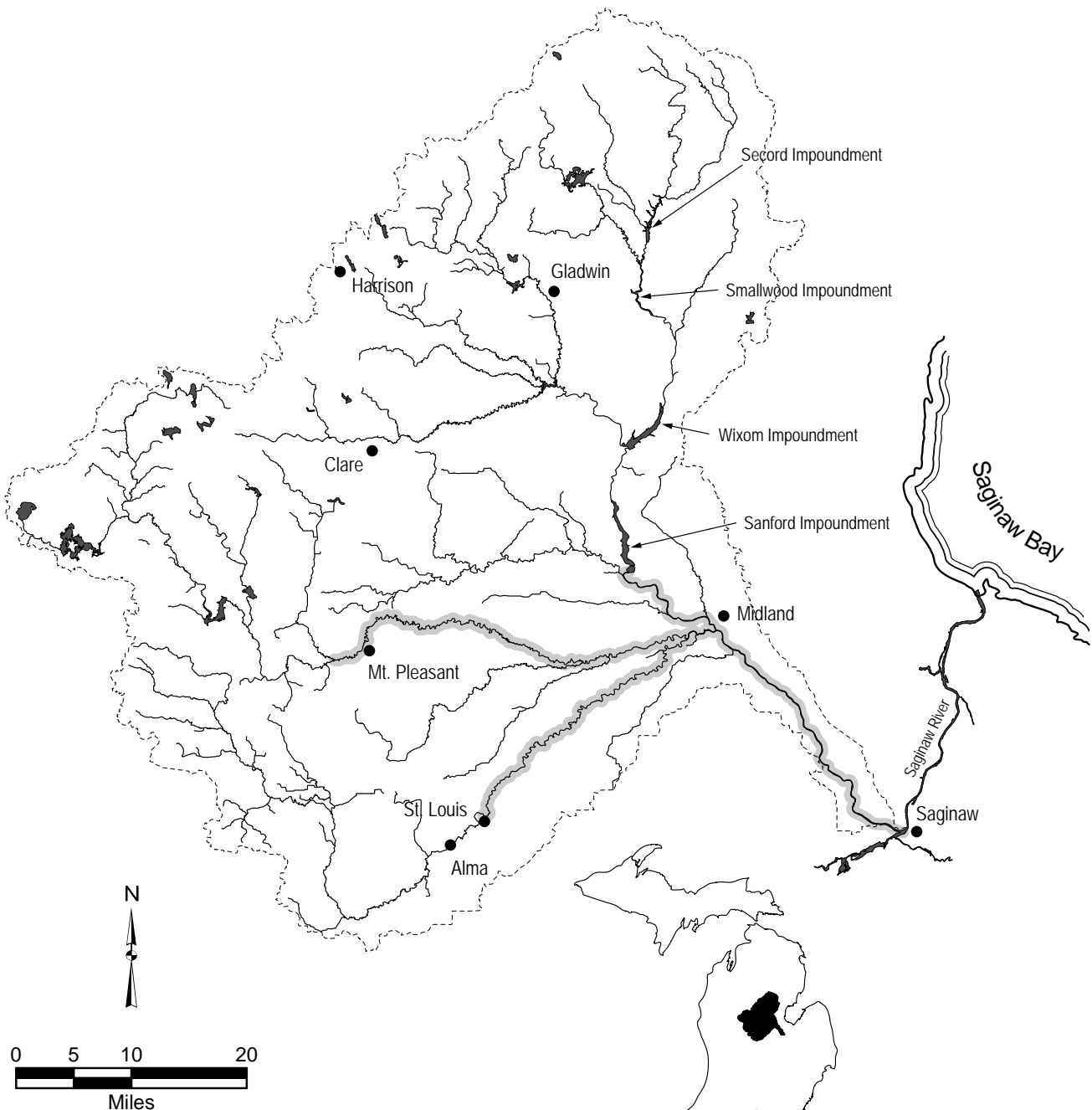
- feeding - streams, rivers, or shore waters of lakes and impoundments
- can tolerate intermittent flows
- tolerates moderate turbidity
- spawning - gravel nests
- low current
- winter refuge - deeper pools and runs



