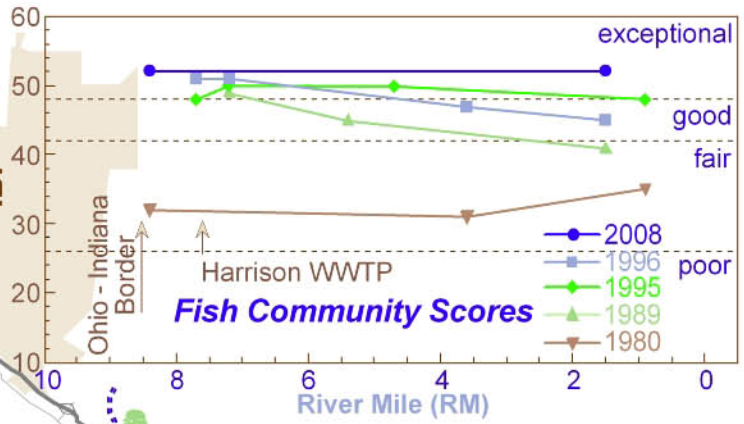
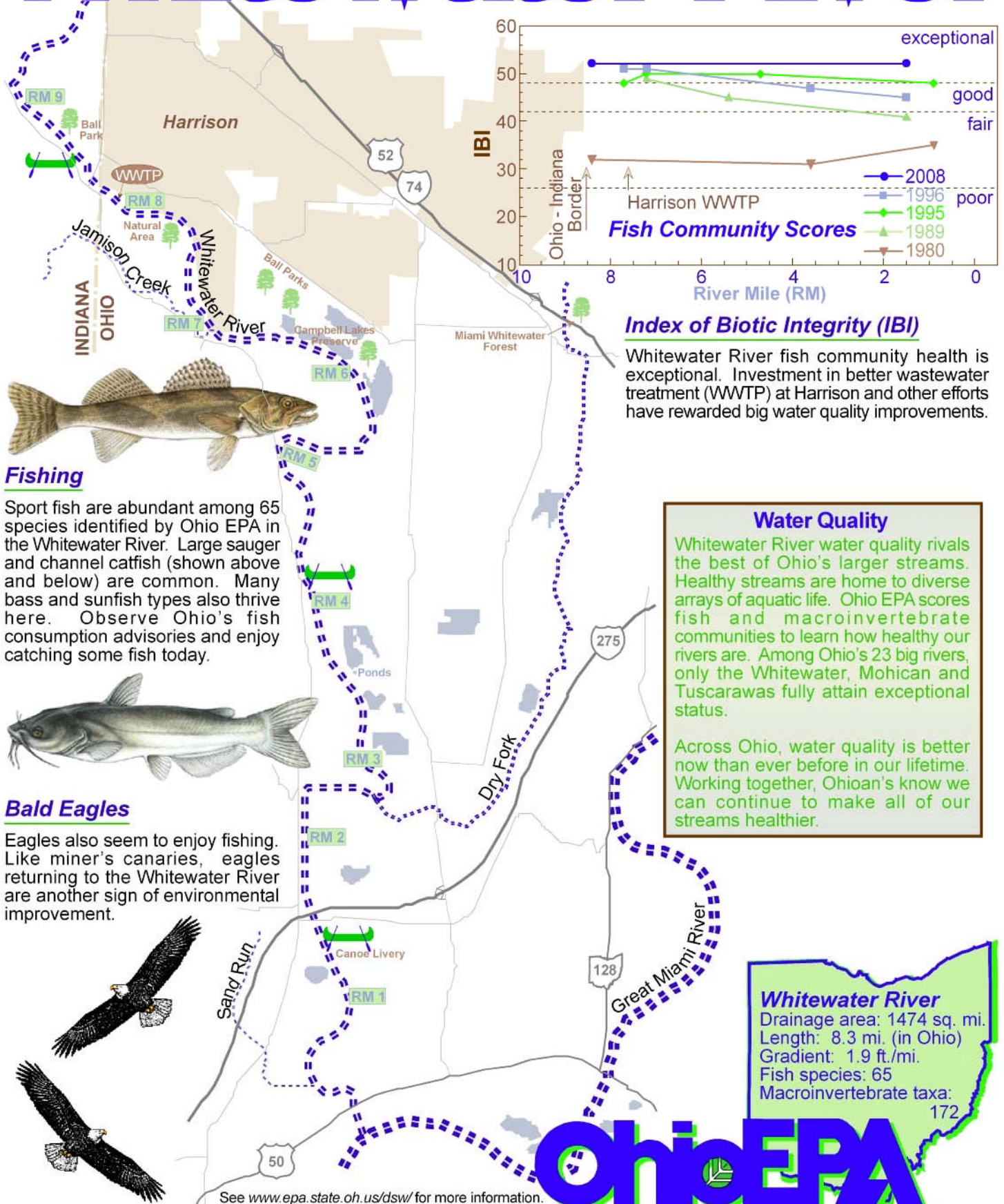


# Whitewater River



Whitewater River fish community health is exceptional. Investment in better wastewater treatment (WWTP) at Harrison and other efforts have rewarded big water quality improvements.

**Water Quality**

Whitewater River water quality rivals the best of Ohio's larger streams. Healthy streams are home to diverse arrays of aquatic life. Ohio EPA scores fish and macroinvertebrate communities to learn how healthy our rivers are. Among Ohio's 23 big rivers, only the Whitewater, Mohican and Tuscarawas fully attain exceptional status.

Across Ohio, water quality is better now than ever before in our lifetime. Working together, Ohioans know we can continue to make all of our streams healthier.

**Whitewater River**  
 Drainage area: 1474 sq. mi.  
 Length: 8.3 mi. (in Ohio)  
 Gradient: 1.9 ft./mi.  
 Fish species: 65  
 Macroinvertebrate taxa: 172

