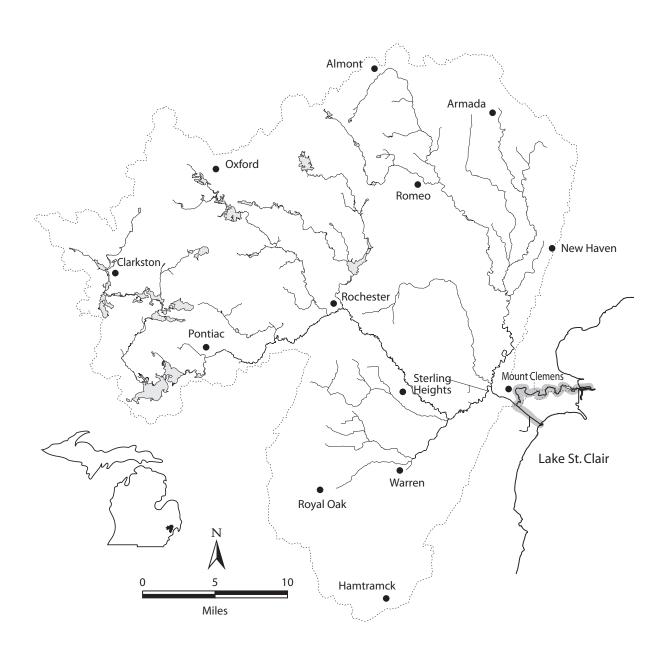
White perch Morone americana

Habitat:

feeding - clear, warm water of low-gradient streams, lakes, impoundments, and Lake St. Clair

spawning - shallow water over firm substrate



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White bass Morone chrysops

Habitat:

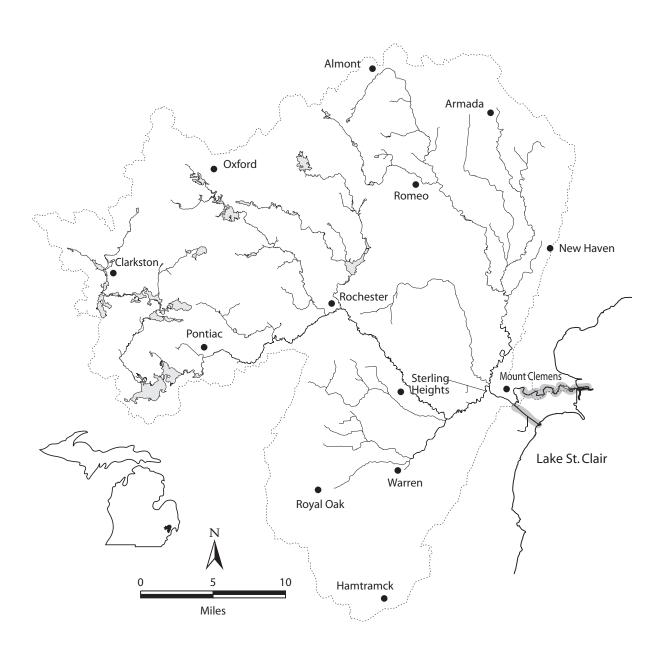
feeding - large lakes, impoundments, and Lake St. Clair

- clear water of 30 feet or less depth

- firm substrate

spawning - tributary streams or shallow water of lakes

- over firm substrate



Rock bass Ambloplites rupestris

Habitat:

feeding - clear, cool streams, rivers, and lakes

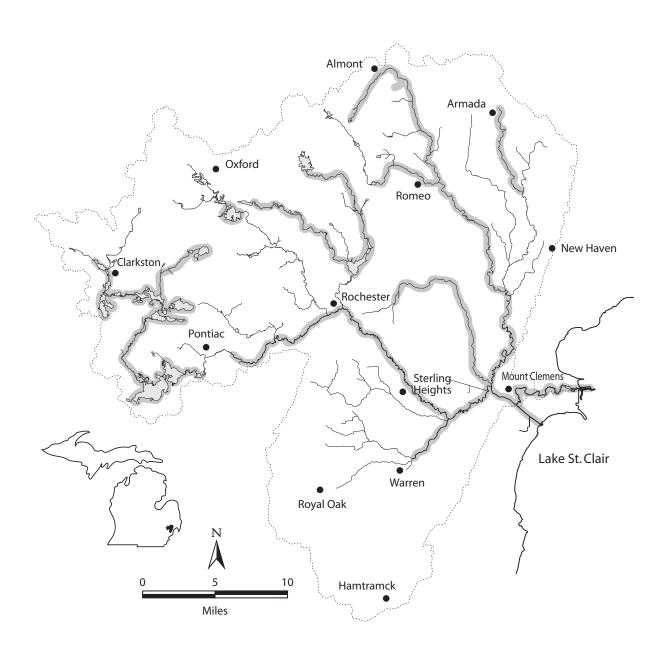
- rocky to sand substrate

- woody or vegetative cover

spawning - sand or gravel nests

- shallow water

winter refuge - deep water



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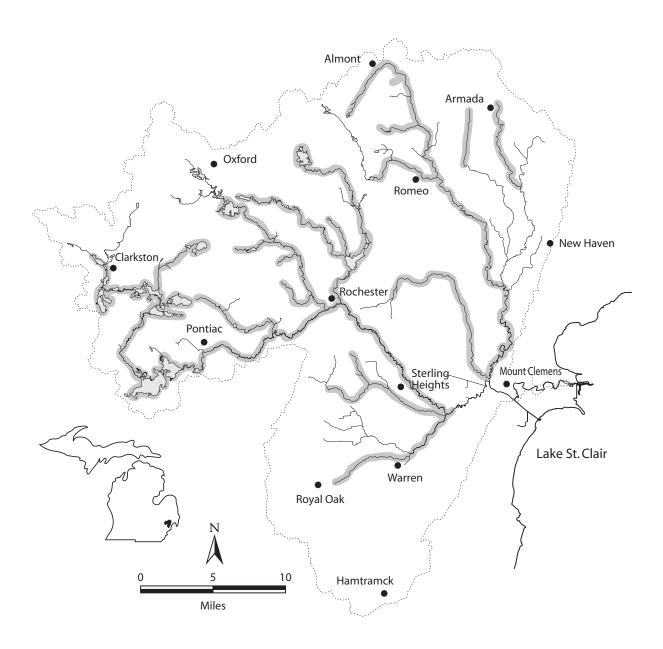
Green sunfish Lepomis cyanellus

Habitat:

feeding - impoundments and lakes, and low-current streams and rivers

- no substrate preference

spawning - nests in shallow areas sheltered by rocks, logs, or aquatic vegetation



Pumpkinseed Lepomis gibbosus

Habitat:

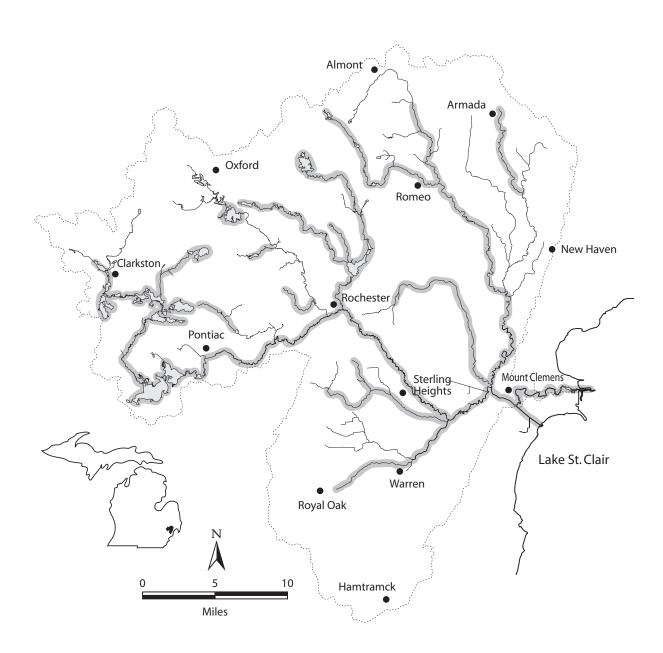
feeding - non-flowing clear water in streams and rivers; also lakes and impoundments

