

Ongoing Improvements in the Sportfish of the Illinois River

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The story



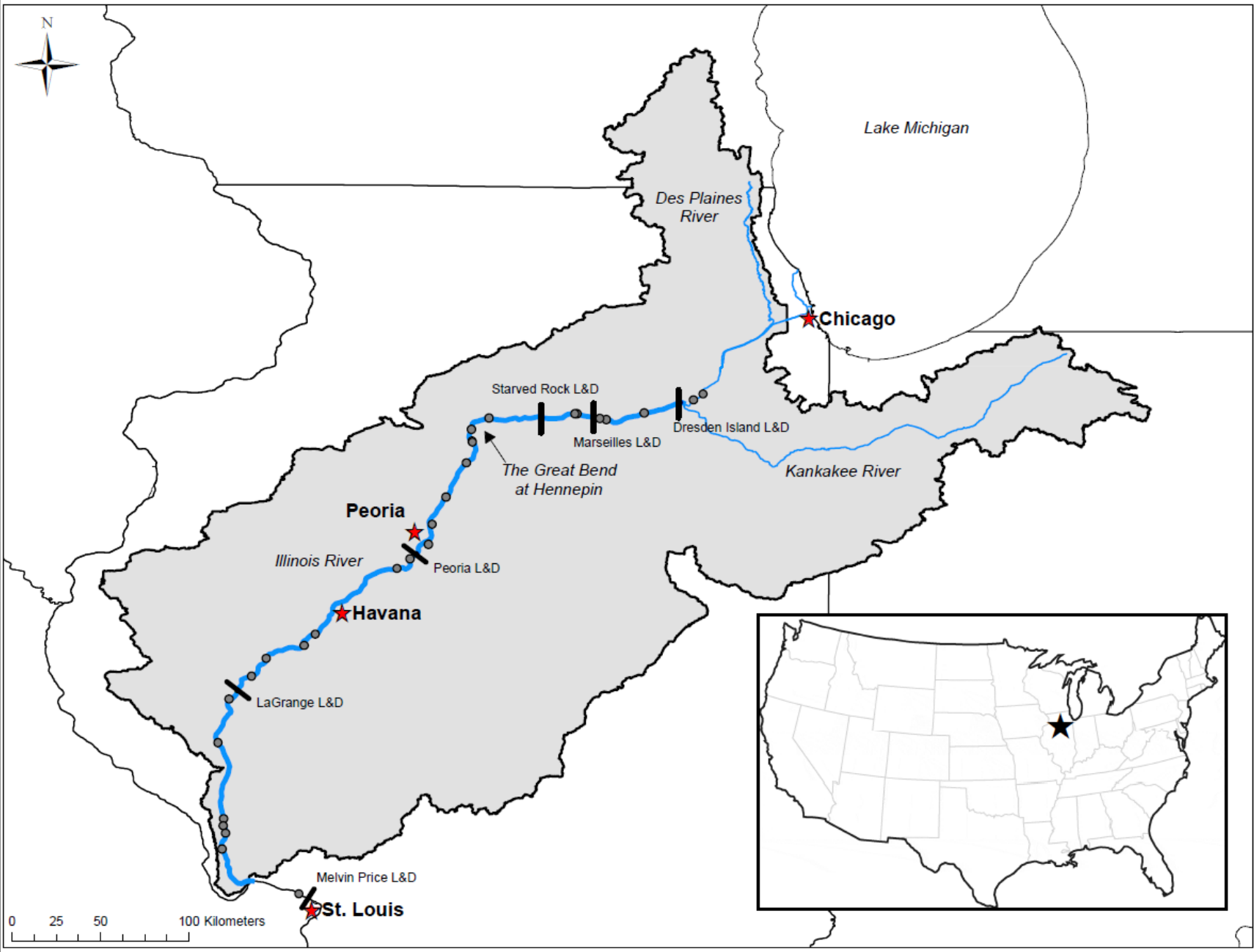


The Field
Museum



