

Long-term monitoring plan & upper river results Fox River, Wisconsin

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The Earth Tones' 15th Anniversary Concert

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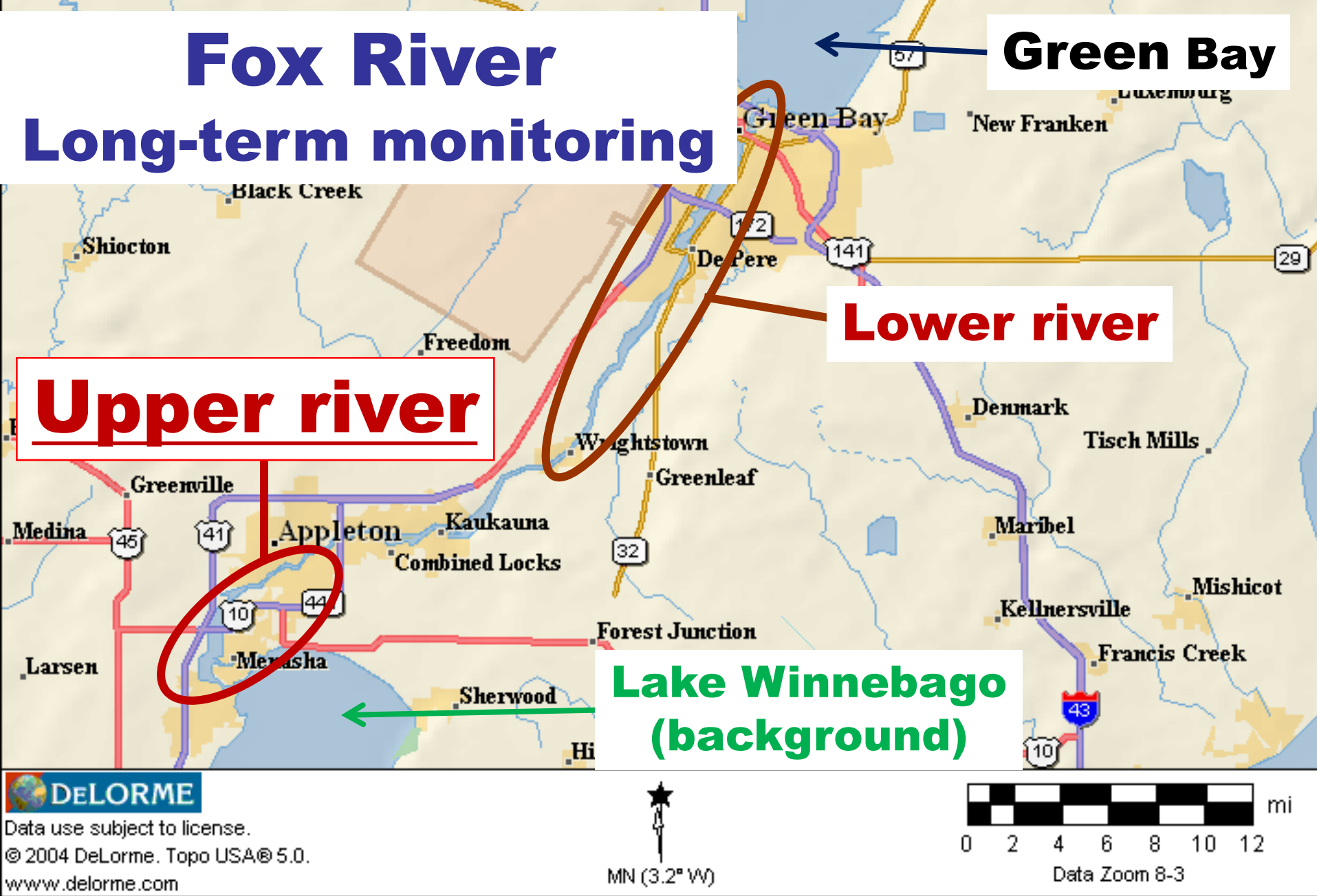
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Fox River long-term monitoring

- **Long-term monitoring plan for Fox River**
- **Upper river 2010 results: 1 year after cleanup completion (Yea!)**

Fox River

Long-term monitoring



Fox River

Long-term monitoring

- **Sediment**
- **Fish**
 - **Walleye & bass: human health**
 - **Carp & drum: ecological**
 - **Shad: rapid response**
- **Surface water**

Long-term sediment monitoring Considerations

- **Frequency**
- **Number of samples**
- **Composites or individual samples**
- **Statistical concerns**
- **Sediment monitoring (?)**

Confirmation sampling



From: Tetra Tech Inc. EC, Weekly QC Report, week ending April 22, 2011

Fox upper river Sediment confirmation Sampling (northern half)

Legend



Sub-area/DMU Boundaries

Surficial Concentration used for SWAC (ppm)