- muck or sand partly covered with organic debris substrate

- dense beds of submerged aquatic vegetation

spawning - nest in sand, gravel, or rock substrate

- in shallow water near submerged vegetation



Warmouth Lepomis gulosus

Habitat:

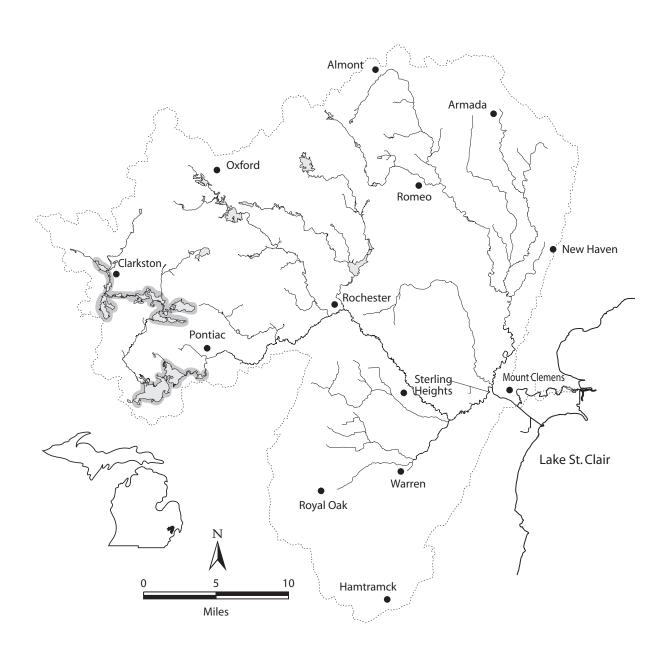
feeding - clear lakes and impoundments and very low-gradient streams

- abundant aquatic vegetation

- silt-free water

- mucky substrate often covered with organic debris

spawning - nesting sites in loose silt, sand with silt, or rubble over silt near stumps, roots, or vegetation



Bluegill Lepomis macochrius

Habitat:

feeding - non-flowing clear streams and rivers; also lakes and impoundments

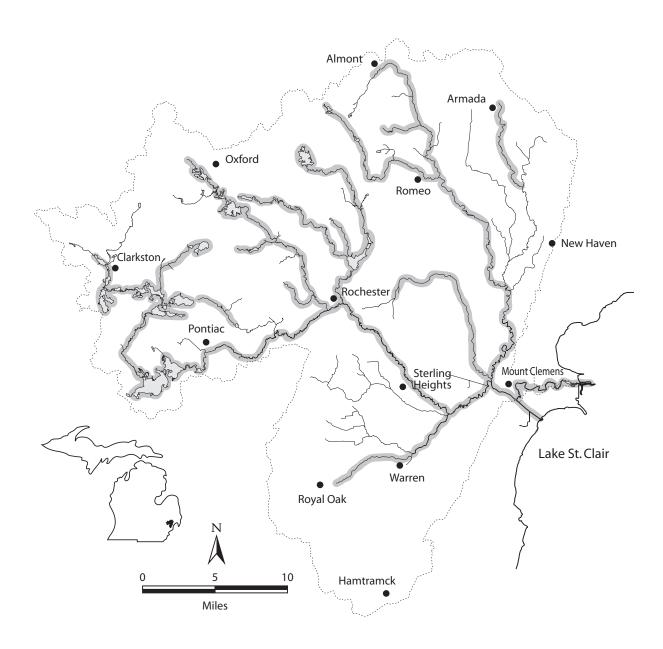
- sand, gravel, or muck containing organic debris substrate

