

Funding Sources for Ozark Streams

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



National Fish Passage Program

- Initiated in 1999.
- Uses voluntary non-regulatory approach to remove or bypass barriers.

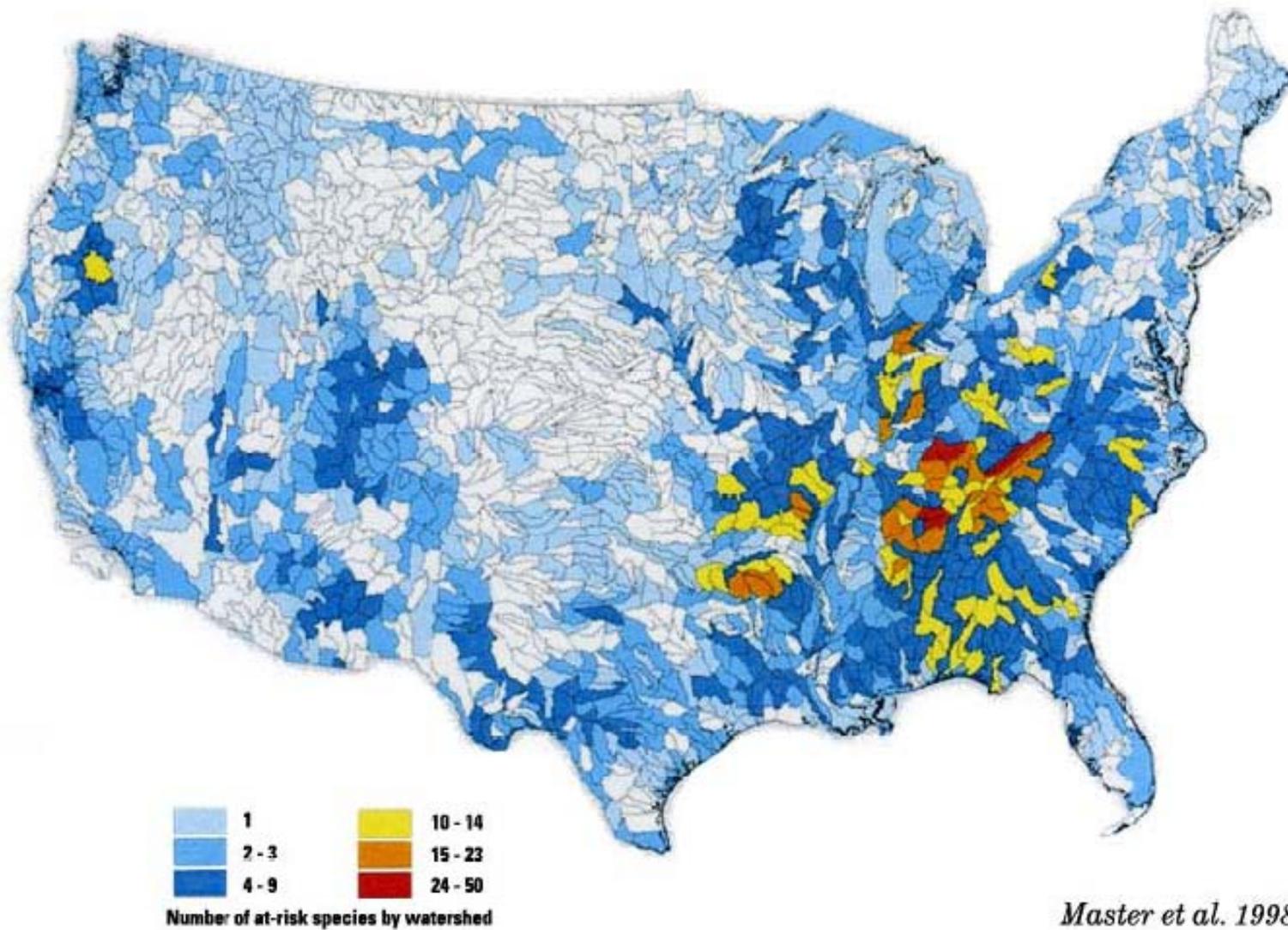


National Fish Passage Program

- 50% cost share provided by partners.
- Cost-share can include in-kind services.
- Can not be used to fund mitigation projects.
- Permanence and monitoring.



Hot spots for at-risk fish and mussel species in the continental United States



National Fish Passage Program

- Benefitting listed species such as Neosho madtom and Niangua darter
- Direct benefits – open channel for fish movement
- Indirect benefits - natural stream bottom with sediment transport – restores riffle-run habitats



National Fish Habitat Action Plan

■ VISION

- We envision a Nation with healthy fish and wildlife, healthy habitat, healthy people, and a healthy economy.

■ By 2010:

- Assess the condition of all fish habitats in the U.S.
- Prepare a *Status of Fish Habitats in the U.S.* report
- Establish 12 or more Fish Habitat Partnerships in priority areas
- Fund projects to protect, restore, and enhance priority habitats.



