Southwest Wisconsin Fisheries

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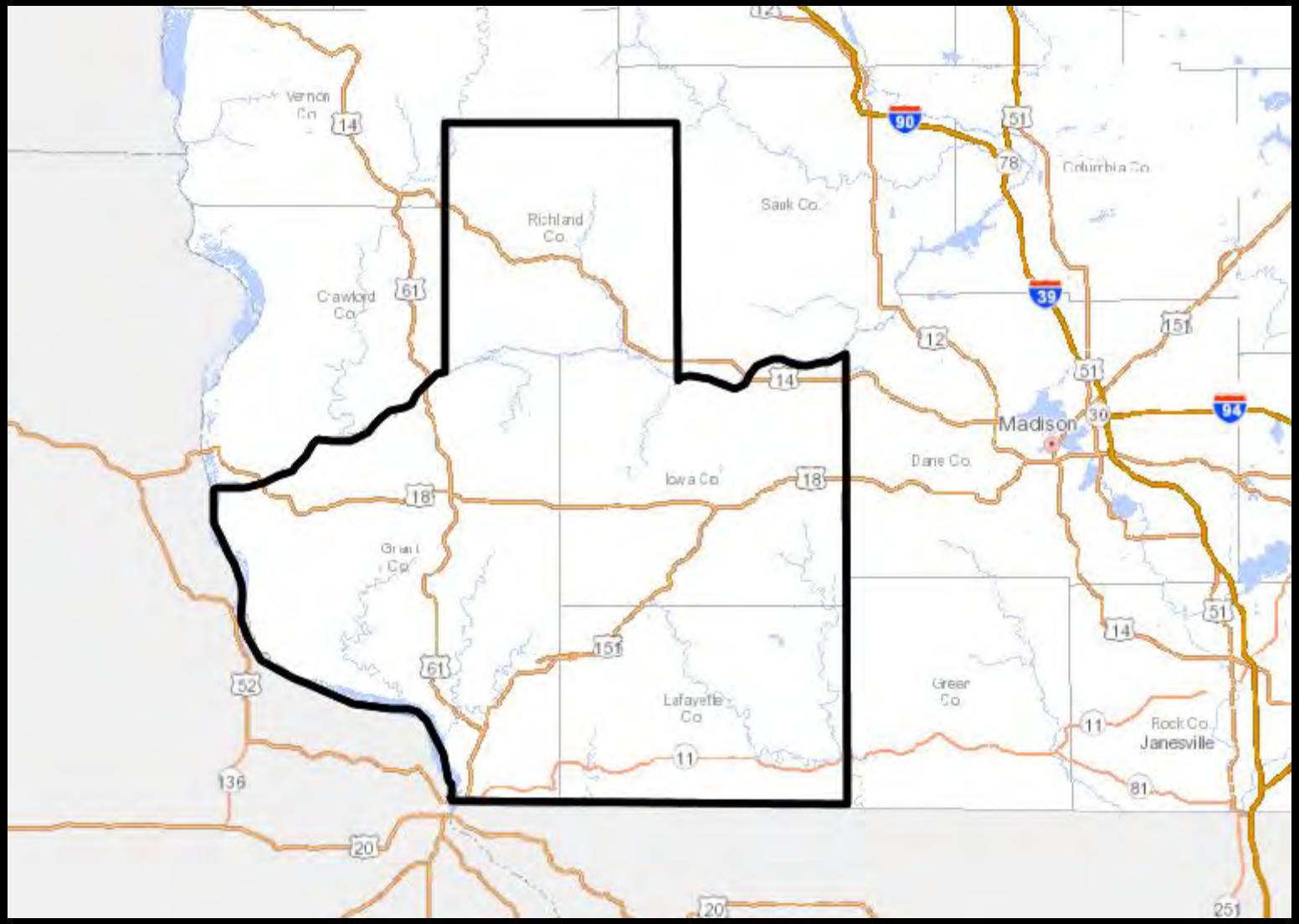
General Overview

