



Aquatic Invertebrate Bait



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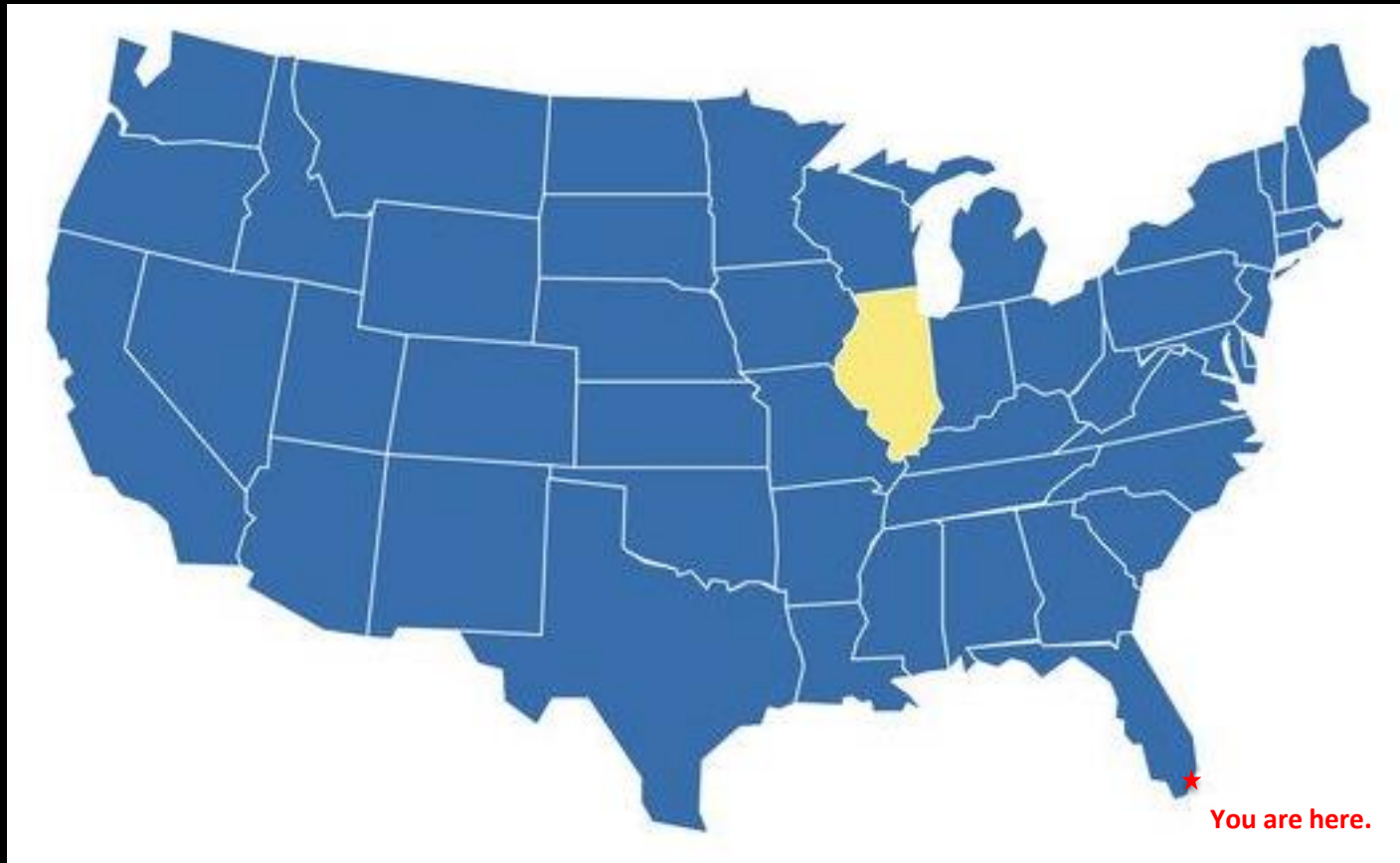
