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GREAT LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER INTERBASIN STUDY



AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES



ECOSYSTEMS



NAVIGATION



RECREATION



FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

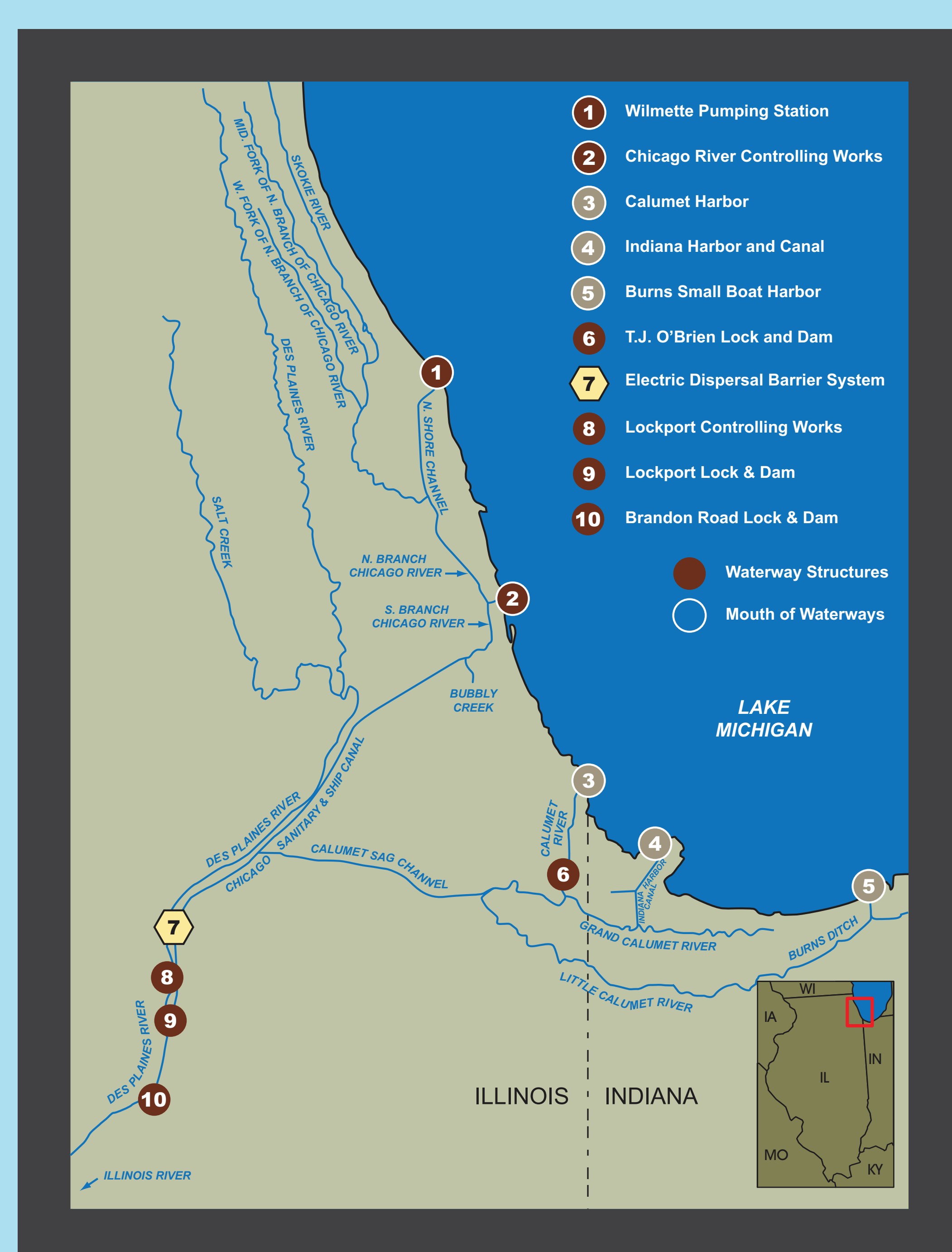


WATER USE

FOCUS AREAS

Focus Area 1 - Chicago Area Waterway System (CAWS)

The CAWS is a continuous, highly-utilized, multipurpose aquatic pathway between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins. Current uses of the CAWS include: stormwater management; effluent conveyance; water supply and discharge; emergency response; commercial navigation; recreational boating; sport fishing; and power generation.