- Stream resources
- Fish species and numbers
- Migration patterns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Dane Co
Iowa Co
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Grant Co
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Green Co
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Janesville
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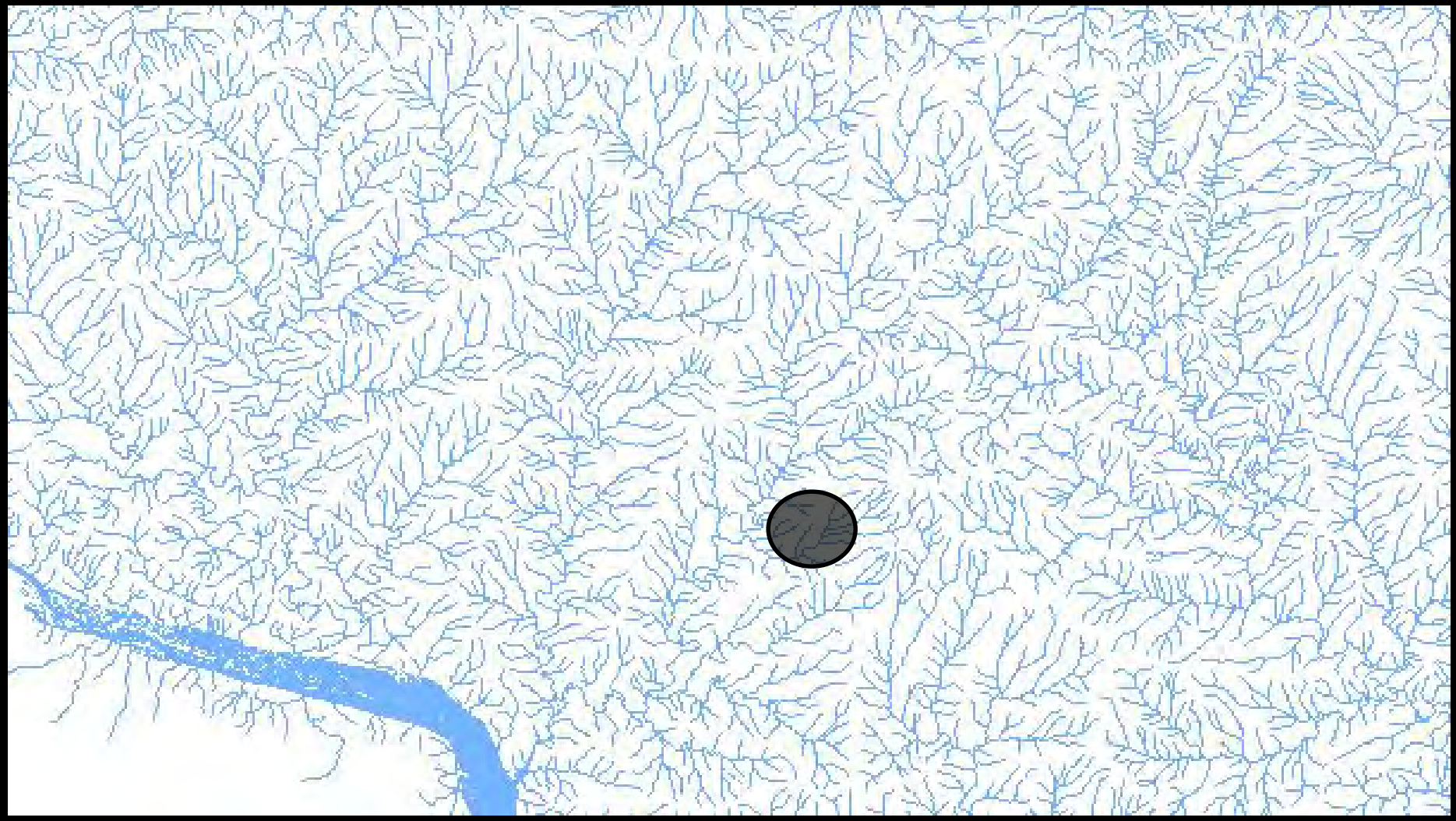
2,453 miles of streams