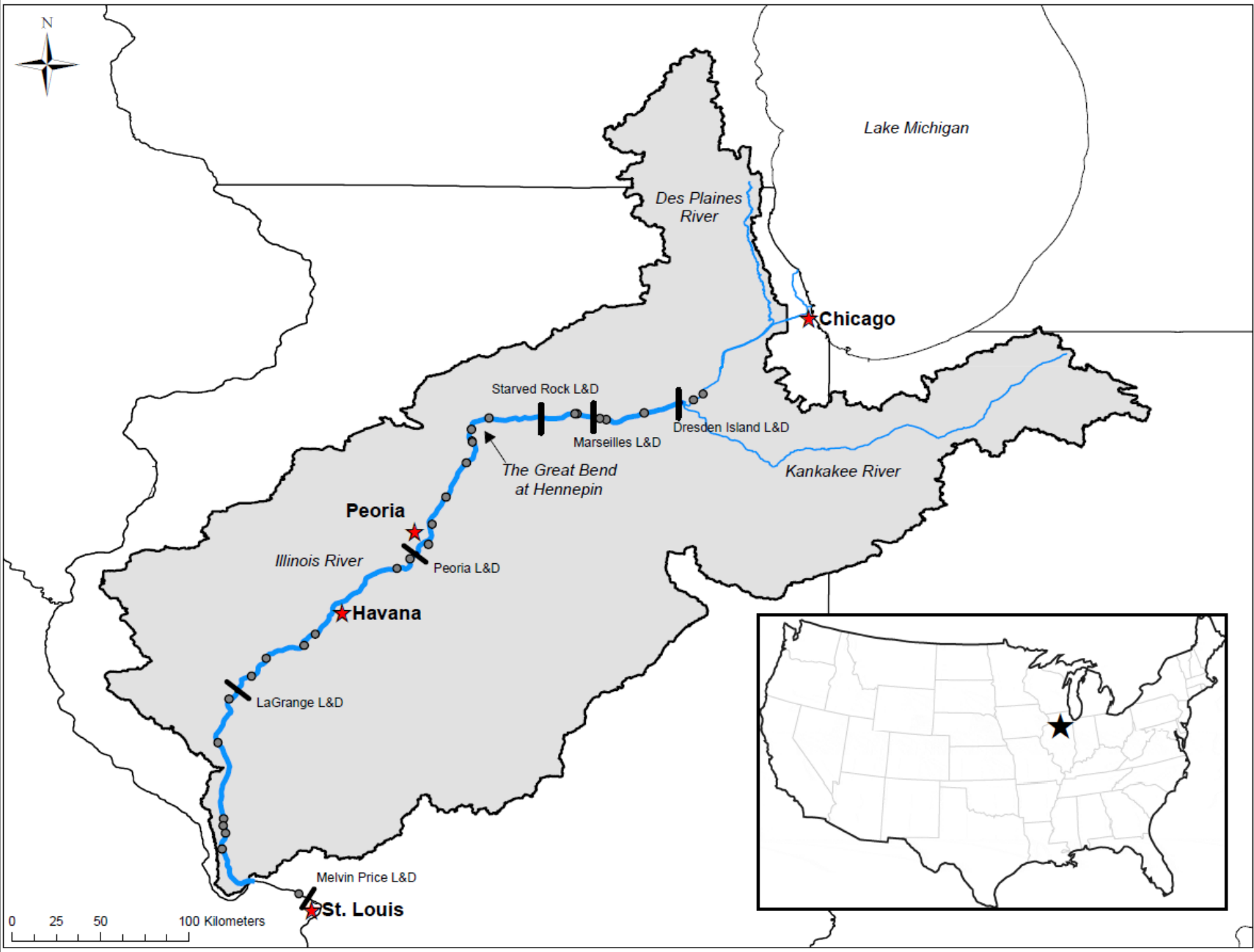


Image from *The Lost Panoramas*





Images from the Illinois
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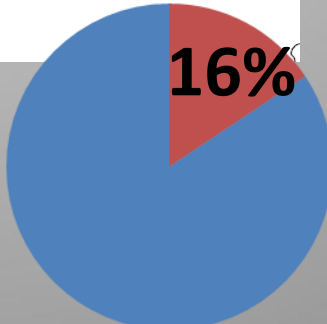