National Fish Habitat Action Plan

- Action oriented – Science based.
- Identify and achieve measureable outcomes.
- Promote collaborations -Build on existing efforts.
- Focus resources and funding where they'll make a difference
- Encourage public-private partnerships.
- Monitor results.



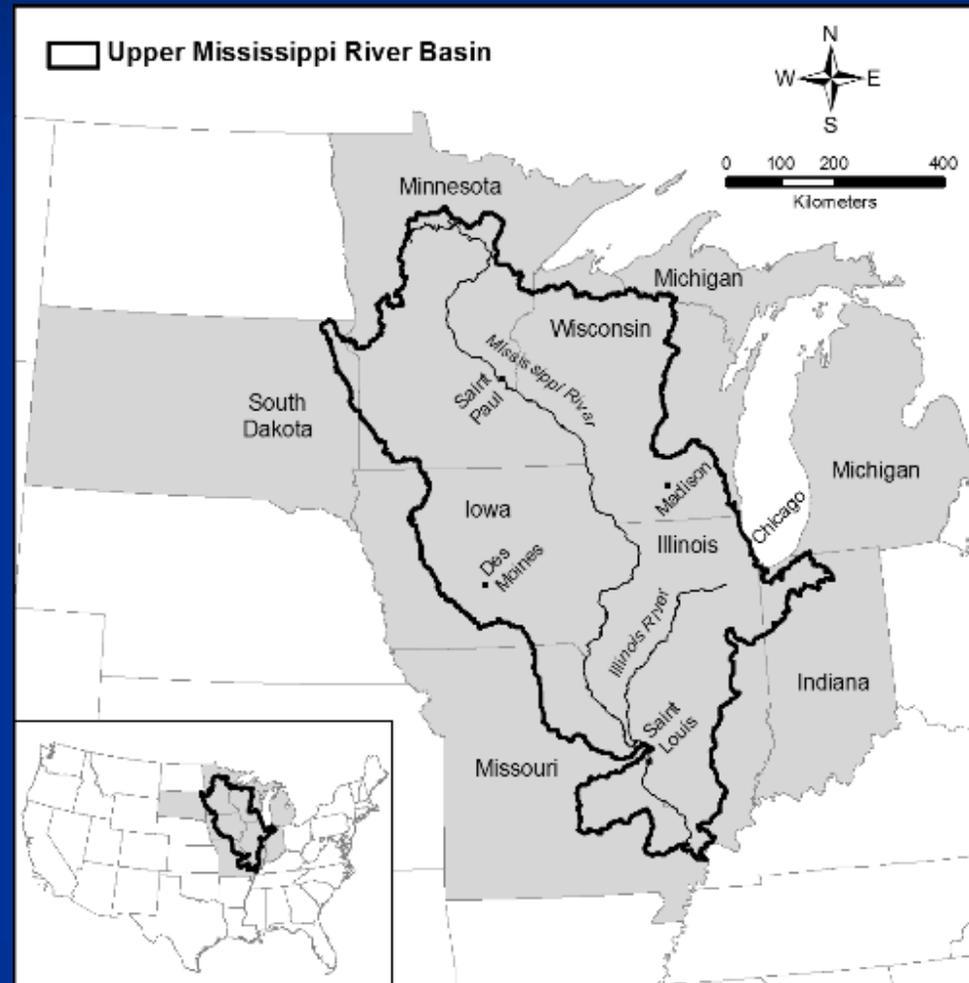
Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership

- *With partners, protect, conserve, and restore aquatic resources including habitats throughout the Southeast, for the continuing benefit, use, and enjoyment of the American people.*
- AR, MO, and OK are state partners.
- Ozark streams can become a Focus Area of SARP!



Fishes and Farmers Partnership

- Demonstration Project Dollars in FY2008 to fund Lower Bourbeuse watershed stream restoration.
- Working with MDC and landowner panel to remove cattle from streams.
- Will benefit mussel species: pink mucket, scaleshell, spectacle case and Higgins Eye.





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Achieving
Conservation
Success on
Private Lands in
Partnership
Through the
Partners for Fish
and Wildlife
Program



The Partners Program

- Provides financial and technical assistance to restore habitat on private lands (i.e., any land *not* in state or federal ownership, lease, or easement)
- Is a cost-share program only (no easements encumber the property)
- Requires a landowner agreement no less than 10 years in length to manage the land in accordance with the habitat restored
- Is Non-Regulatory



Priority Habitats



Priority Species

Mission: keeping common species common

The Partners Program is a voluntary, place-based, landscape level native habitat restoration program which targets federal trust resources and helps resident fish and wildlife while meeting the goals of landowners.



Priority Species

Helping those species with Greatest Conservation Need

The Partners Program addresses the HABITAT needs of federally-listed species on private lands in conjunction with recovery plans and/or management plans.



Missouri Private Lands Office

- Provides Technical Assistance for habitat restoration on private lands including:
 - Prescribed fire on private lands
 - Invasive species control
 - Missouri source native seed planting
 - Native habitat management
 - Workshops



Missouri Private Lands Office

■ Works Cooperatively With Others to Build Partnerships:

- State and Federal government
- County government
- Communities
- Schools
- Non-government Organizations