0.00



0.0009 - 0.0167



0.0168



0.0169 - 0.1000



0.1001 - 0.2500



0.2501 - 0.5000



0.5001 - 1.0000



1.0001 - 5.0000



5.0001 - 10.0000



10.0001 - 15.0000

- 2,422 post-dredge locations

- Biased sampling

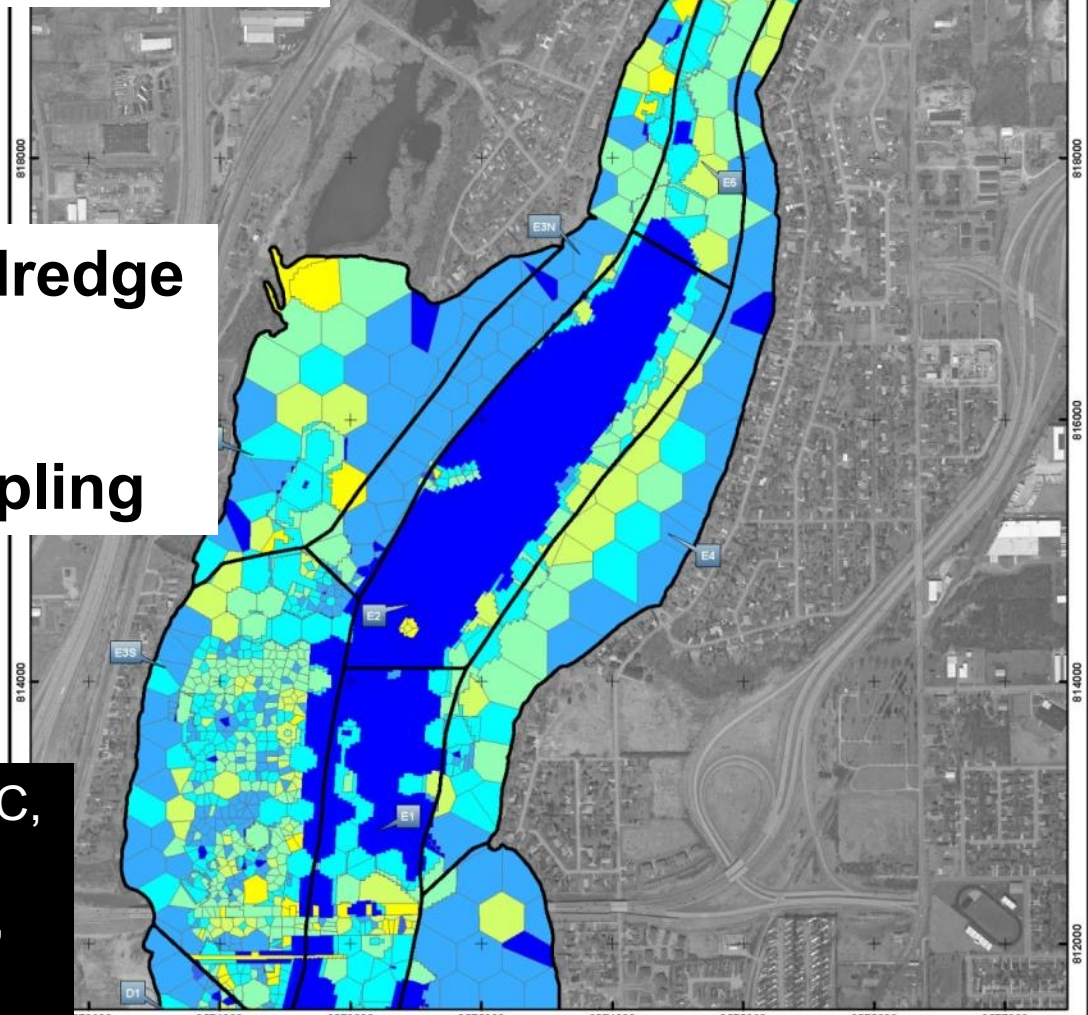
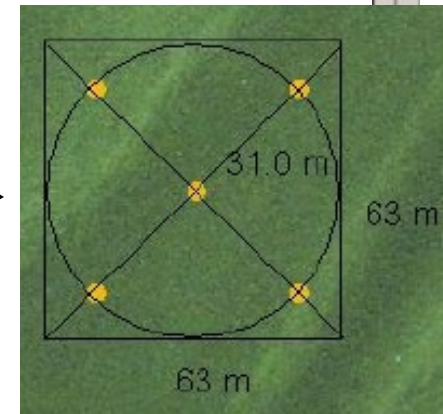
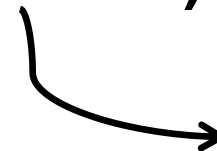


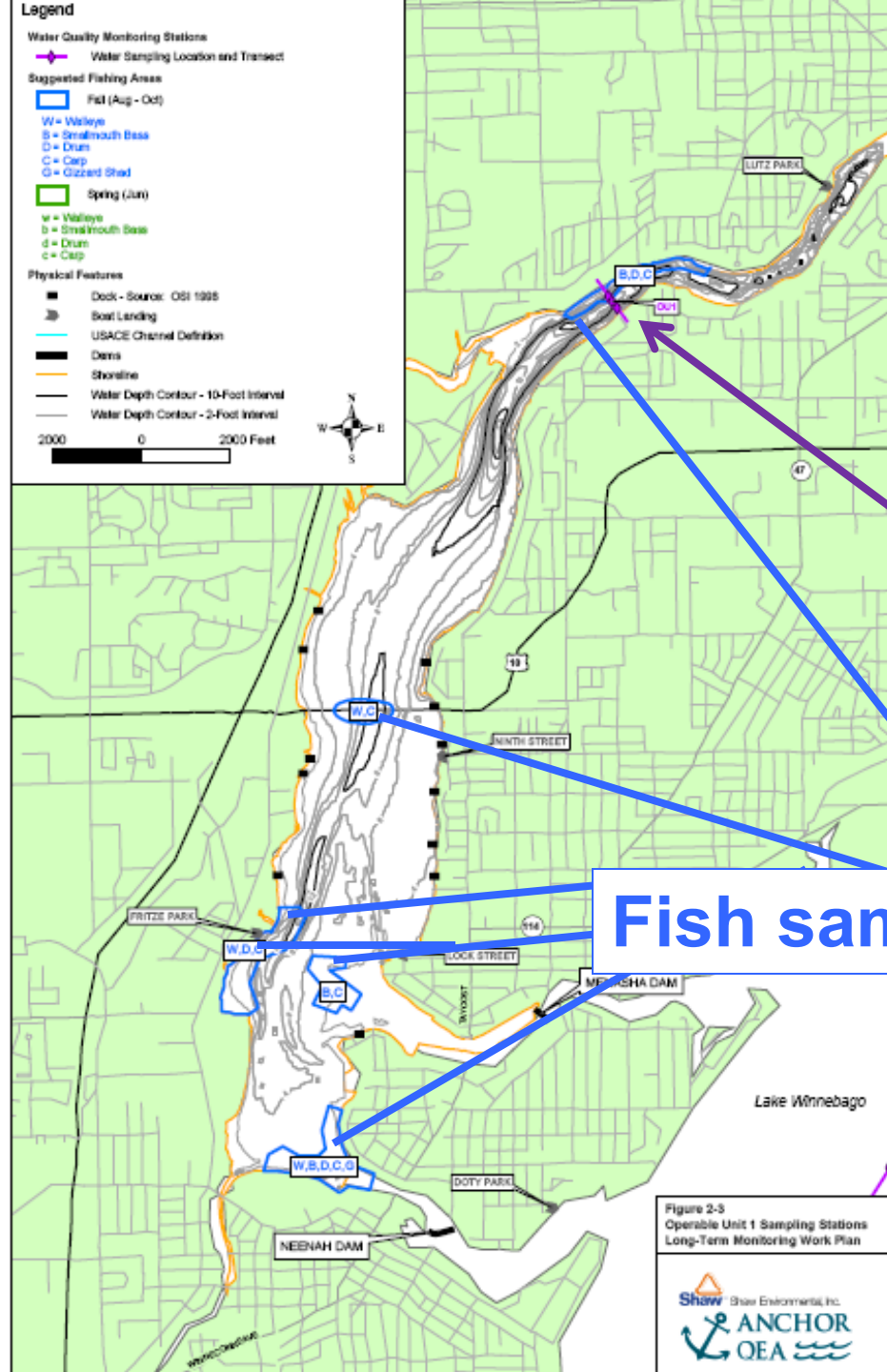
Figure 1-26, from: GW Partners, LLC, Remedial Action Certification of Completion Report, Lower Fox OU1, November 2010.