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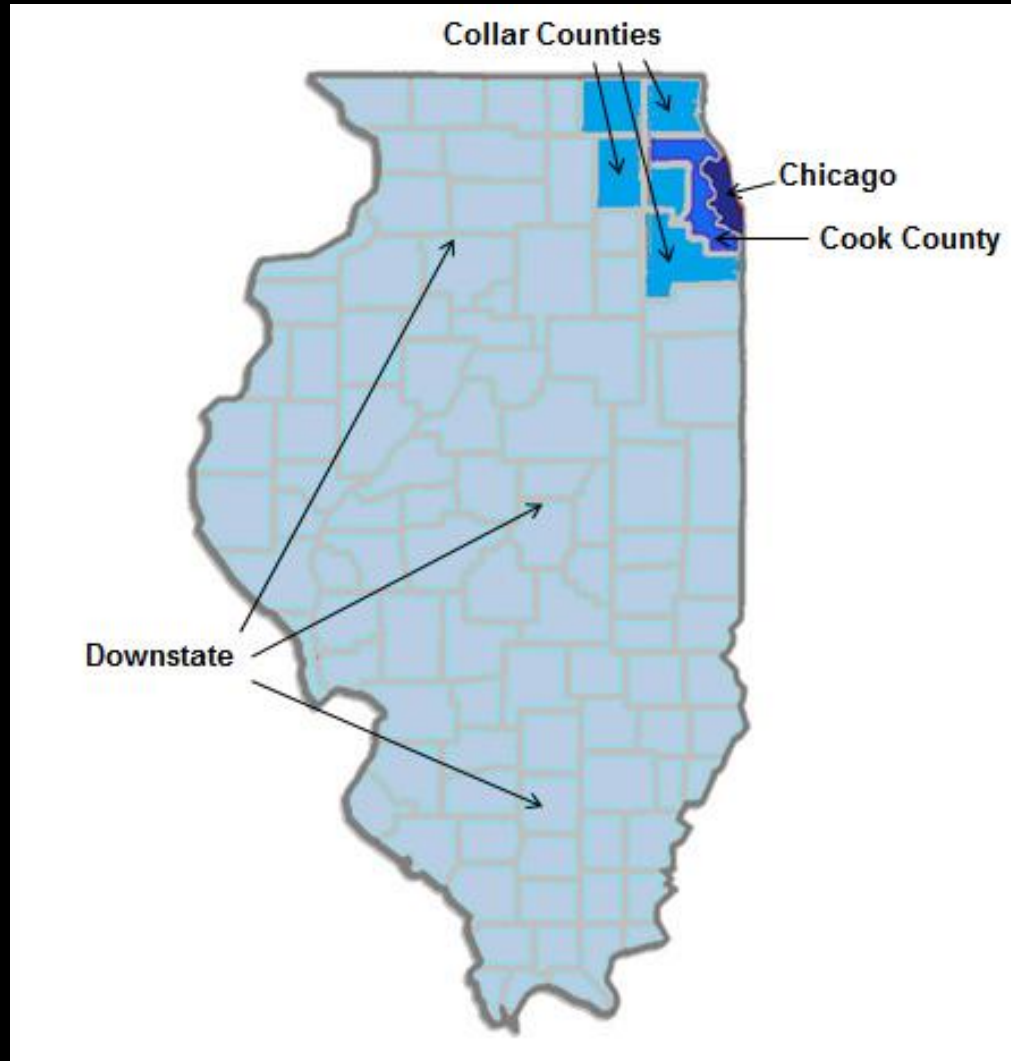
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