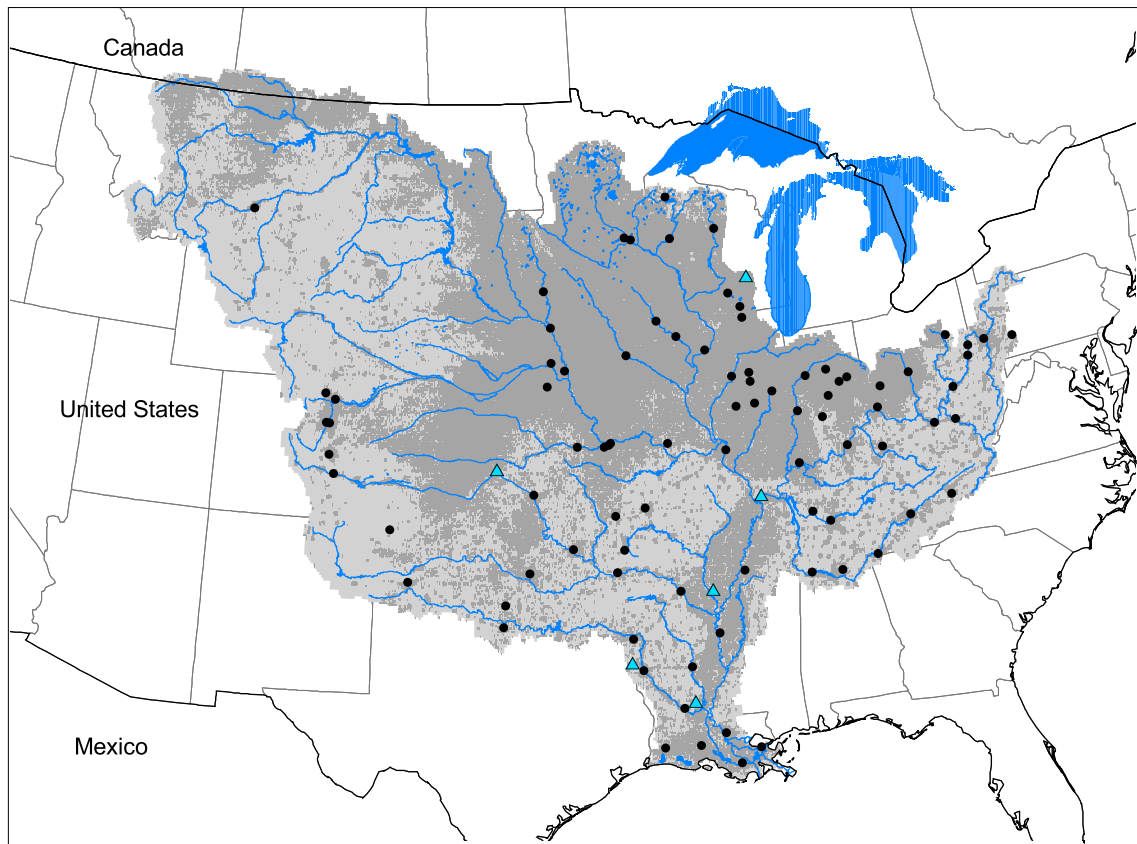


# Mississippi Watershed



- Watershed
- Cities (population > 100,000)
- Ramsar Sites
- Political Boundaries (Intl.)
- Political Boundaries (Natl.)
- Rivers
- Modified Landscape

300 0 300 600 900 Kilometers

Basin area:	3,202,230 km <sup>2</sup>	Forest:	22%
Population density:	21 people per km <sup>2</sup>	Cropland:	35%
Urban growth rate:	1.0%	Cropland irrigated:	4%
Large cities:	87	Developed:	14%
Total fish species:	375 (diad: 2)	Shrub:	6%
Fish endemics:	85-127	Grassland:	22%
Threatened fish species:	6	Barren:	0%
Endemic bird areas:	0	Loss of original forest:	52%
Ramsar sites:	6	Deforestation rate:	-
Protected areas:	2%	Eroded area:	9%
Wetlands:	5%	Large dams:	2091
Arid:	36%	Planned major dams:	-