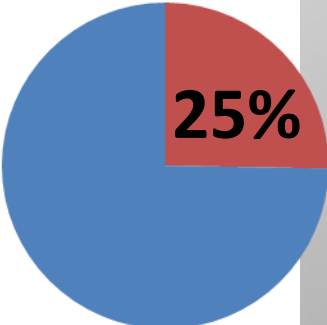
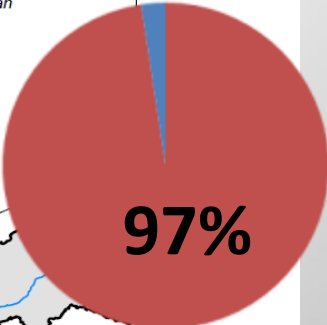
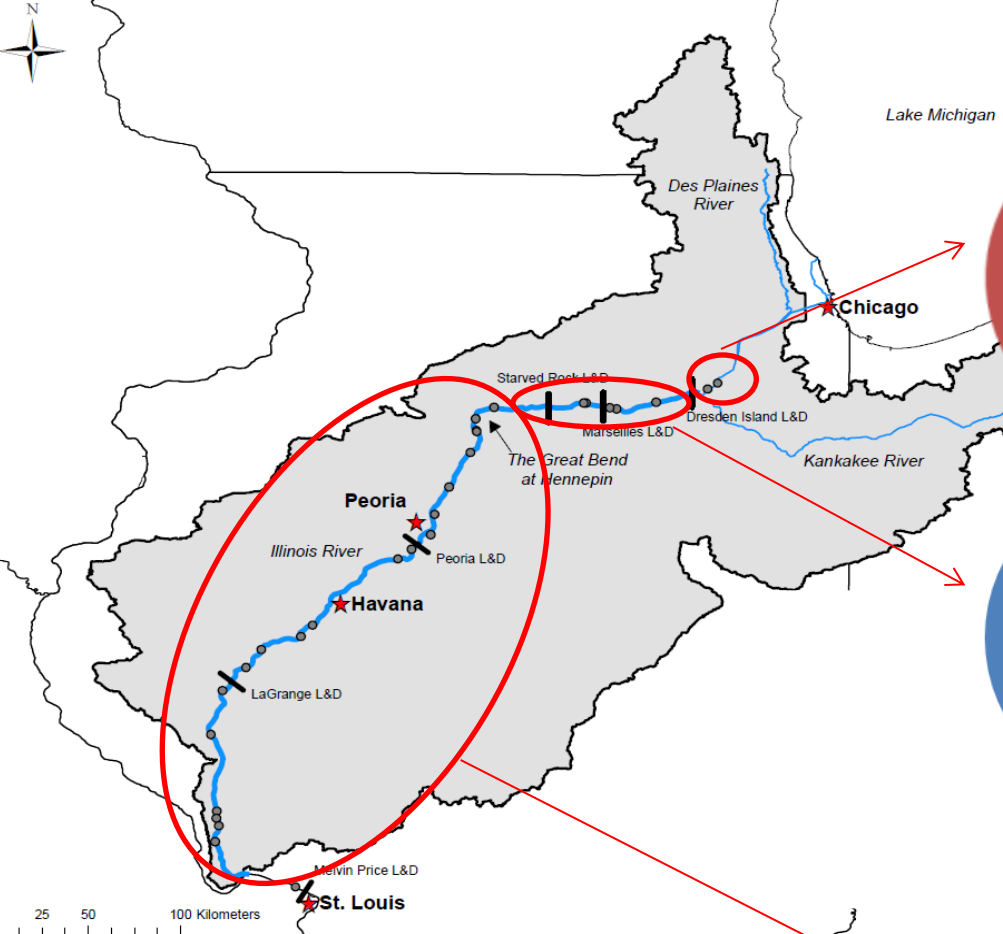
How we know: sample the same places the same way