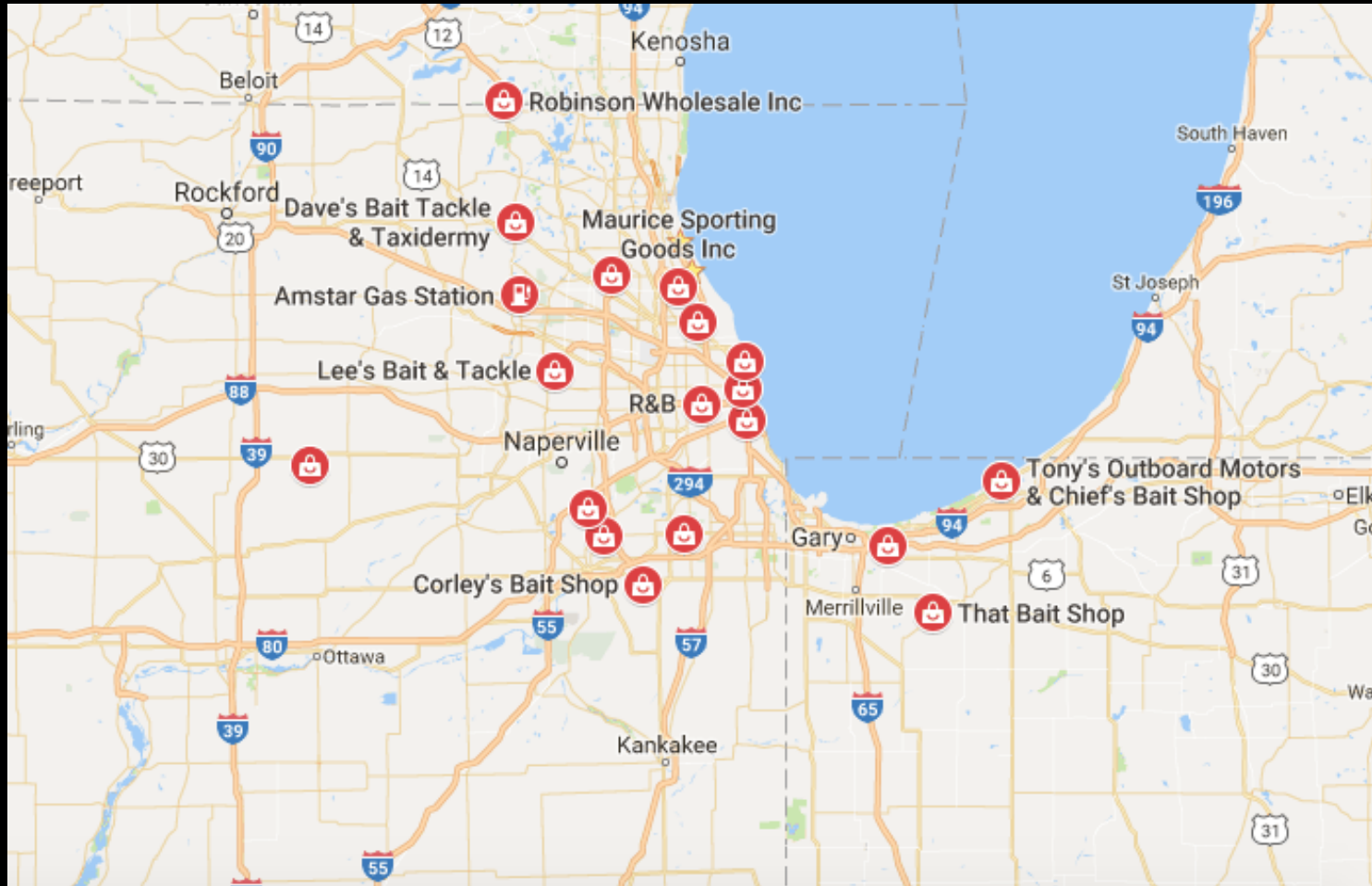
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Bait Shops



