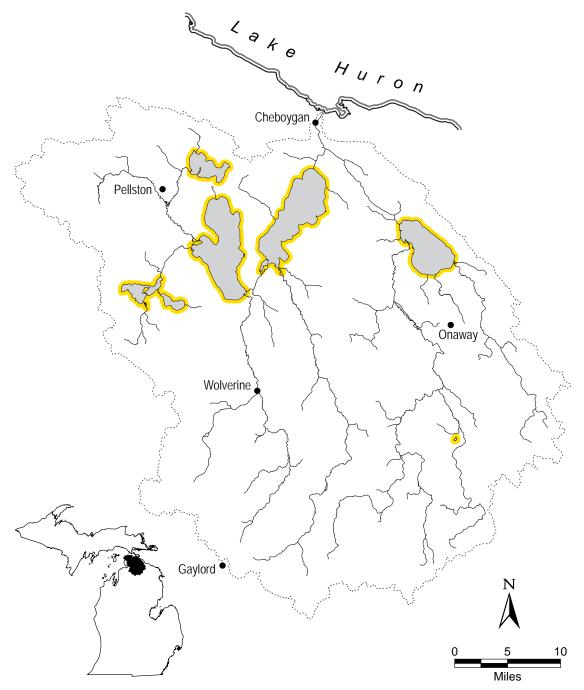
Sand shiner Notropis stramineus

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

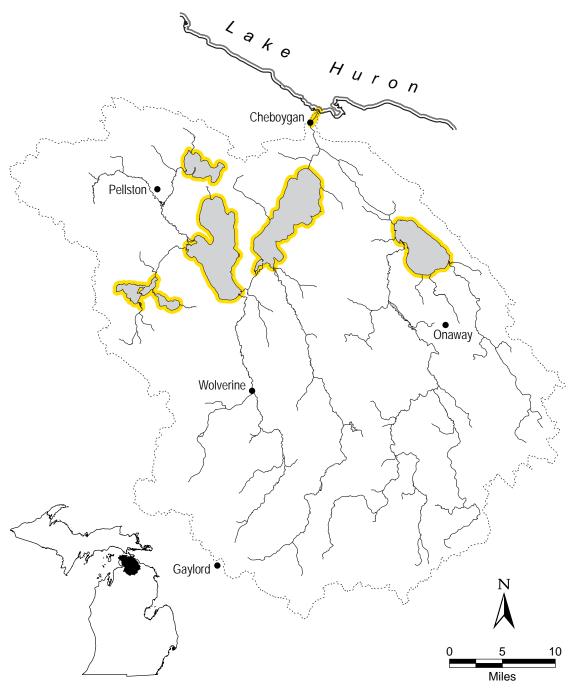
Habitat:

feeding - pools and backwater of streams, moderately weedy lakes and impoundments

- quiet or still water

- clear shallow water

spawning - aquatic vegetation necessary



Northern redbelly dace Phoxinus eos

Habitat:

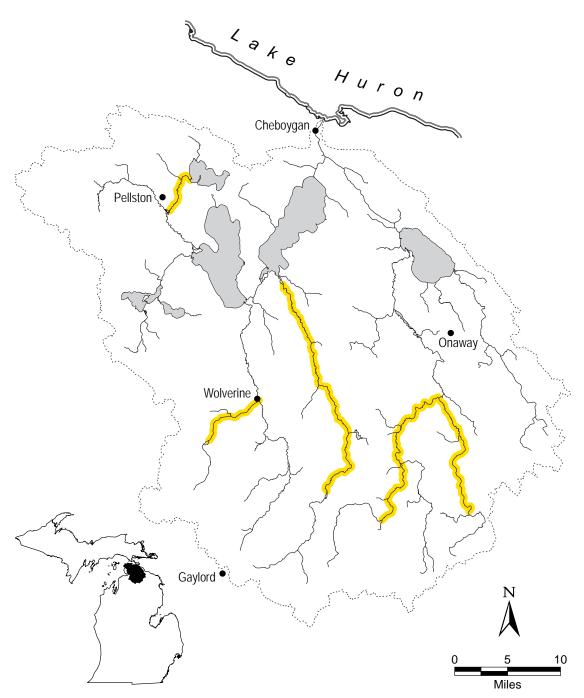
feeding - slow current

- in boggy lakes and streams

- detritus or silt substrate

- clear to slightly turbid water

spawning - filamentous algae needed for egg deposition



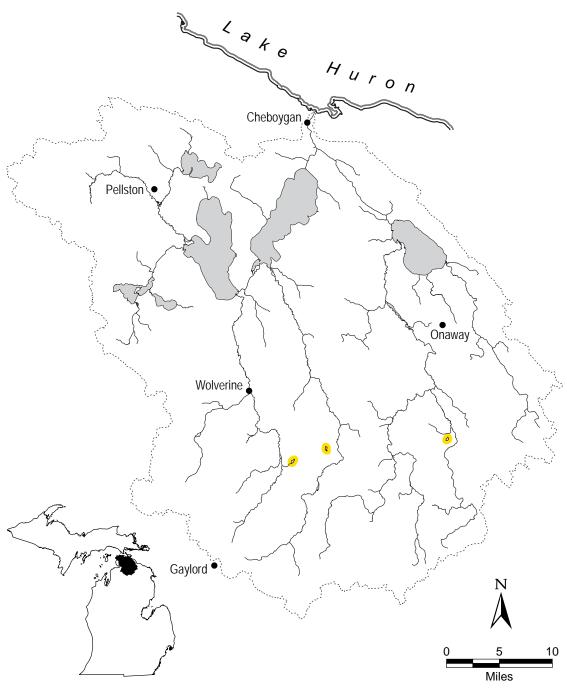
Finescale dace Phoxinus neogaeus

Habitat:

feeding - cool bog lakes and streams

- neutral to slightly acidic waters

- various substrates



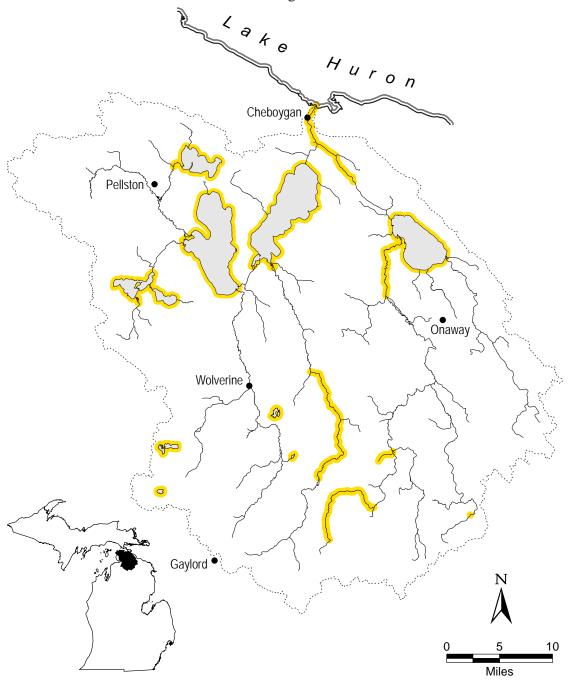
Bluntnose minnow Pimephales notatus

Habitat:

- 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*

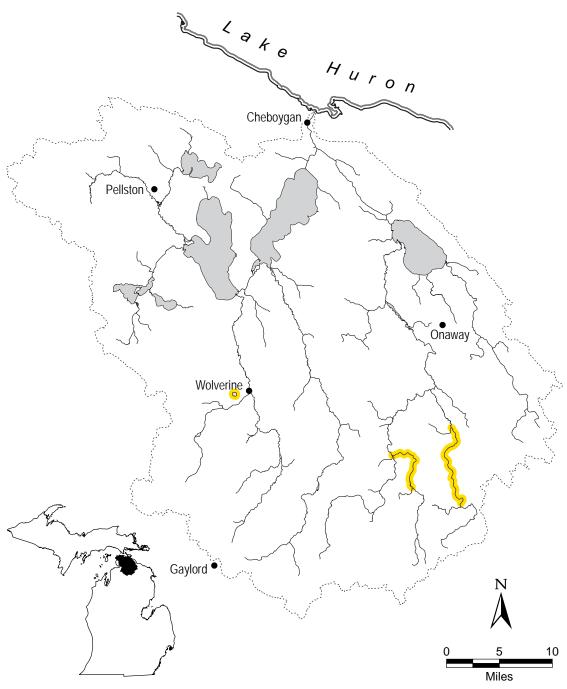
Habitat:

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



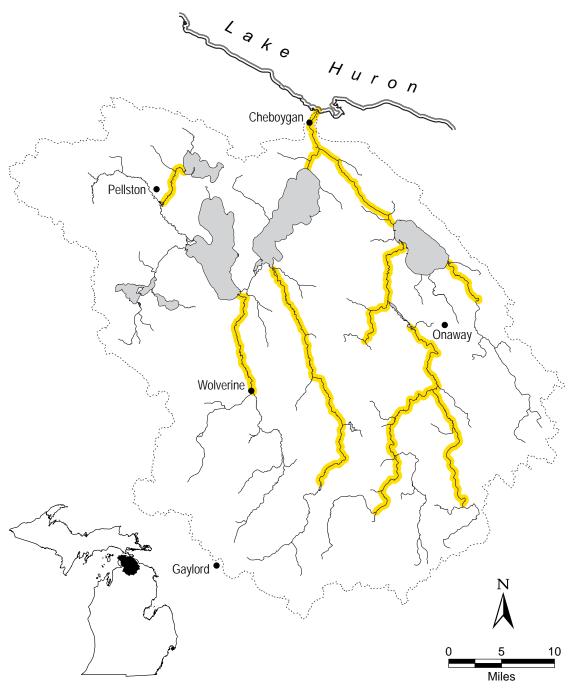
Longnose dace Rhinichthys cataractae

Habitat:

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

Habitat:

feeding - streams, rivers, or shore waters of lakes and impoundments

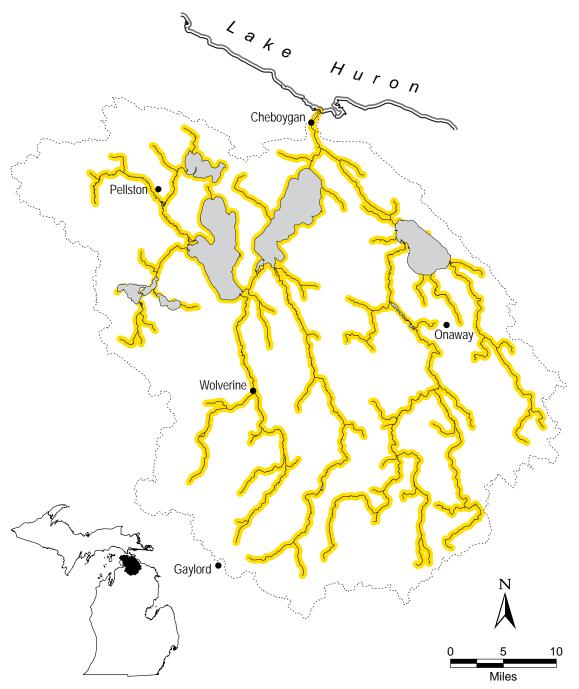
- can tolerate intermittent flows

- tolerates moderate turbidity

spawning - gravel nests

- low current

winter refuge - deeper pools and runs



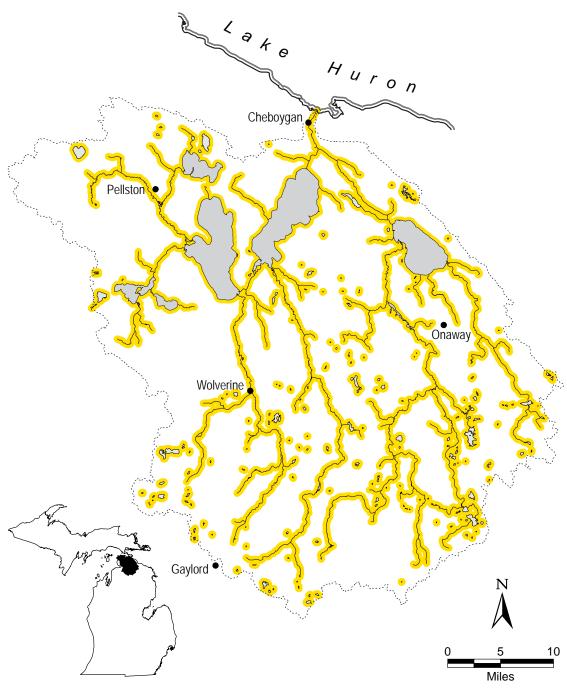
White sucker Catostomus commersonii

Habitat:

feeding - streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments

- can inhabit highly turbid and polluted waters

spawning - quiet gravelly shallow areas of streams



Silver redhorse *Moxostoma anisurum*

Habitat:

feeding - streams, rivers, lakes, and impoundments

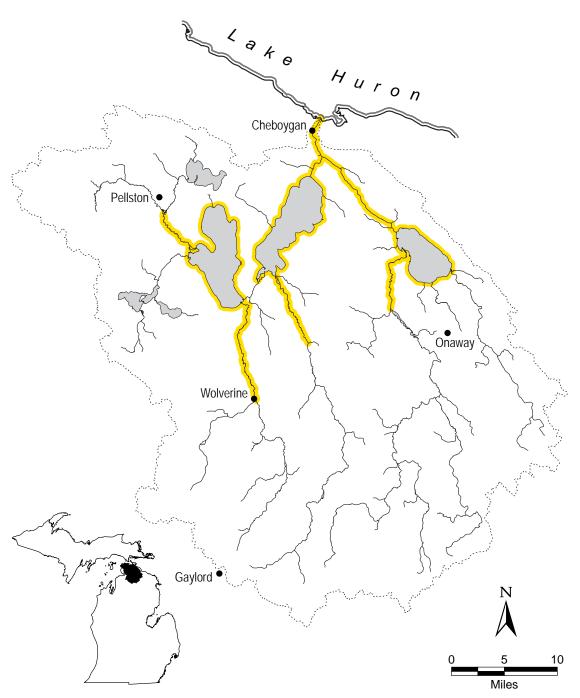
- low current

- pollution and turbidity intolerant

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

- males territorial

- gravel to rubble substrate



Golden redhorse Moxostoma erythrurum

Habitat:

feeding - warm medium gradient streams and rivers

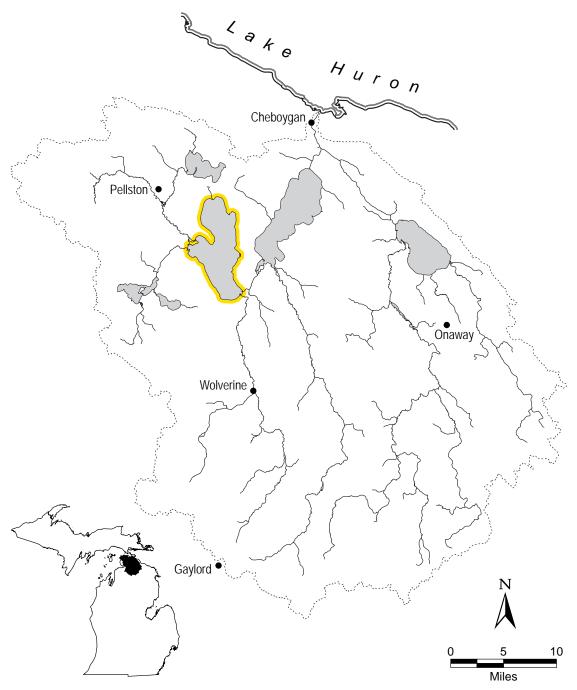
- clear riffly streams

- medium size streams and rivers

- tolerates some turbidity and silt

spawning - shallow gravelly riffles

winter refuge - larger streams



Greater redhorse Moxostoma valenciennesi

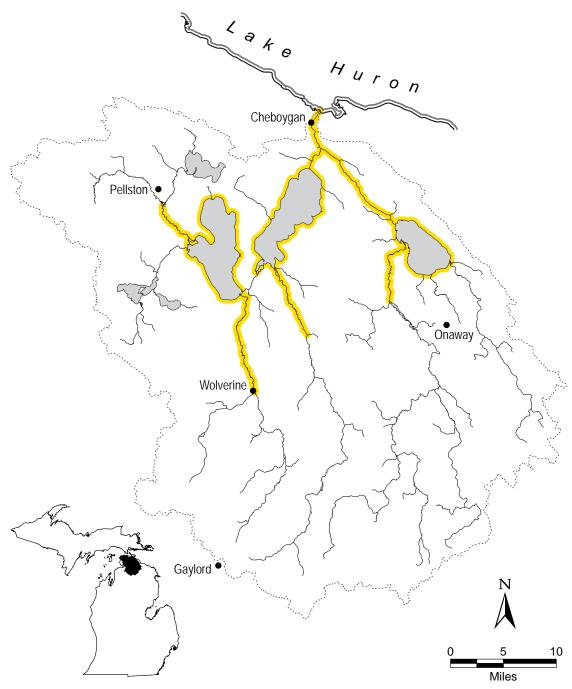
Habitat:

feeding - large clear streams

- clean sand, gravel, or boulder substrate

- intolerant of excessive turbidity and chemical pollutants

spawning - moderately rapid current



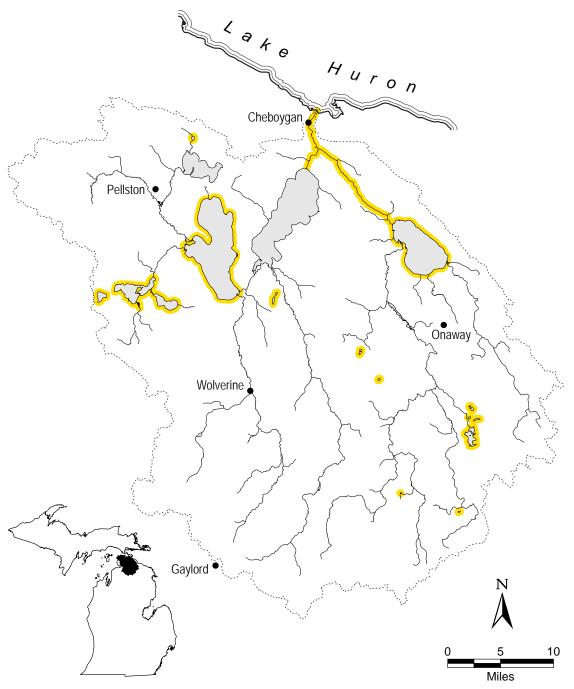
Black bullhead Ameiurus melas

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

spawning - nest in moderate to heavy vegetation or woody debris and under overhanging banks



Yellow bullhead Ameiurus natalis

Habitat:

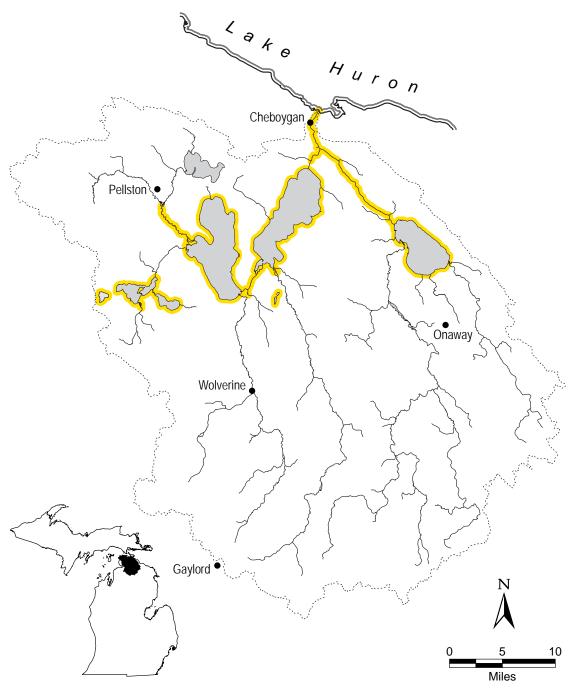
feeding - clear flowing water

- 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

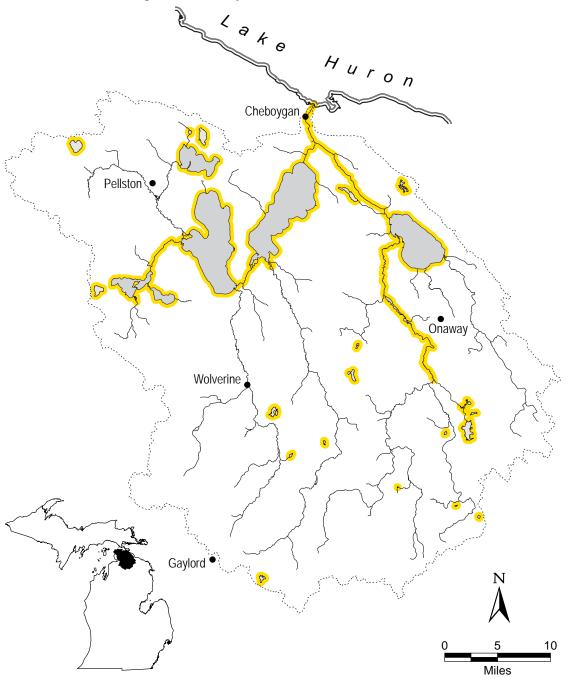
- not tolerant of turbid water

- tolerant of warm water and low oxygen

spawning - nest in mud or sand substrate among rooted aquatic vegetation

usually near a stump, tree, or rock

winter refuge - in muddy bottoms



Grass pickerel Esox americanus vermiculatus

Habitat:

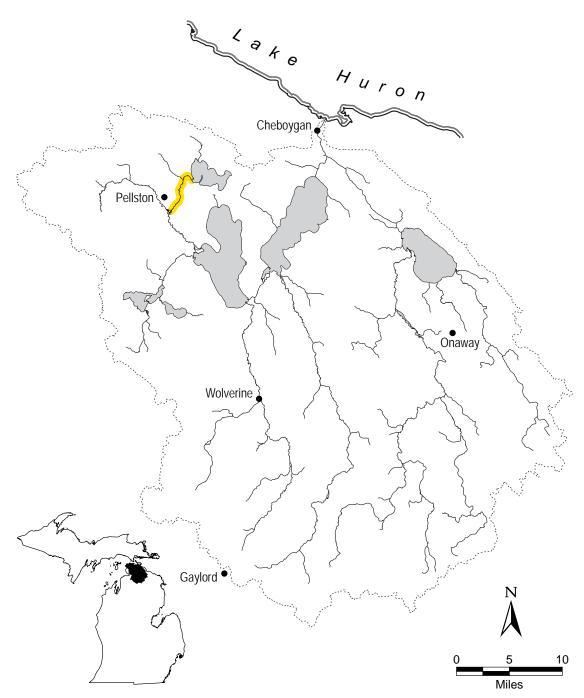
feeding - juveniles: along shore

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

- clear water, little current, dense vegetation

- tolerates low oxygen concentrations

spawning - broadcast spawner over submerged vegetation



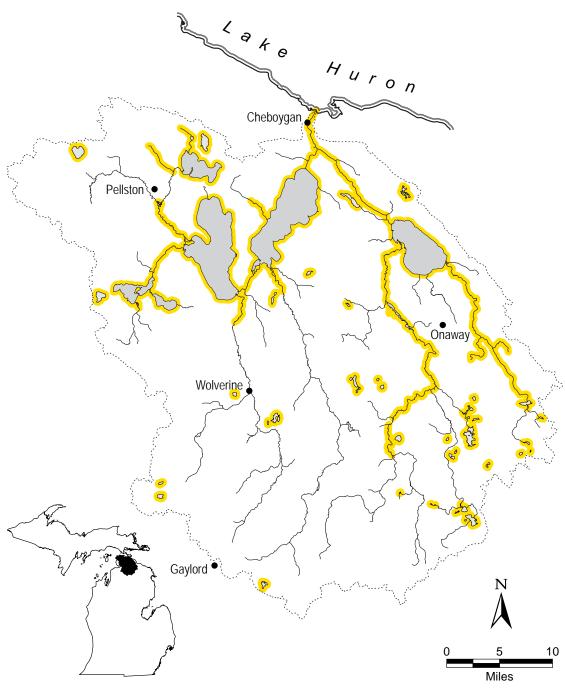
Northern pike Esox lucius

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



Muskellunge Esox masquinongy

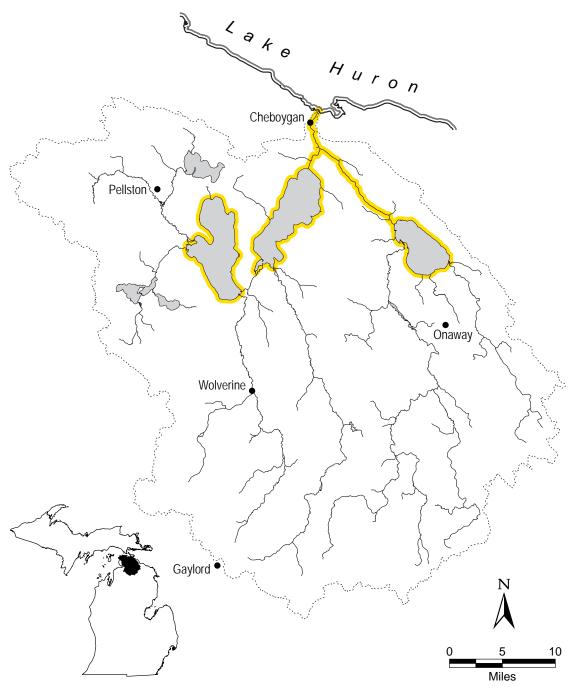
Habitat:

feeding - warm, heavily vegetated lakes, stumpy weedy bays, and slow heavily vegetated medium to large rivers

- shallow cool water

- tolerant of low oxygen

spawning - clear shallow waters (15-20") in heavily vegetated areas



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

spawning - floodplain areas, on vegetation