1963



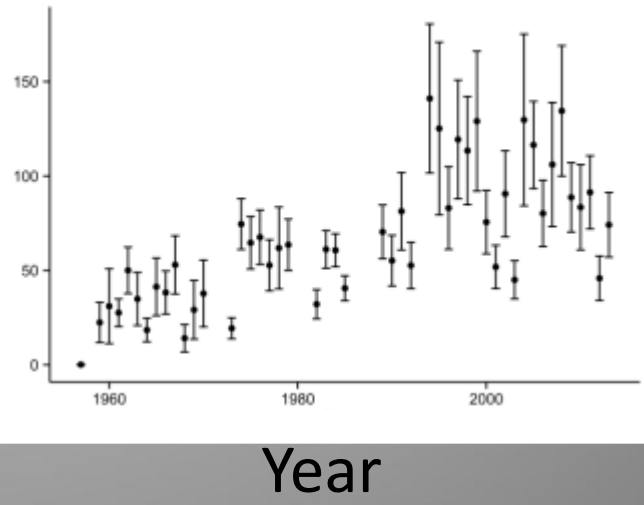
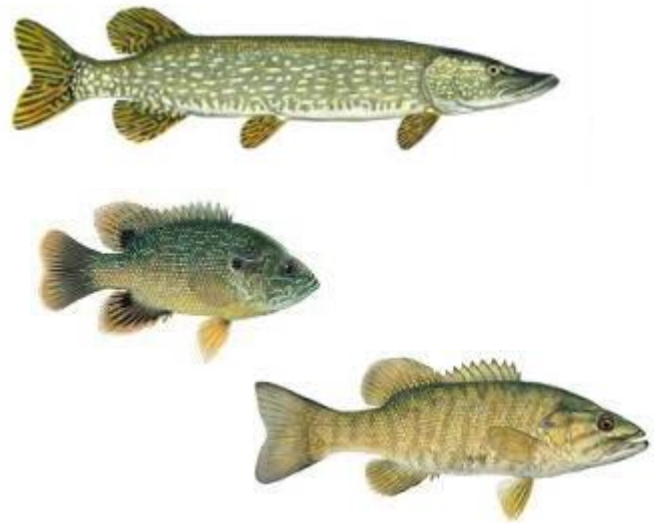
2013



Carp
All other species



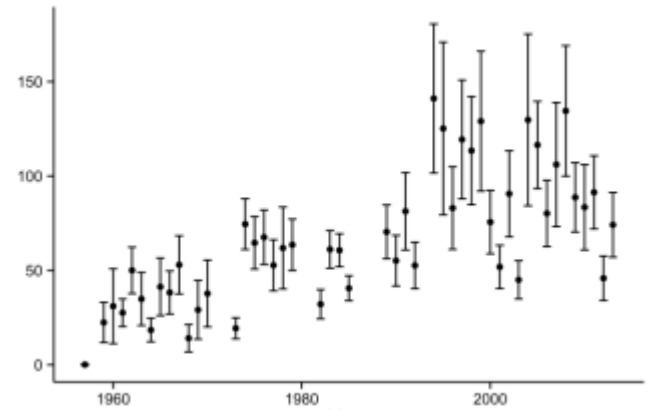
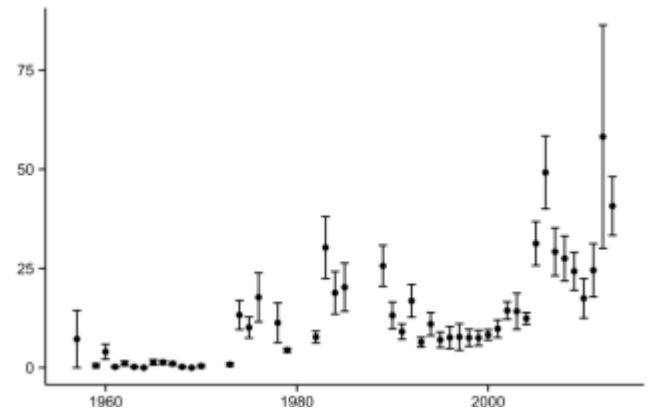
Catch of Stock Size Fish