Upper river Long-term sediment Sampling



- Unbiased grid
- 63 locations
- 315 samples
(5 composites per location)





Fish & water Monitoring Locations Upper river Example

Water transect

Fish sampling target locations

Figure 2-3, from: Anchor, et al, 2009, Lower Fox River Long-Term Monitoring Plan.

Long-term monitoring fish Sampling considerations

- **Species**
- **Size & age**
- **Number**
- **Frequency & time of year**
- **Collection methods**

Long-term monitoring fish Sampling considerations (continued)

- **Locations**
- **Composites or individual**
- **Whole or fillets**
- **Statistical considerations**
- **Baseline sampling**

Primary species



Walleye (human health)



Carp (ecological)



**Gizzard shad
(early indicator)**

Secondary fish species

Human health



From: WDNR website

Bass

Ecological



Drum

*If needed, secondary species
will substitute for primary species*

Species, number, size, & processing

SPECIES	SIZE RANGE	Skin-on Fillet	Skinned Fillet	Whole Fish	No. Individuals	No. Composites ⁽¹⁾	No. Fish/Composite
Walleye Human	12 to 22 inches	X			15		
Carp Ecological	10 to 20 inches			X	25	5	5
Gizzard Shad	< 3 inches Early indicator			X	125	5	25
Channel Catfish Human	12 to 22 inches		X		15		
Drum Ecological	12 to 22 inches			X	25	5	5
(1) Walleye and channel catfish will be analyzed as individuals, not composites							

Collection period: August – September

Species and size

	2 - 4"	4 - 6"	6 - 8"	8 - 10"	10 - 12"	12 - 14"	14 - 16"	16 - 18"	18 - 20"	20 - 22"	22 - 24"	Total Fish (Optimum)
Primary Species												
Walleye												15
Carp												35
Gizzard shad												175
Secondary Species												
Smallmouth bass												15
Drum												25

Notes:



Target size class

Alternate size class

From: Manchester, Jon, 2011, OU1-LTMP Year Zero Fish Collection and Compositing Memorandum.

Collection methods

- **Electrofishing**
- **Fyke net**
- **Trawl**
- **Angler catch**
- **Hoop net**
- **Set line**
- **Gillnet**

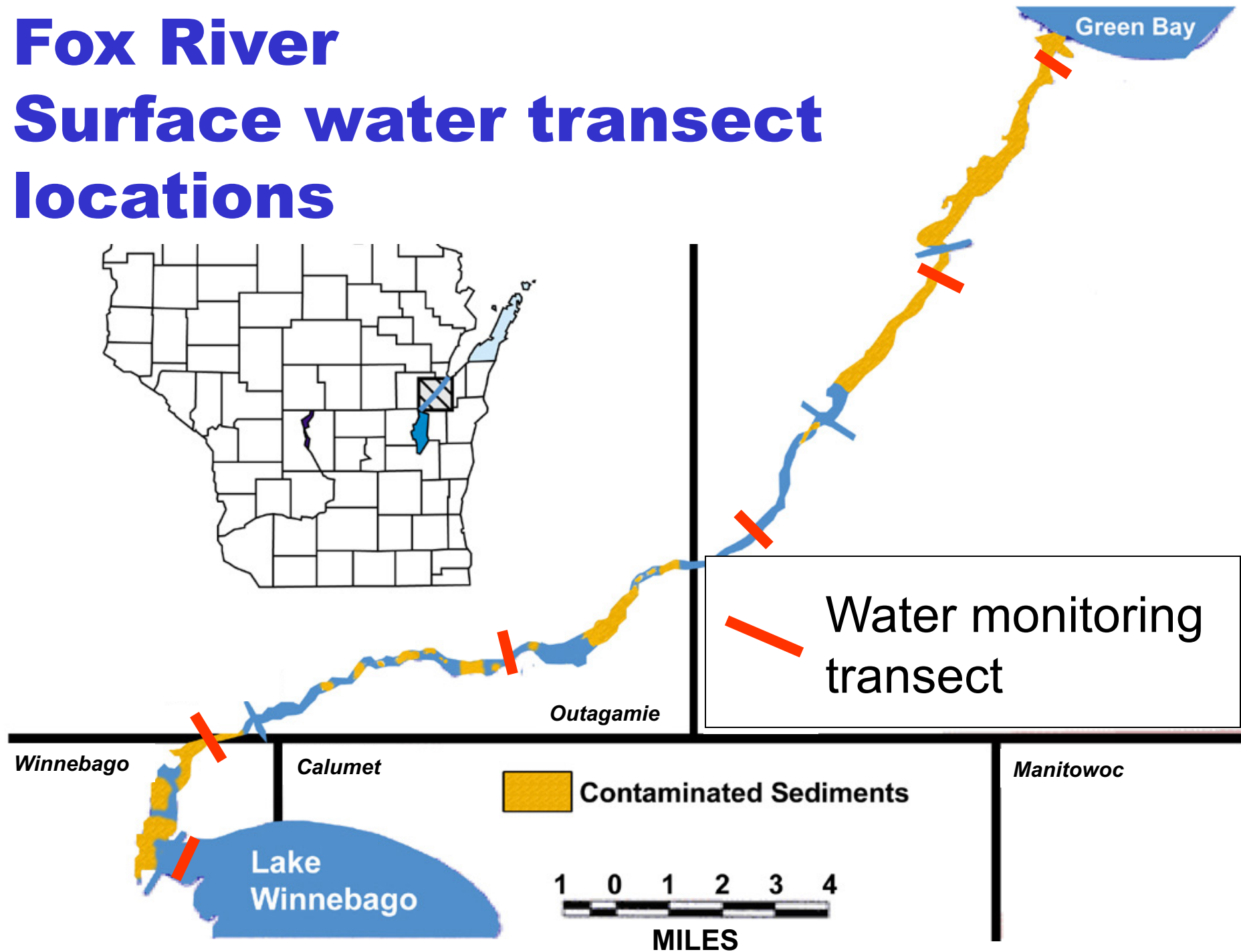
Method depends on species/habitat

Long-term water monitoring Considerations

- **Number of transects**
- **Frequency**
- **Time period & number of sampling episodes**
- **Number of samples & compositing**
- **Volume and analytical methods**