- scattered beds of aquatic vegetation

- cannot tolerate low oxygen or continuous high turbidity and siltation

spawning - nests in firm substrate of gravel, sand, or mud

winter refuge - deep water



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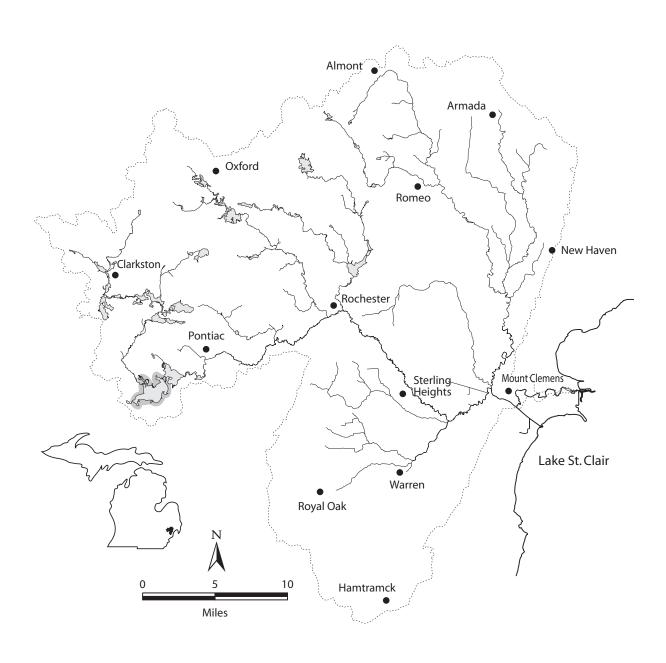
Redear sunfish Lepomis microlophus

Habitat:

feeding - non-flowing clear waters of streams and lakes

- some aquatic vegetation

spawning - nest in silt or gravel substrate



Northern longear sunfish Lepomis peltastes

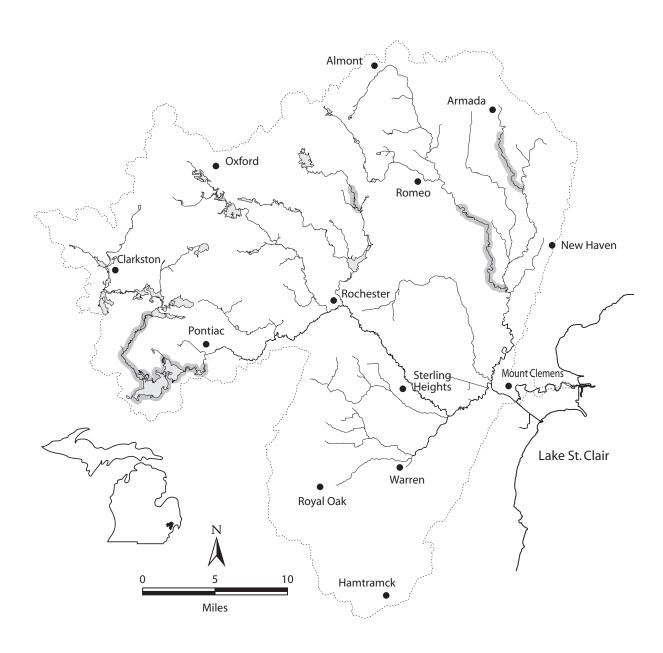
Habitat:

feeding - clear moderate-sized shallow streams with moderate vegetation

- rocky substrates

- little to no current

spawning - nests in gravel, sand, or hard rock substrate



Smallmouth bass Micropterus dolomieu

Habitat:

feeding - clear, cool, deep lakes and rivers

- streams where 40% consists of riffles over clean gravel, boulder, or bedrock substrate

- in pools with a current and >4 feet of depth

- gradients between 4 and 25 feet per mile

spawning - nest in sandy, gravel, or rocky substrate

- gradients 7 to 25 feet per mile

- streams 20 to 100 feet wide

winter refuge - larger deeper waters with gradients between 3 to 7 feet per mile