Year



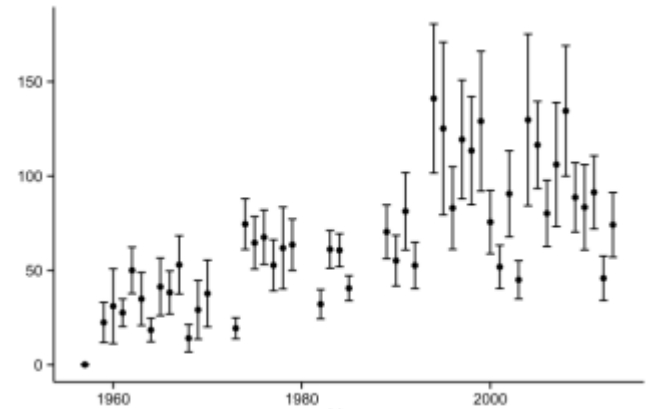
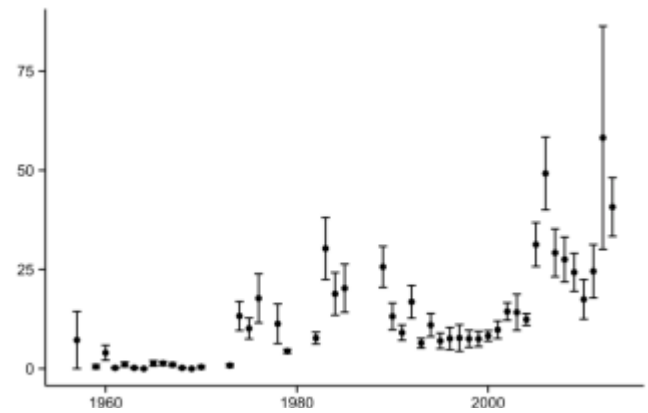
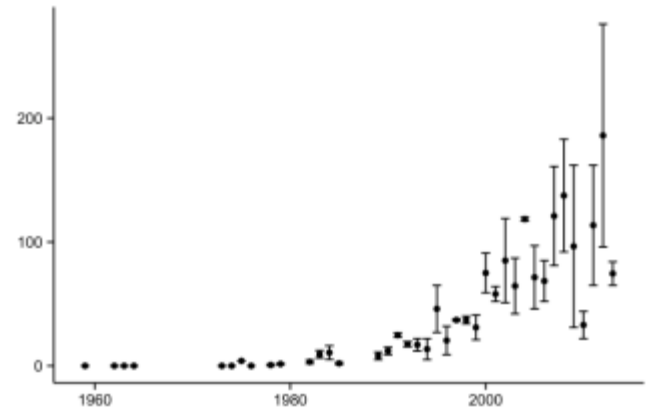
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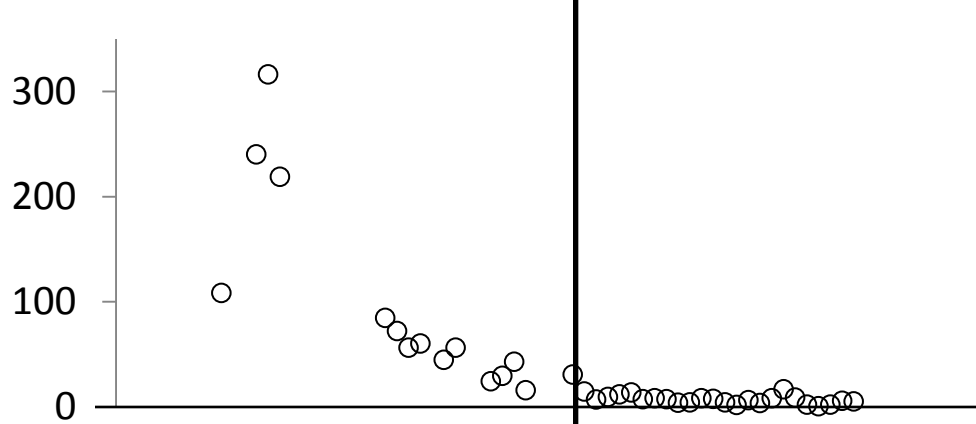
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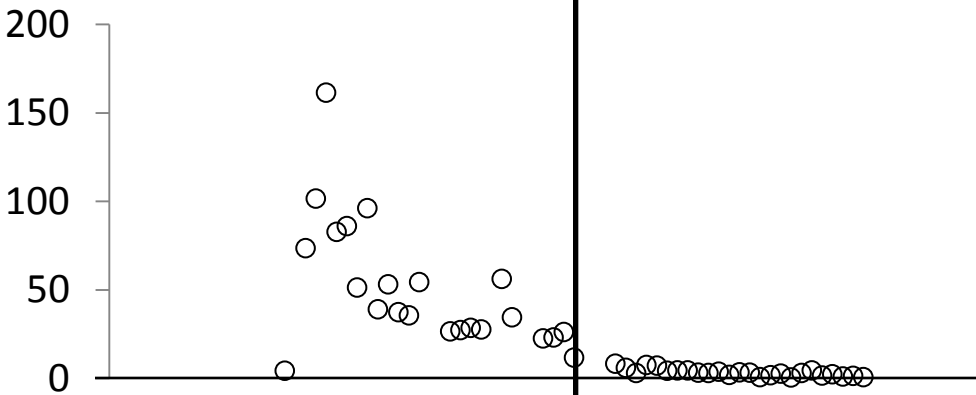
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Common carp catch