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Surface water transect locations

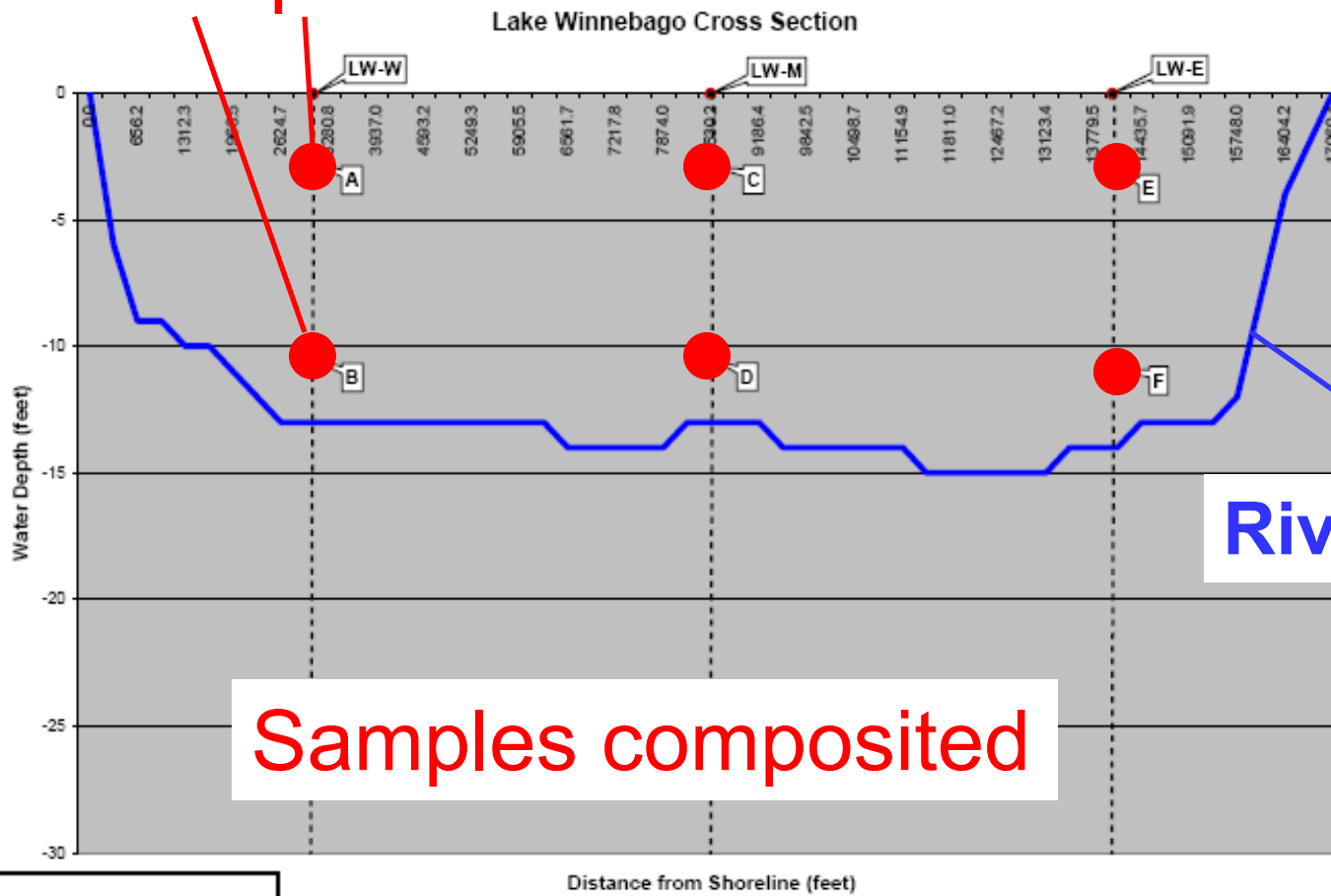


Surface water monitoring

- **Transects**
 - River: five
 - Lake Winnebago: one
 - Green Bay: three
- **6 samples composited/station**
- **Monthly sampling (April – November)**

