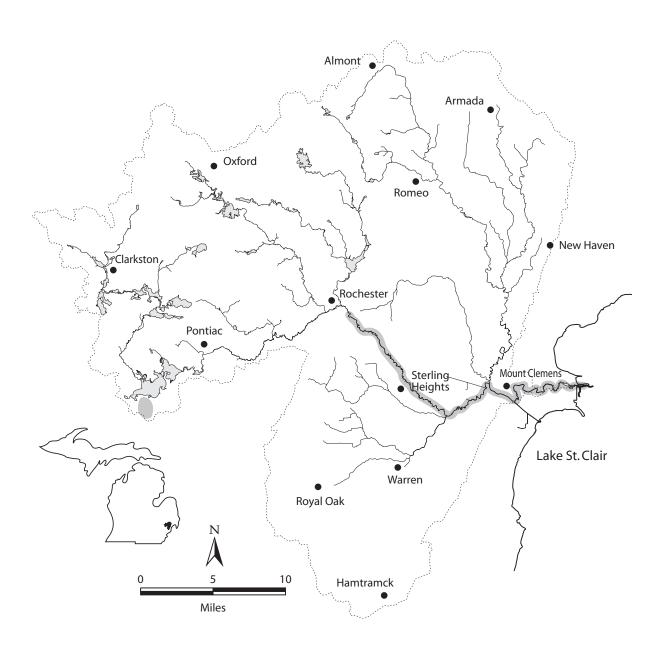
# Chinook salmon Oncorhynchus tshawyscha

### Habitat:

feeding - adults: Lake Huron

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

spawning - gravelly substrate in cool streams



#### **Brown trout** Salmo trutta

#### Habitat:

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

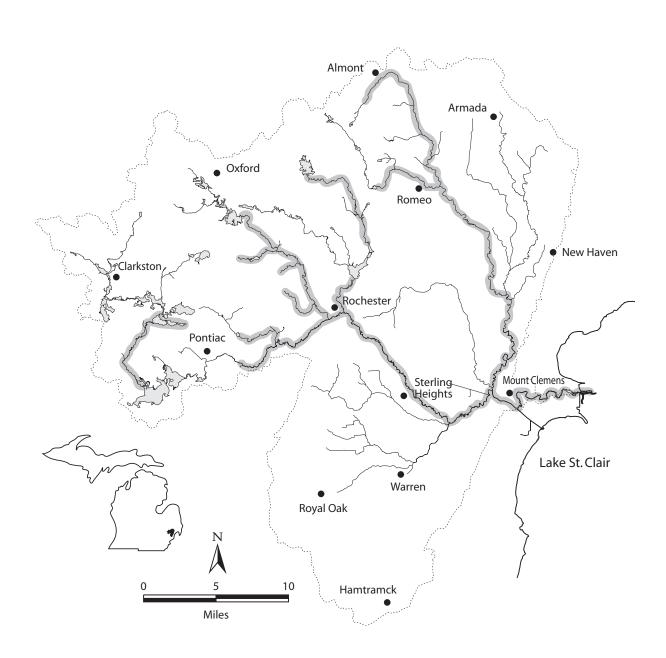
- medium to swift current in streams

- does not tolerate silt well

- prefers few individuals and species around

- abundance of aquatic and land insects

spawning - gravelly riffles; shallow headwater areas



# **Brook trout** Salvelinus fontinalis

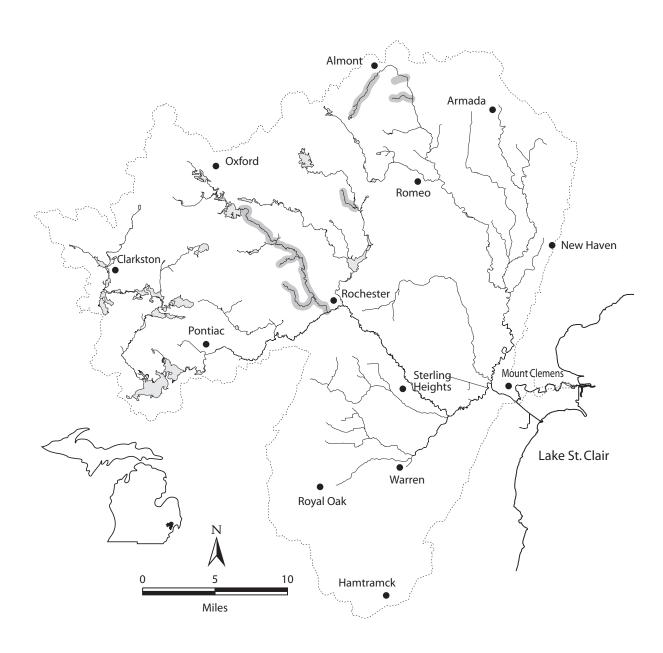
### Habitat:

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

- low current

- well oxygenated water

spawning - gravelly riffles; shallow or headwater streams



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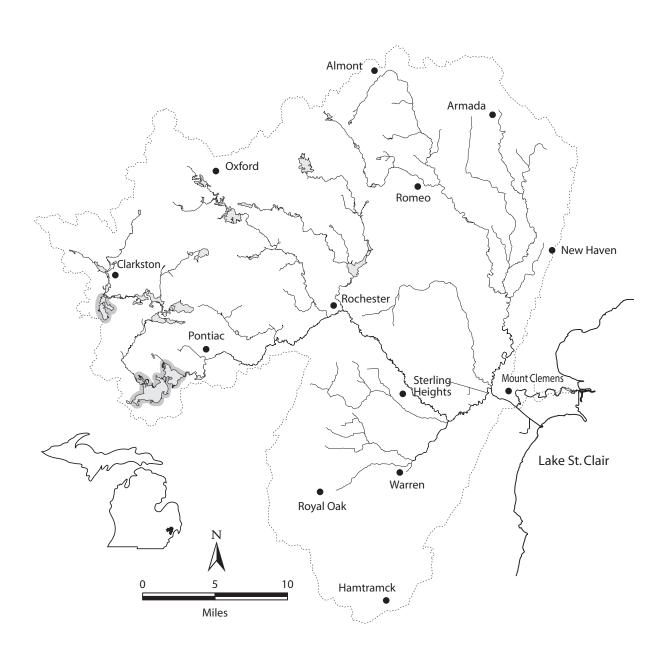
# Lake trout Salvelinus namaycush

### Habitat:

feeding - cold lakes and rivers

spawning - large boulder or rubble substrate

- shallow water of lakes and rivers



# **Splake** Salvelinus fontinalis x Salvelinus namaycush

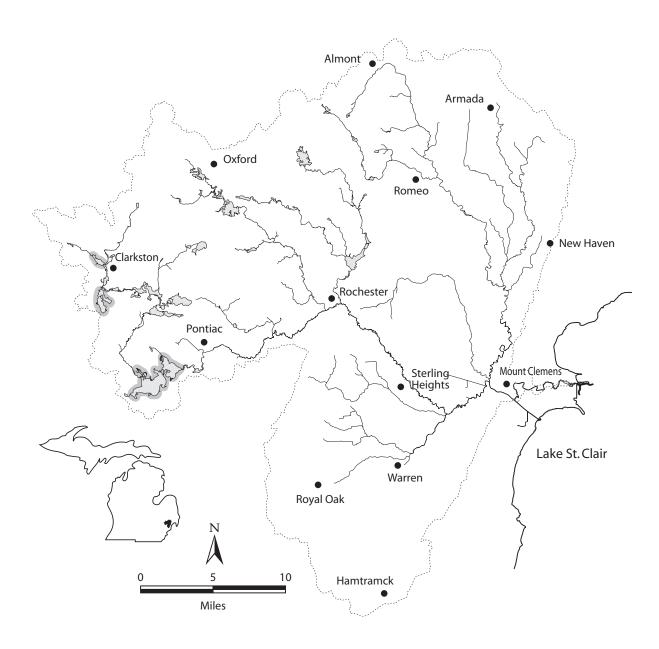
#### Habitat:

feeding - littoral habitat

- cool water lakes

spawning - hatchery produced cross of brook and lake trout

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



# Western banded killifish Fundulus diaphanus

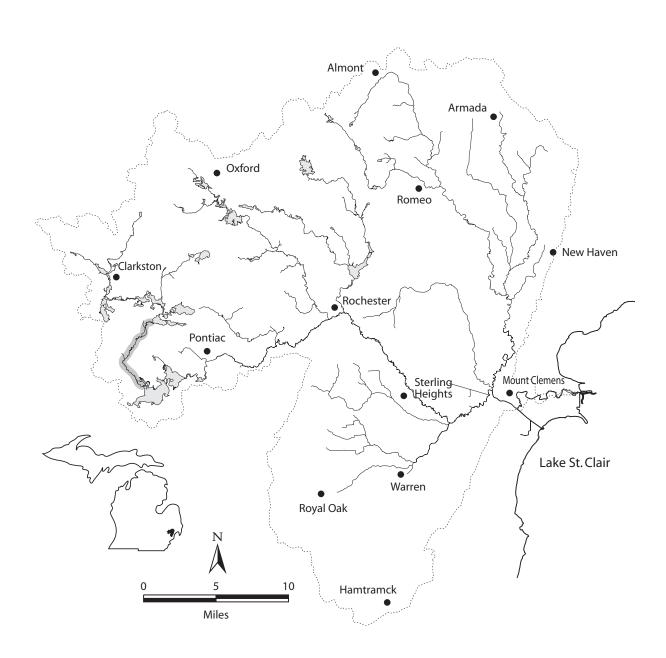
#### Habitat:

feeding - quiet backwaters at the mouths of streams and lakes

- substrate of sand, gravel, and a few boulders

- also found over detritus substrate where patches of submerged aquatic vegetation are present

