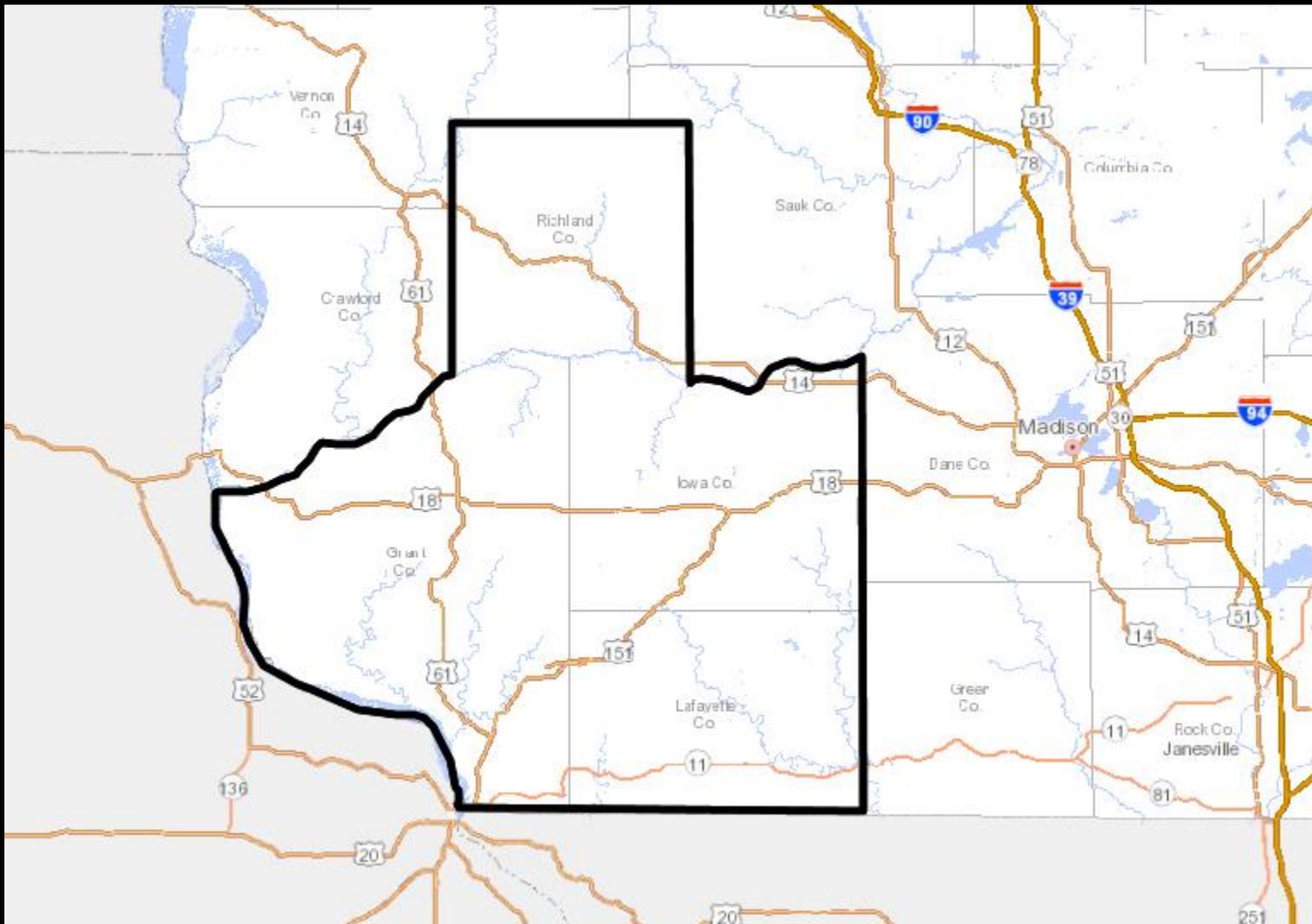


Southwest Wisconsin Fisheries

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General Overview

- Stream resources
- Fish species and numbers
- Migration patterns



2,453 miles of streams



- 866 miles in Grant County

Trout Streams



Just over 680 miles
of classified trout water

Smallmouth Bass Streams



Over 500 stream miles supporting smallmouth bass, approaching 25% of the state's smallmouth bass habitat