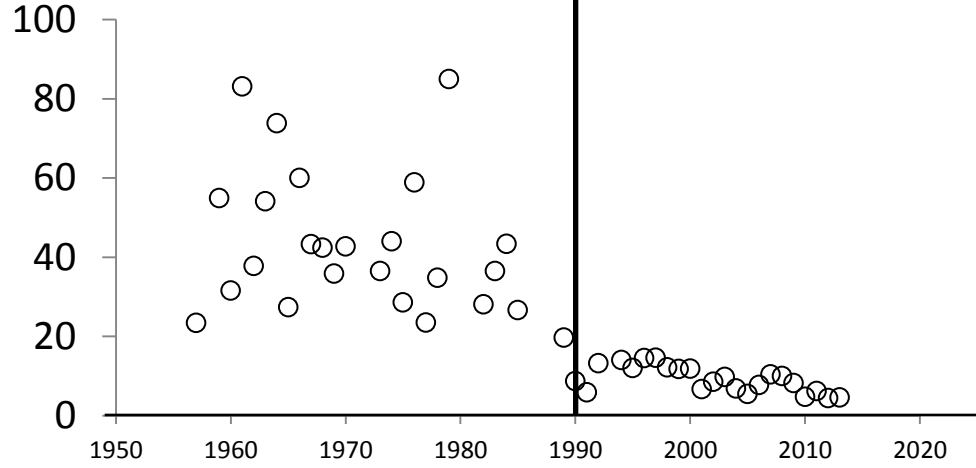
Des Plaines River



Upper Illinois River



Lower Illinois River

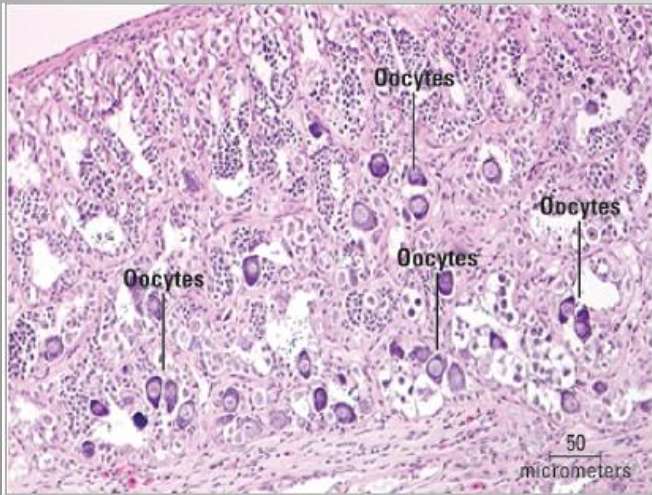




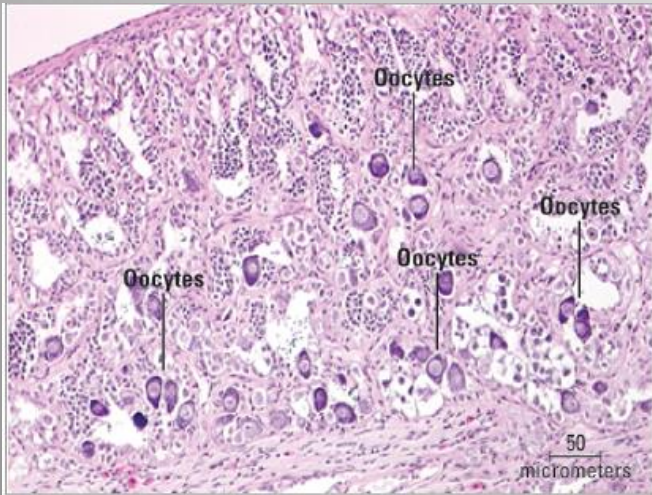
This is good



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