Surface water transect example

Water samples



River bottom

Samples composited

Lake Winnebago
Water Sampling Transect
Cross-Section

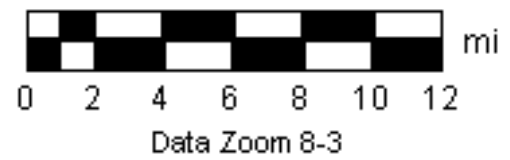
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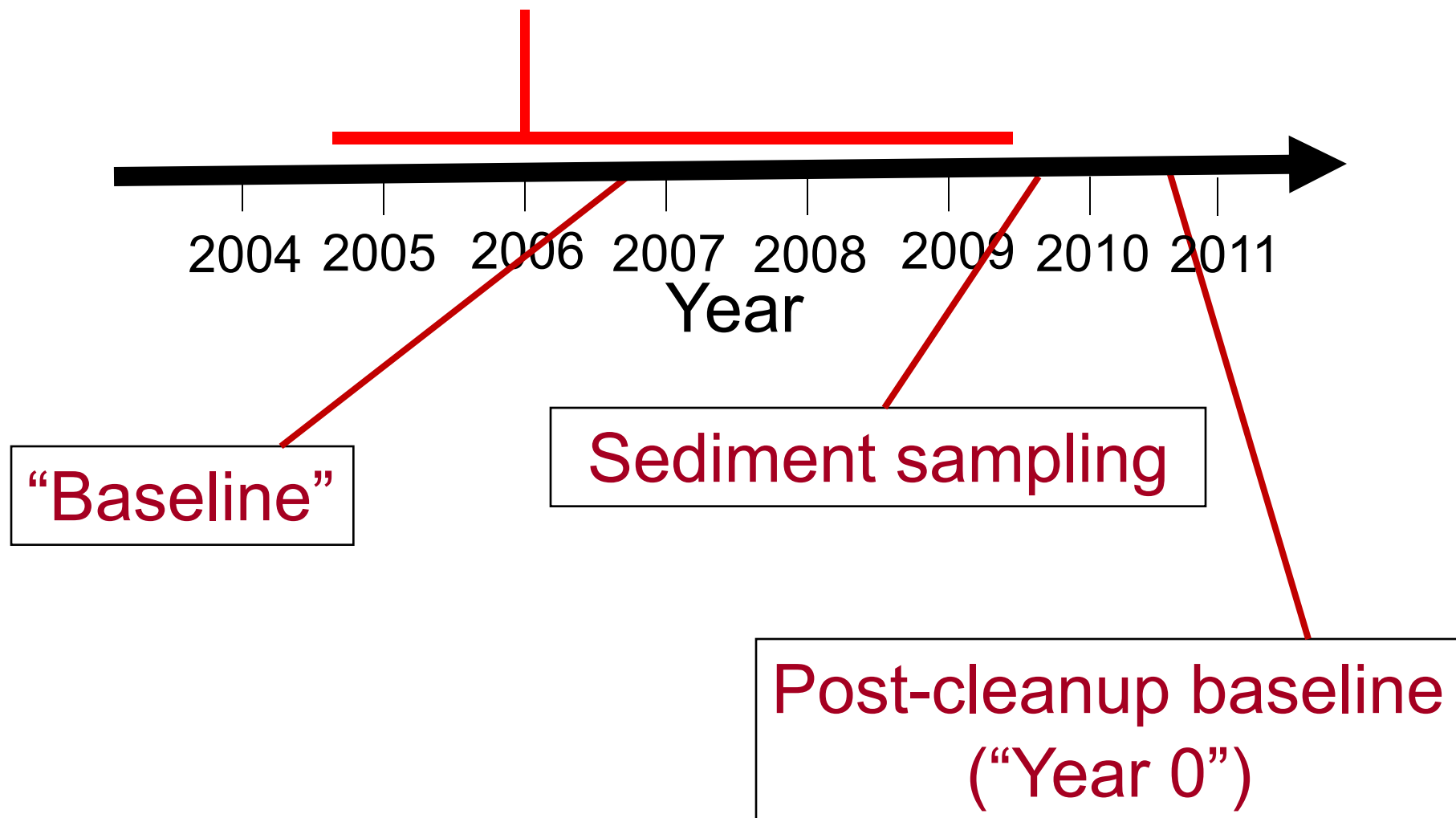


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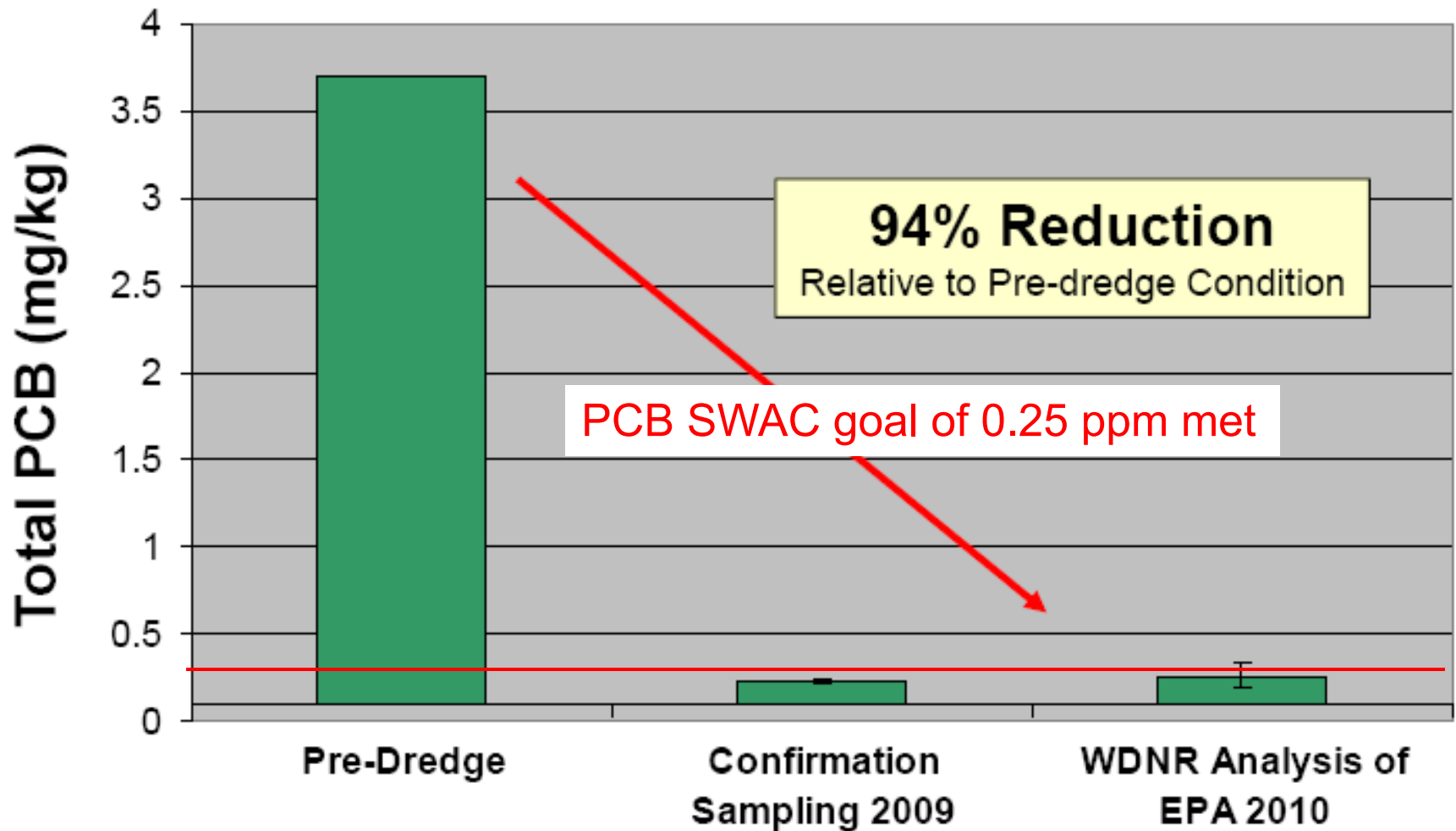