Number of fish species found in local streams

- 75 in Grant County
- 25 in Snowden Branch
- 18 in Rountree Branch



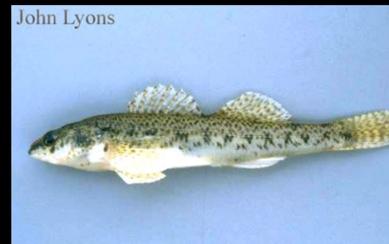
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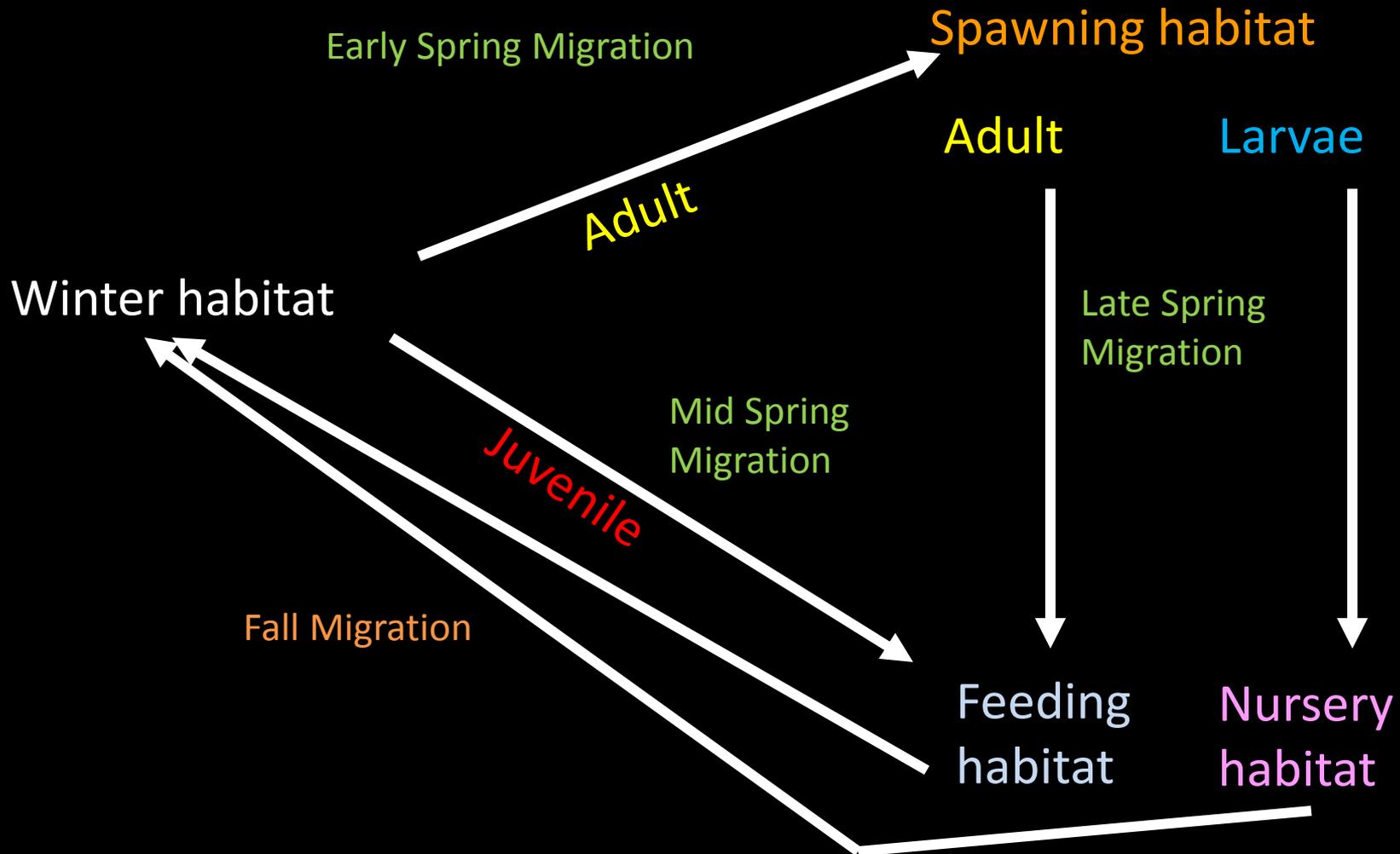
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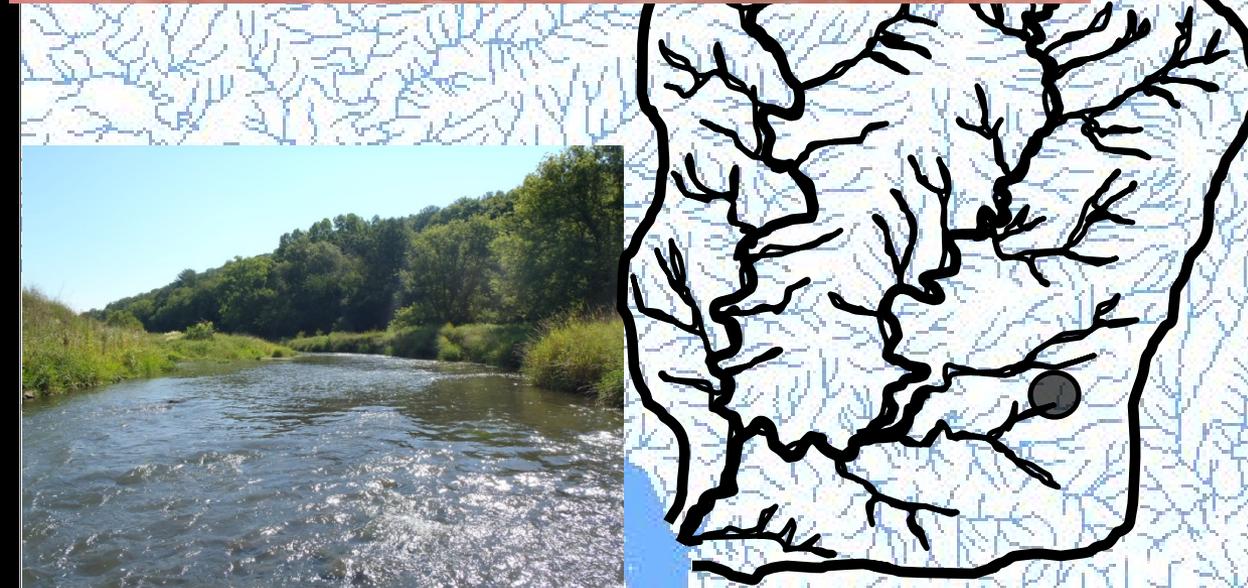






Migration distances could range from feet to 100's of miles





When fish are able to swim where
they want.....

It leads to:

Increase Recruitment

Increase Range of Aquatic Species
(Fish, Mussels, Crayfish etc.)

Increase Opportunities for anglers

Increase Forage Base