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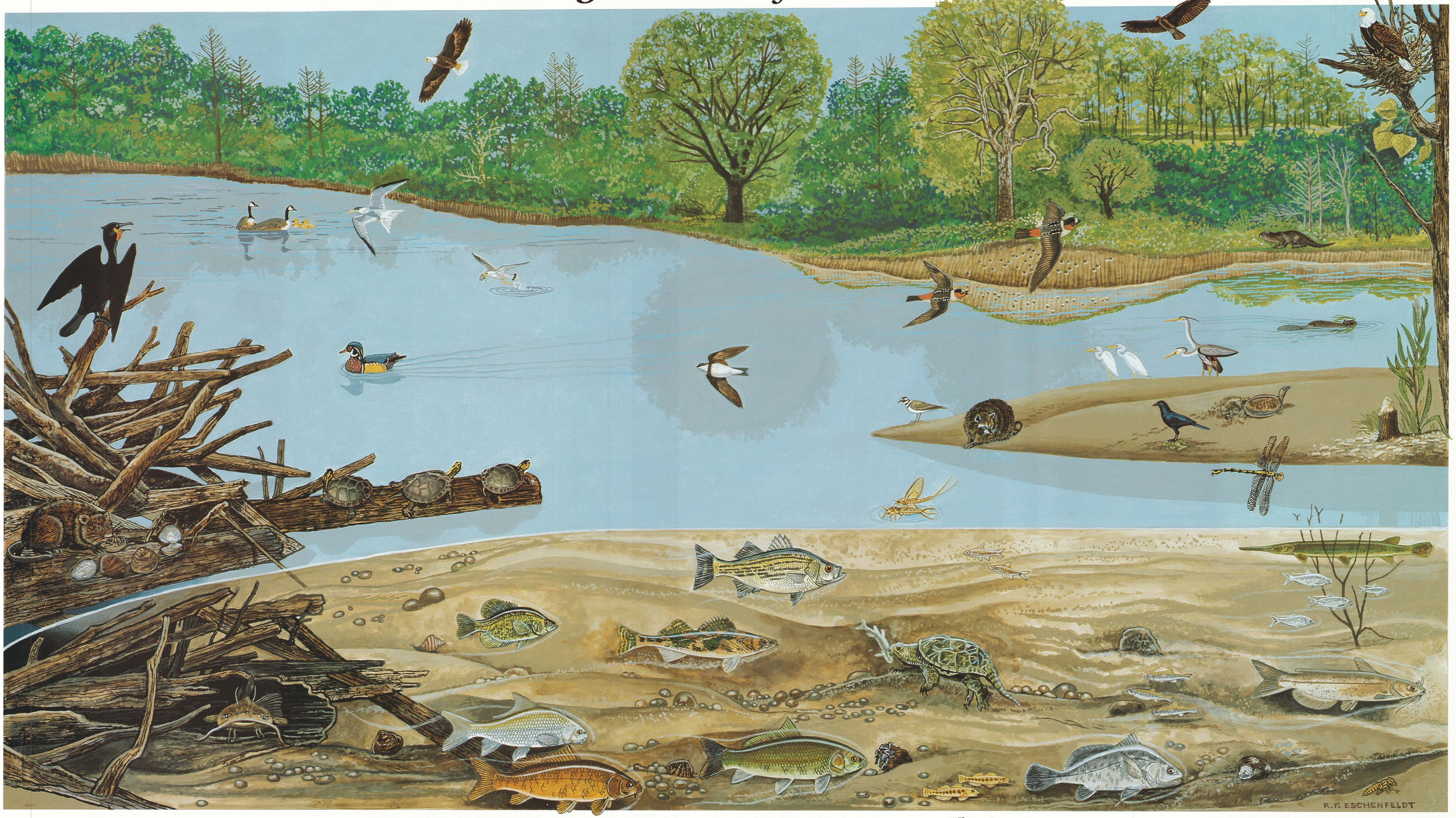


ABOVE WATER SEGMENT

PLANTS

1. Eastern Cottonwood *Populus deltoides*
2. Sycamore *Platanus occidentalis*
3. Black Willow *Salix nigra*
4. Sandbar Willow *Salix exigua*

BIRDS

5. Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
6. Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
7. Common Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
8. Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*
9. Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
10. Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
11. Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
12. Great Egret *Casmerodius albus*
13. Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*
14. Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
15. Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*
16. Cliff Swallow *Hirundo pyrrhonota*
17. Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*

OTHER ANIMALS

18. Raccoon *Procyon lotor*
19. Muskrat *Ondatra zibethicus*
20. Beaver *Castor canadensis*
21. River Otter *Lutra canadensis*
22. Smooth Softshell Turtle *Tironyx muticus*
23. Western Painted Turtle *Chrysemys picta*
24. False Map Turtle *Graptemys pseudogeographica*
25. Butterfly Mussel *Ellipsaria lineolata*
26. Threehorn Wartyback Mussel *Obliquaria reflexa*
27. Clubtail Dragonfly *Gomphus vastus*
28. Mayfly *Hexagenia limbata*

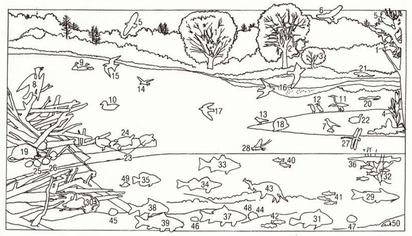
BELOW WATER SEGMENT

FISH

29. Channel Catfish *Ictalurus punctatus*
30. Flathead Catfish *Pylodictis olivaris*
31. Freshwater Drum *Aplodinotus grunniens*
32. Gizzard Shad *Dorosoma cepedianum*
33. White Bass *Morone chrysops*
34. Sauger *Stizostedion canadense*
35. Black Crappie *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*
36. Shortnose Gar *Lepisosteus platostomus*
37. Bigmouth Buffalo *Ictiobus cyprinellus*
38. River Carpsucker *Carpiodes carpio*
39. Carp *Cyprinus carpio*
40. Spottail Shiner *Notropis hudsonius*
41. River Shiner *Notropis blennius*
42. River Darter *Percina shumardi*

OTHER ANIMALS

43. Snapping Turtle *Chelydra serpentia*
44. Threeridge Mussel *Amblema plicata*
45. Threehorn Wartyback Mussel *Obliquaria reflexa*
46. Butterfly Mussel *Ellipsaria lineolata*
47. Ebony Shell *Fusconaia ebena*
48. Zebra Mussel *Dreissena polymorpha*
49. Banded Mystery Snail *Viviparus georgianus*
50. Clubtail Dragonfly (larva) *Gomphus vastus*



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