spawning - quiet areas of weedy pools



#### **Brook silverside** *Labidesthes sicculus*

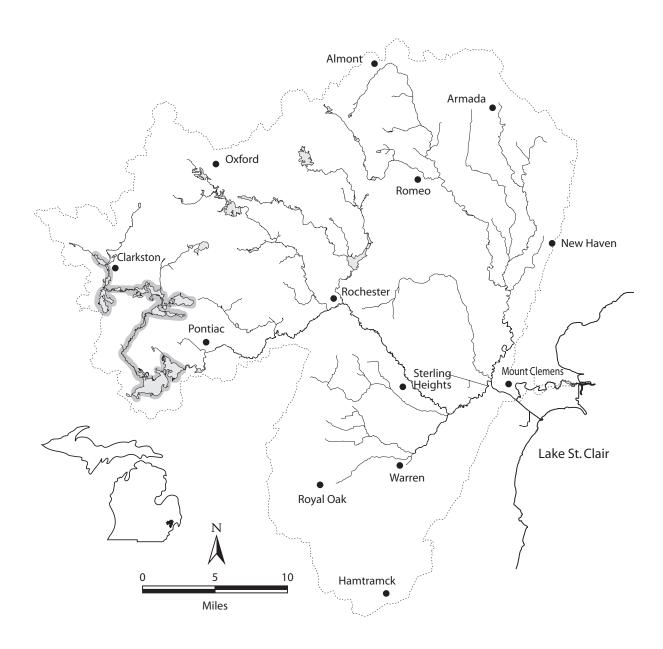
#### Habitat:

feeding - clear, warm pools in streams and rivers; also lakes

- does not tolerate turbidity

- most frequently at surface

spawning - in and around aquatic vegetation or over gravel substrate with a moderate current



#### **Brook stickleback** Cluaea inconstans

#### Habitat:

feeding - clear, cold, densely vegetated streams, and swampy margins of lakes

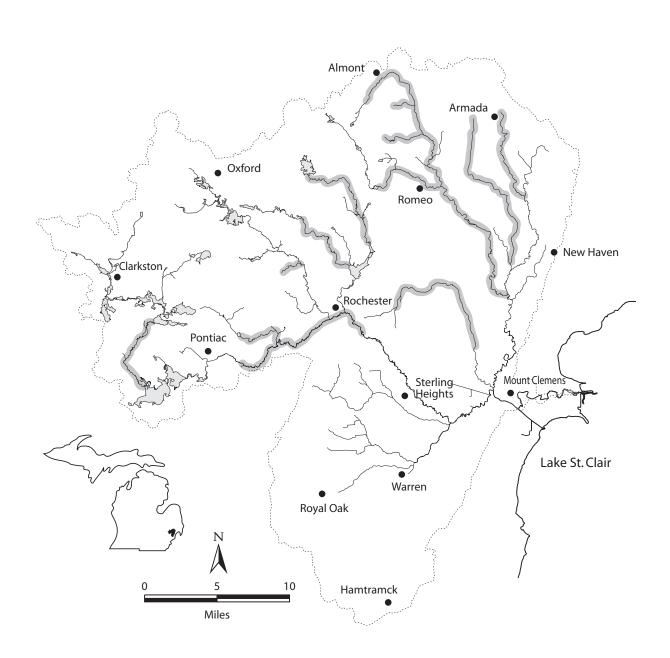
- low gradient

- muck, peat, or marl substrate

- not tolerant of turbidity

spawning - shallow cool (<66°F) water

- aquatic reeds or grasses necessary



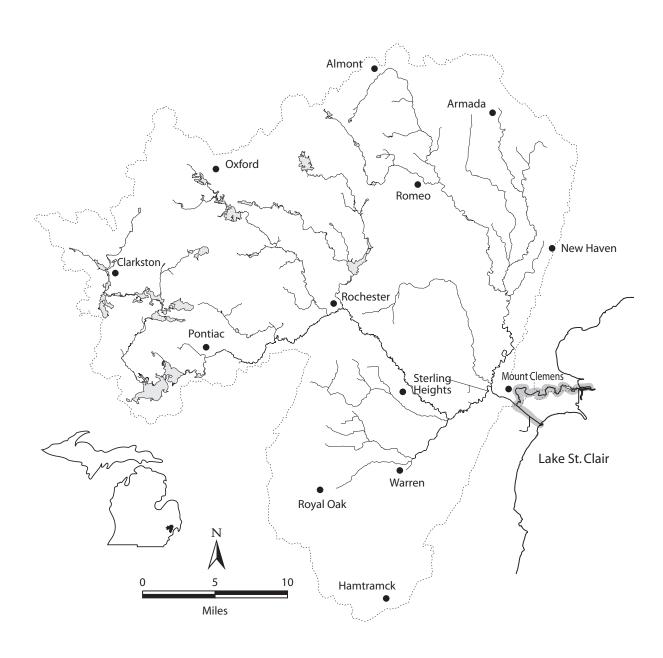
# Ninespine stickleback Pungitius pungitius

### Habitat:

feeding - open water of lakes; also Lake St. Clair

- cool quiet waters

spawning - builds nests among aquatic vegetation in creeks and streams



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# Mottled sculpin Cottus bairdi

### Habitat:

feeding - cool to cold streams

- riffle and rock substrates preferred

- clear to slightly turbid shallow water

spawning - nests under logs or rock