**Quillback** *Carpoides cyprinus*

**Habitat:**

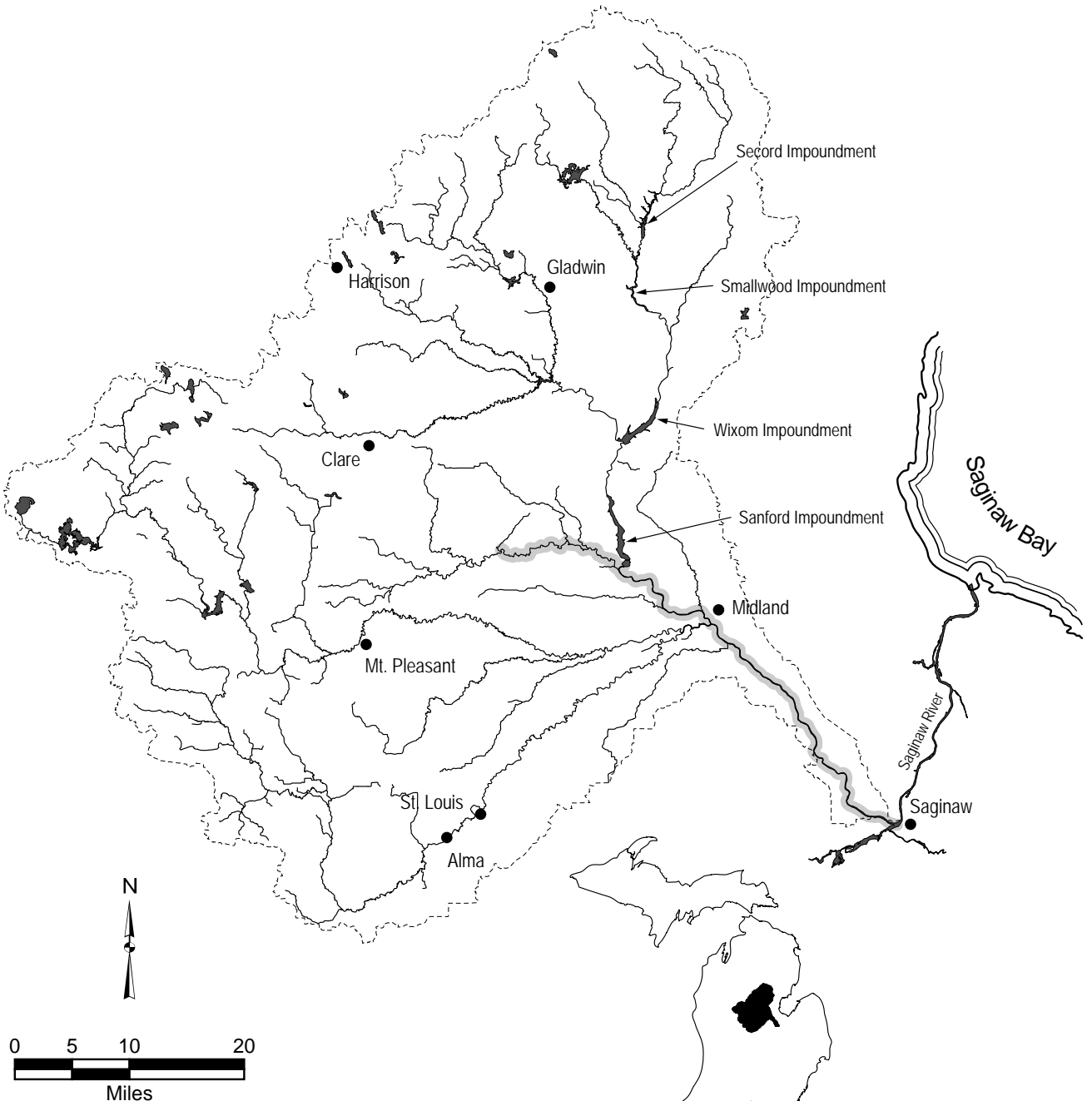
- feeding - clear to turbid water
- Lake Huron
- sand, sandy gravel, sandy silt, or clay-silt substrate
- medium- to low-gradient rivers and streams; also lakes and sloughs
- spawning - streams or overflow areas of bends of rivers or bays of lakes
- scatter eggs over sand or mud substrate



**Longnose sucker** *Catostomus catostomus*

**Habitat:**

- feeding - clear, cold rivers and lakes
- spawning - in streams or lake shallows
  - current
  - gravel substrate



**White sucker** *Catostomus commersonii*

**Habitat:**

- feeding - streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments
- can inhabit highly turbid and polluted waters
- spawning - quiet gravelly shallow areas of streams