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Bait Shops

Illinois

Illinois fishing bait shops, Ill. fishing tackle, IL fishing information

You can find bait shops in three different ways:

- 1) Find a location below and click on the associated city links,*
- 2) [Click Here](#) to list all the shops in this state, or*
- 3) to Search our database [Click Here](#).*

Carlyle Lake

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Bait Shops

- What is being sold
- Seasonality of different bait
- Source

Bait Shops

Samples

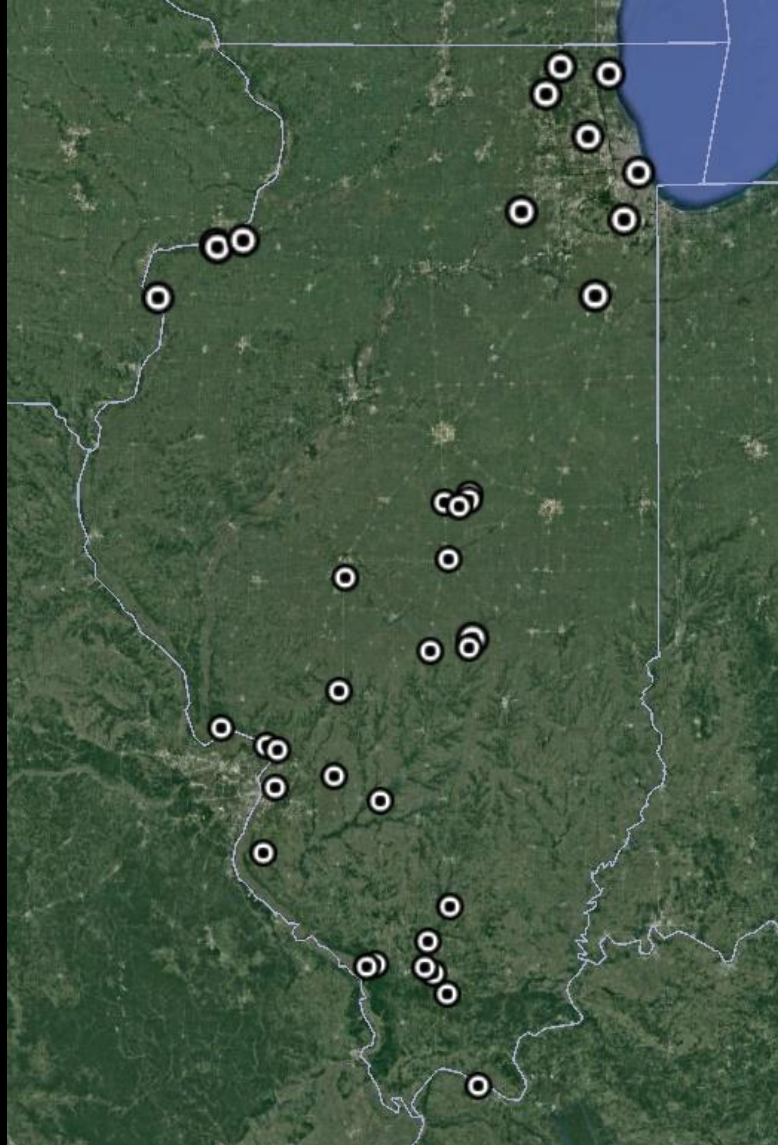
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Distributed outreach materials