- 866 miles in Grant County

Trout Streams

Just over 680 miles
of classified trout water

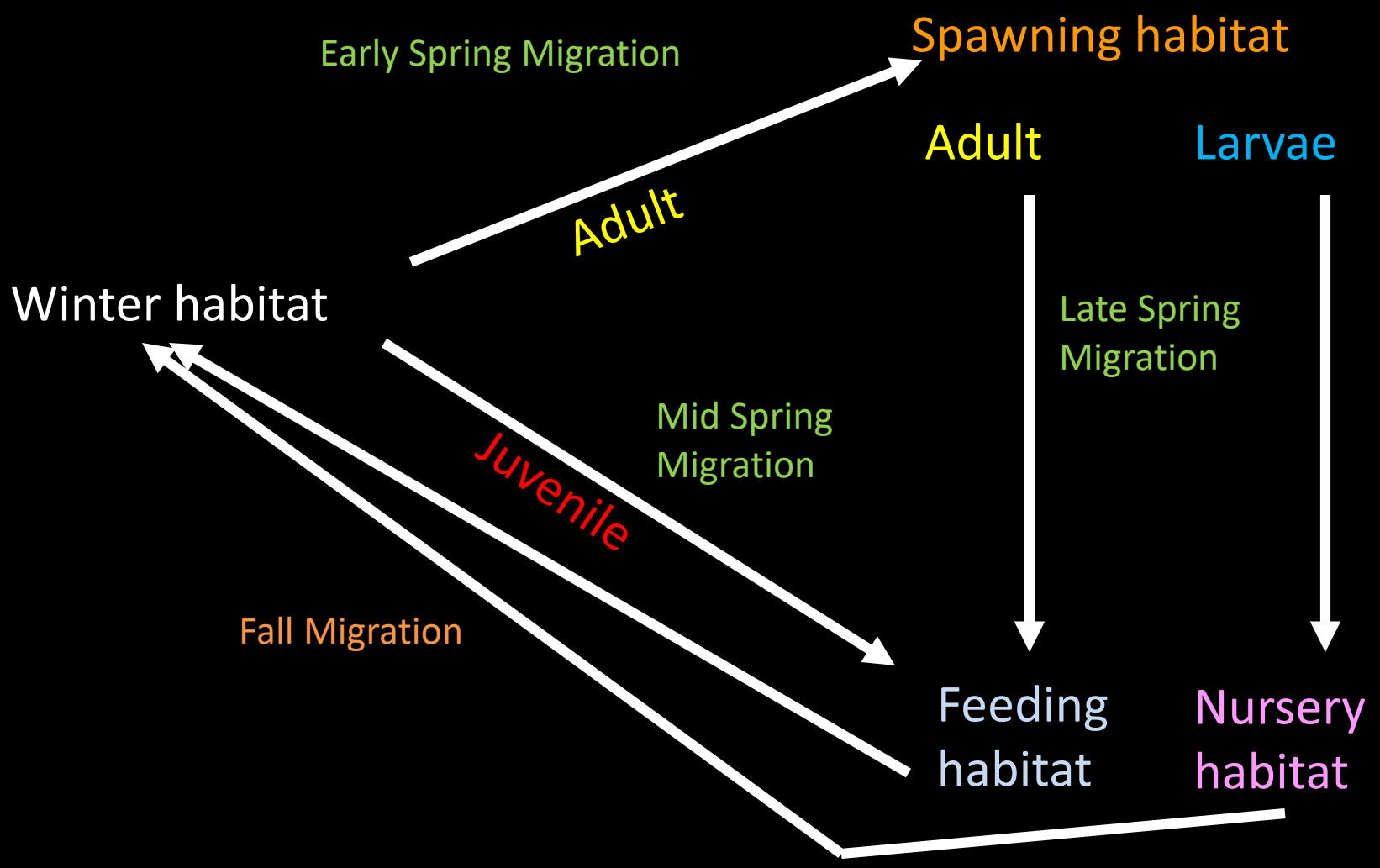
Smallmouth Bass Streams

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

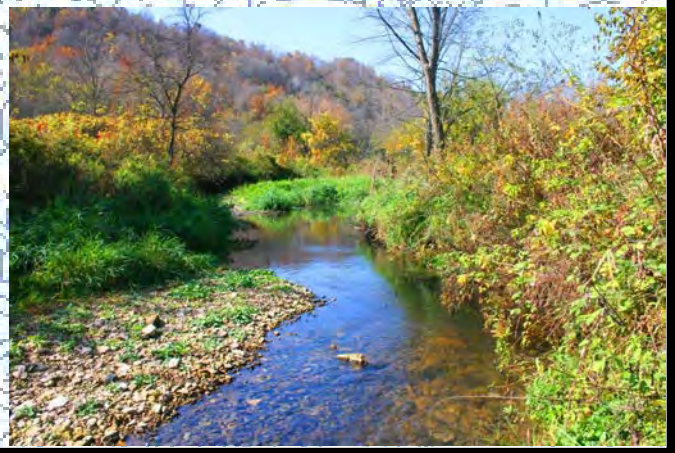
Number of fish species found in local streams

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

Migration distances could range from 1-2 to 100's of miles



John Lyons



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