Upper river cleanup & monitoring

Dredging & Capping – 800,000 cy



Total PCB Concentration in Surface Sediments Little Lake Buttes Des Morts, WI



From: Boldt oversight team

Fox upper river 2009

PCB sediment concentrations (northern half)

**PCB SWAC:
0.23 ppm**

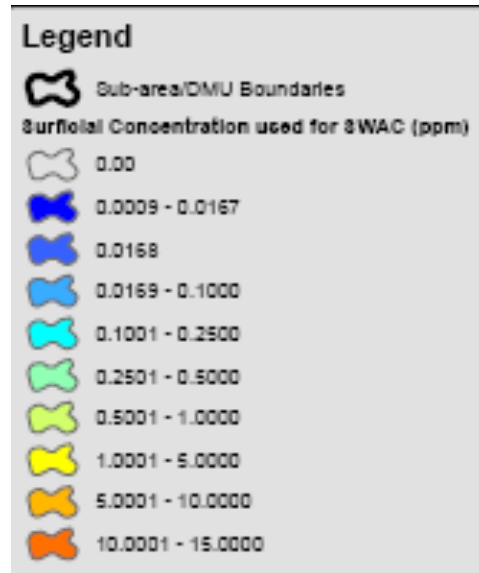


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Upper river

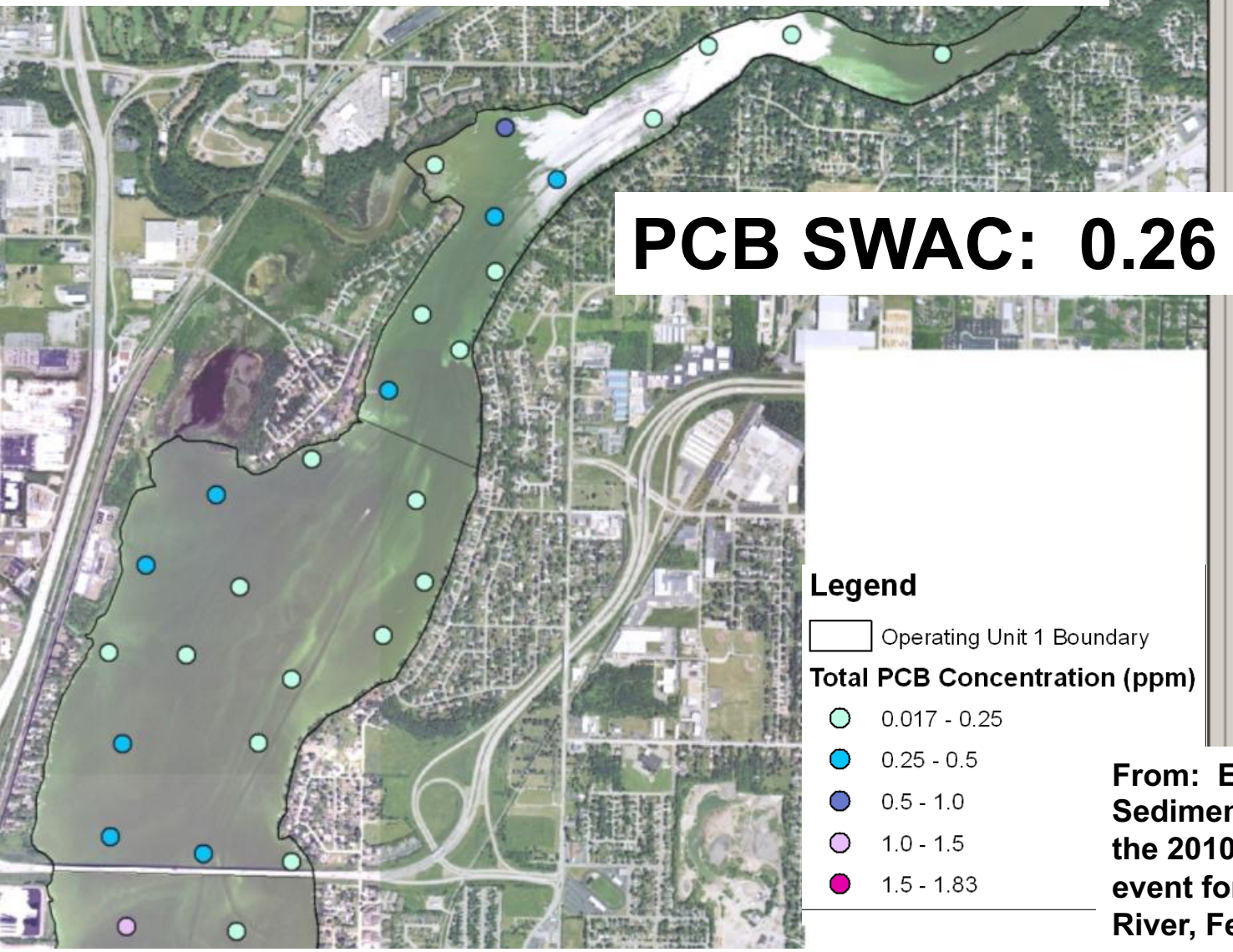
Post cleanup SWAC calculation

Area	Ave. PCB conc. (ppm)	Acres	Data source
Dredged	0.41	173	Confirmation sampling
Capped	0.0065	114	Cap materials sampling
Sand cover	0.152 – 0.541	142	Pre-design sampling (7 - 20% of concentration)
Inter-deposit	0.390	456	Pre-design sampling
No sediment	0 - 0.0168	471	No recovery & clay sampling
Utility, shoreline, & artifacts	3.68	8	Pre-design sampling
ALL AREAS	0.23	1364	

2010 FIELDS

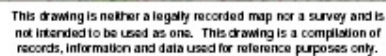
Upper river sediment sampling (northern half)

PCB SWAC: 0.26 ppm




**From: EPA (FIELDS),
Sediment PCB results from
the 2010 Long-term sampling
event for OU1 of the Lower Fox
River, February 2011.**