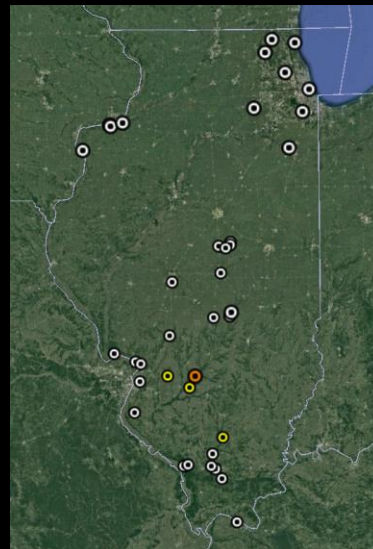
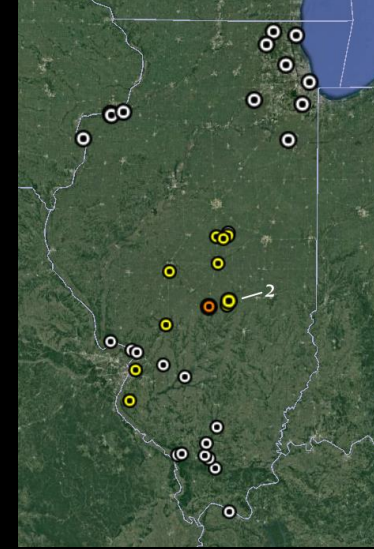
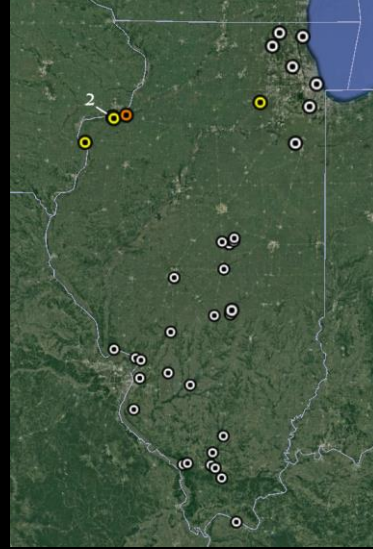
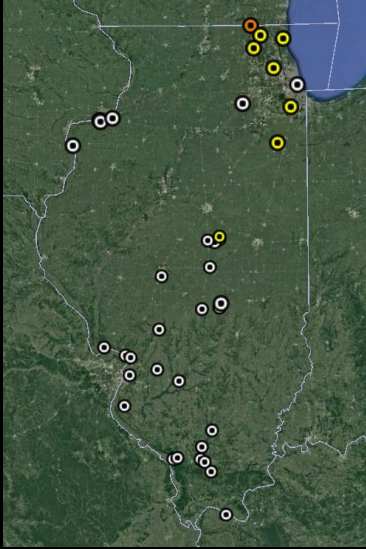


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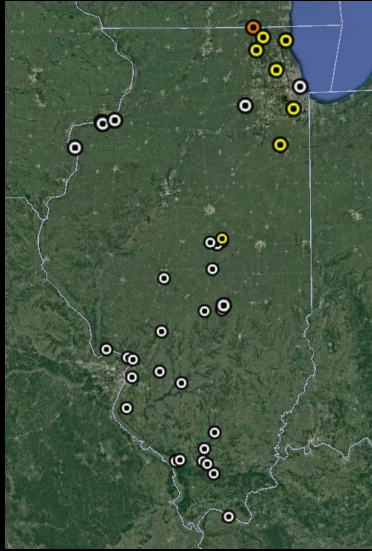
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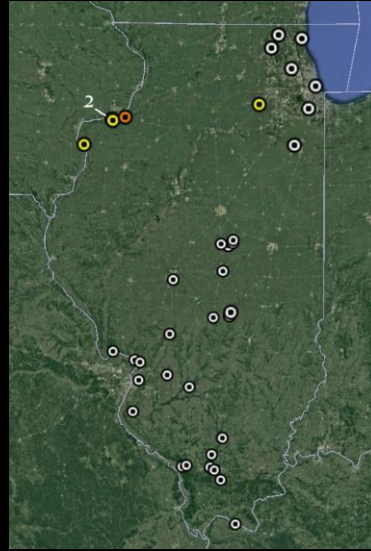
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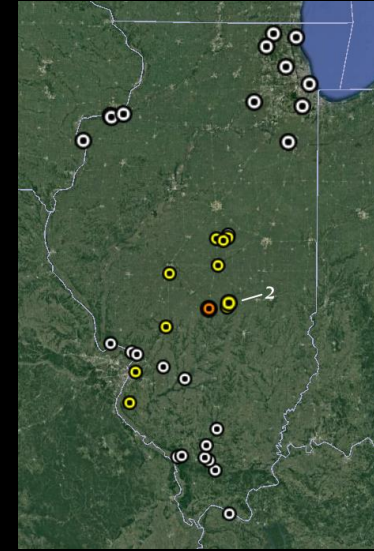
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Bait Shops - Product

Aquatic

Dragonflies
Hellgrammites
Mousies
Leeches
Wigglers

Terrestrial

Red Spikes	Waxworms
Spikes	Dew Worms
Butterworms	Glow Worms
Dillies	Night Crawlers
Giant Redworms	Nitro Worms
Red Trout Worms	Mealworms
Red Wigglers	Nitro Worms
Red Worms	Super Mealworms
Trout Worms	Crickets
Wigglers	

Bait Shops - Product

Aquatic

Anisoptera

Corydalis sp.