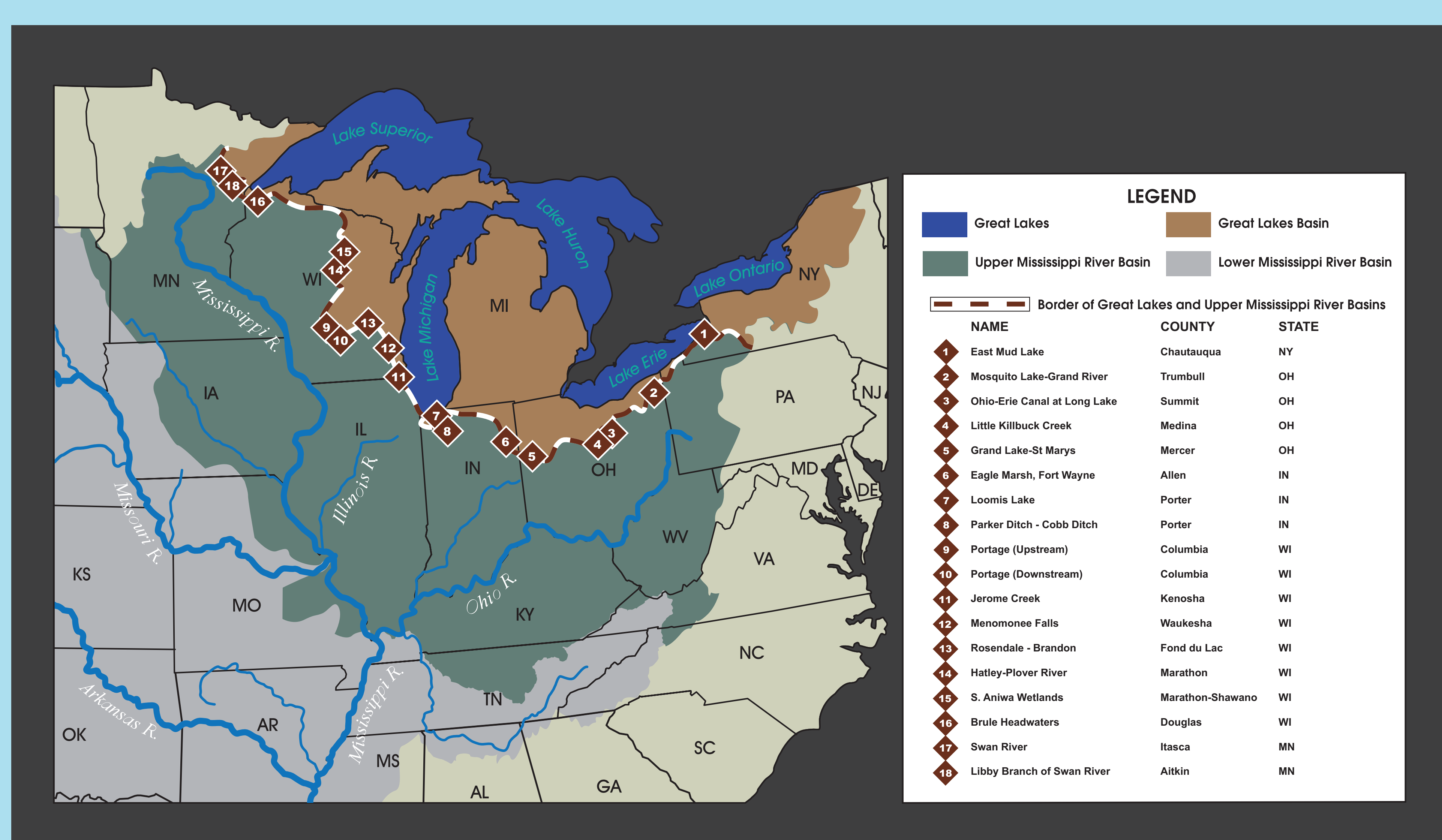
Major alterations to the current configuration or conditions of the CAWS may result in significant impacts to the uses and users of the CAWS.

Focus Area 2 - Other Aquatic Pathways

Focus Area 2 addresses remaining potential aquatic pathways between the basins. Eighteen potential aquatic connections were evaluated to assess the potential for ANS transfer.

Eagle Marsh, near Ft. Wayne, IN, was identified as having a near-term threat for potential transfer of adult Asian carp, and as a result the Indiana Department of Natural Resources implemented an interim measure. The Natural Resources Conservation Service and local stakeholders, with USACE support, are designing a long-term measure.

More information can be found at glmrs.anl.gov.



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