**From: GW Partners, and LLC,
Preliminary draft, Year Zero Summary
Report, Lower Fox River OU1, May 2011.**



Legend

 Fish Collection

OU1 LONG TERM MONITORING
OU1 2010 SAMPLING

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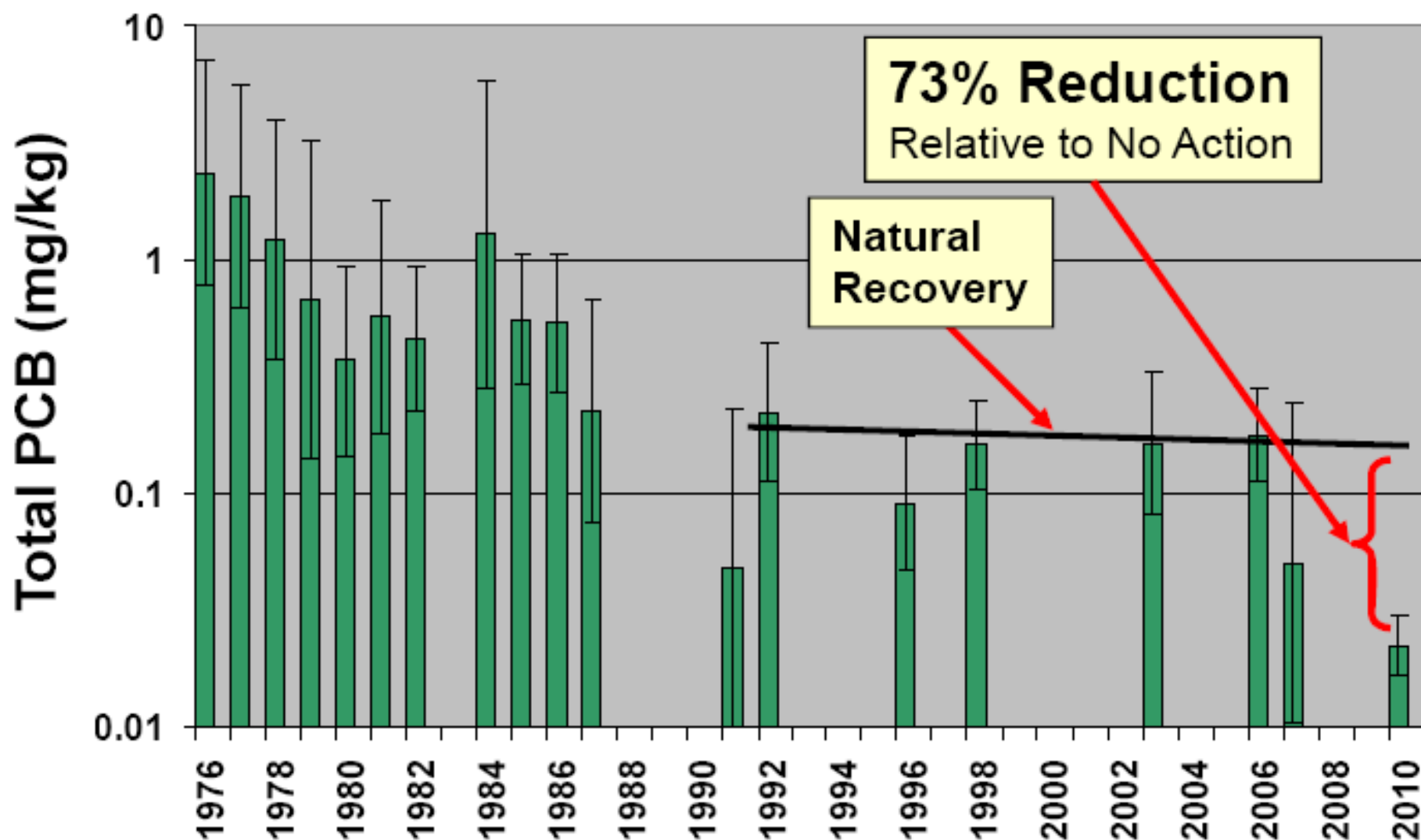


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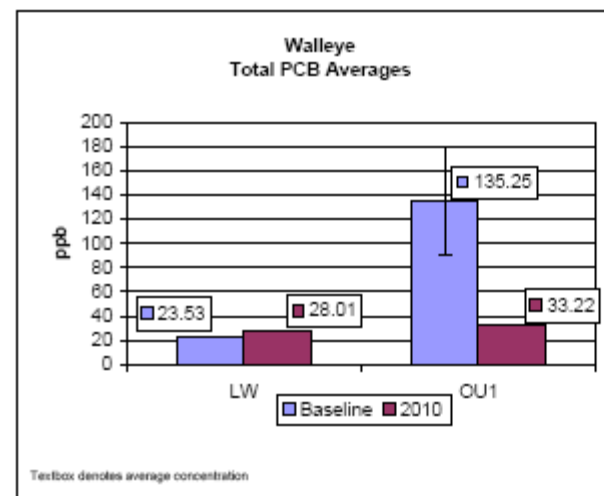
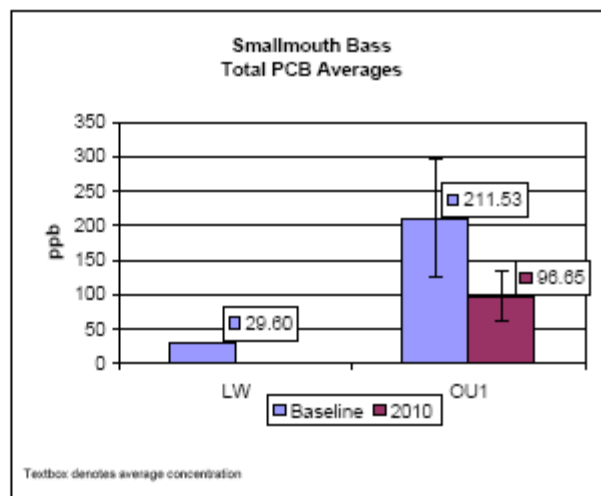
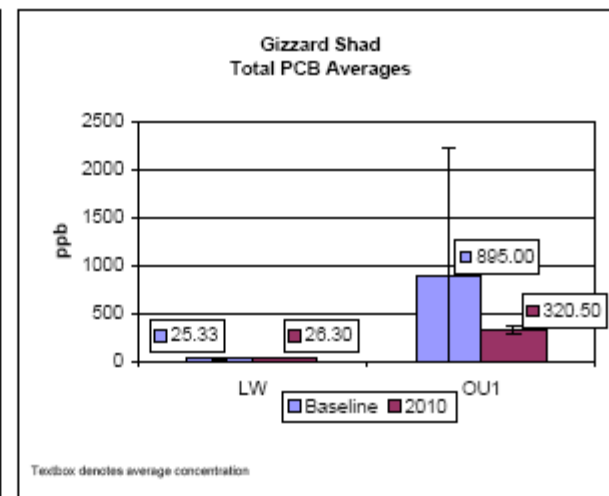
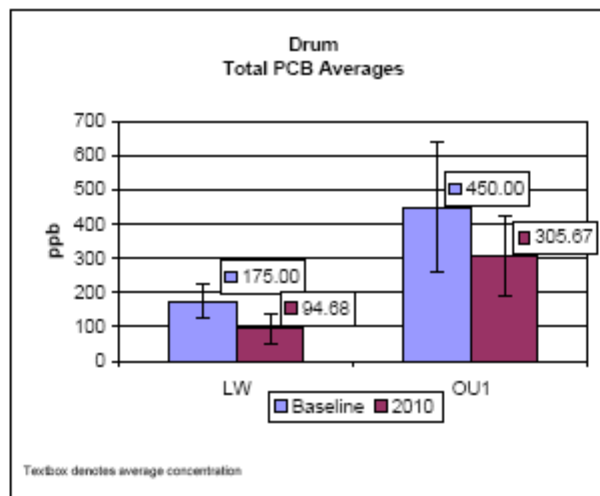
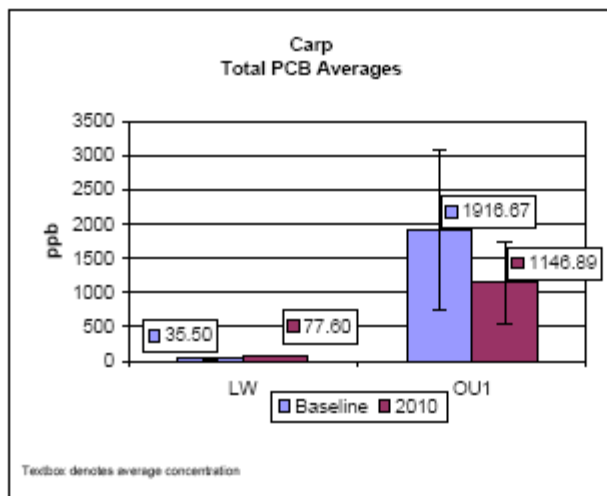
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Total PCB Concentration in Walleye Fillets Little Lake Buttes Des Morts, WI *




* a.k.a.: upper river

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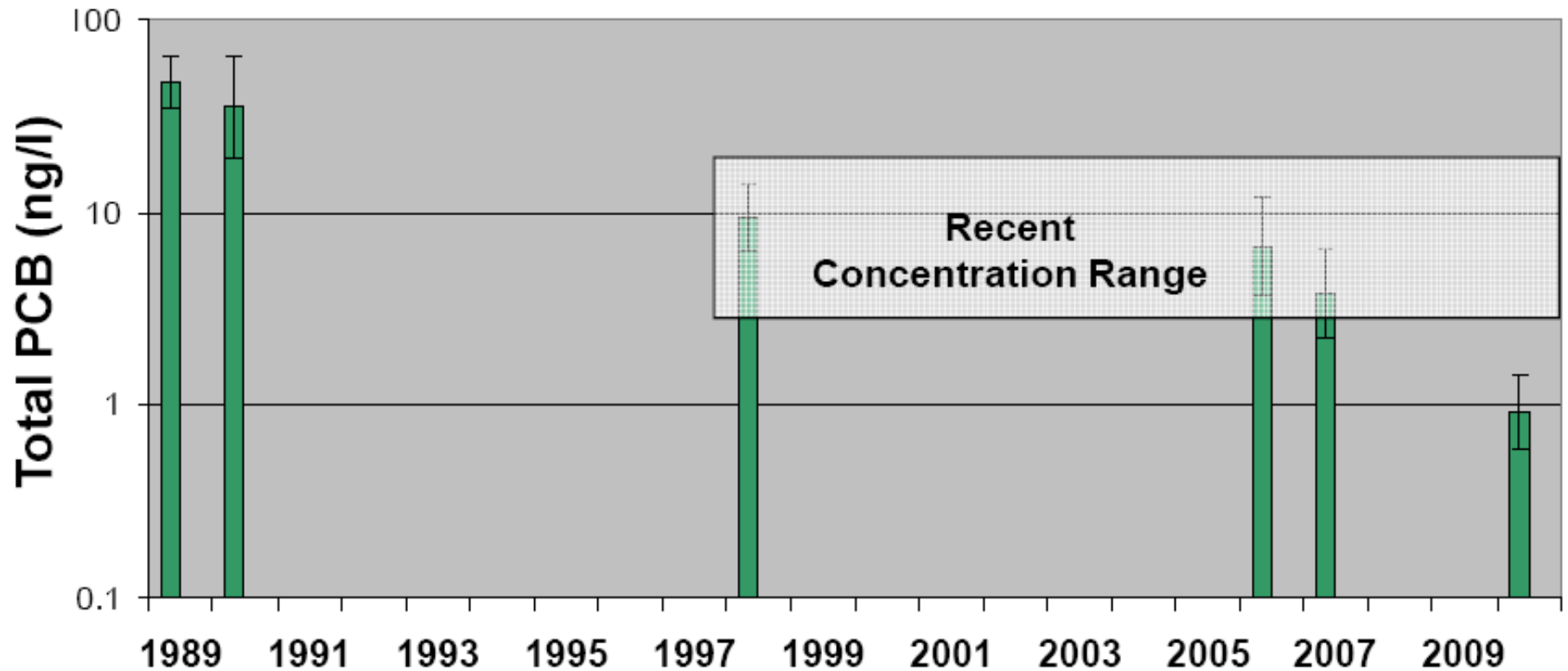


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Figure 4-2	
Fish Average Concentrations and 95% Confidence Intervals	
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Date: 04-18-11	
PREPARED BY: SGL	
CHECKED BY: JBM	FIG 4-2

Total PCBs in Water

Little Lake Buttes Des Morts, WI^{*}



^{*} a.k.a.: upper river

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Photo by Michael Beck, April 2010