Eristalis sp.

Erpobdella sp.

Hexagenia/Ephemera

Terrestrial

Calliphora sp.

Chilecomadia sp.

Eisenia fetida

Galleria sp.

Lumbricus terrestris

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organisms

terrestrial > aquatic

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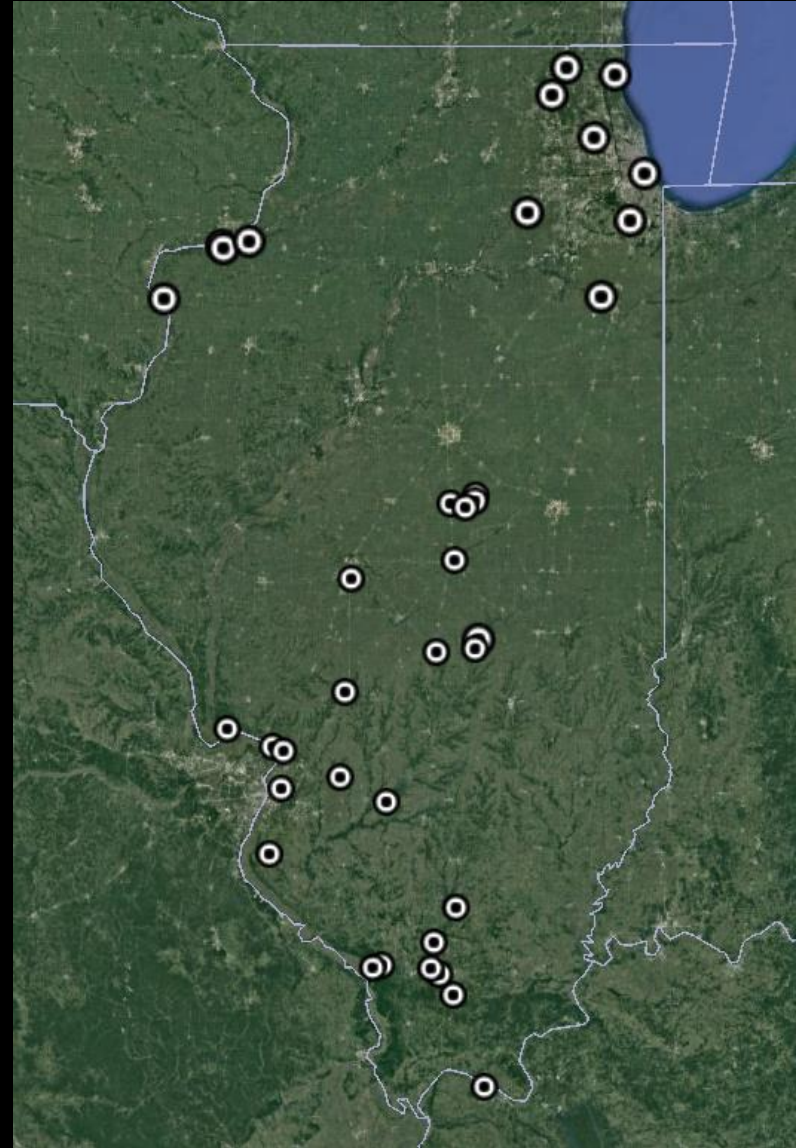
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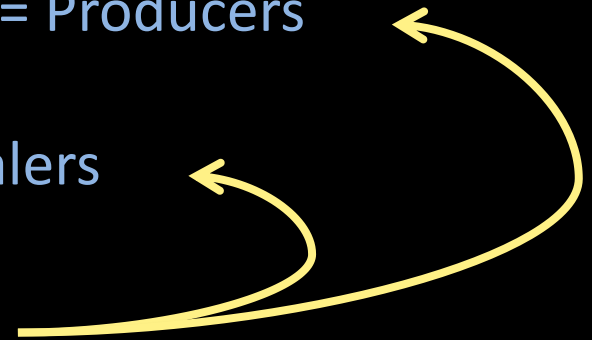
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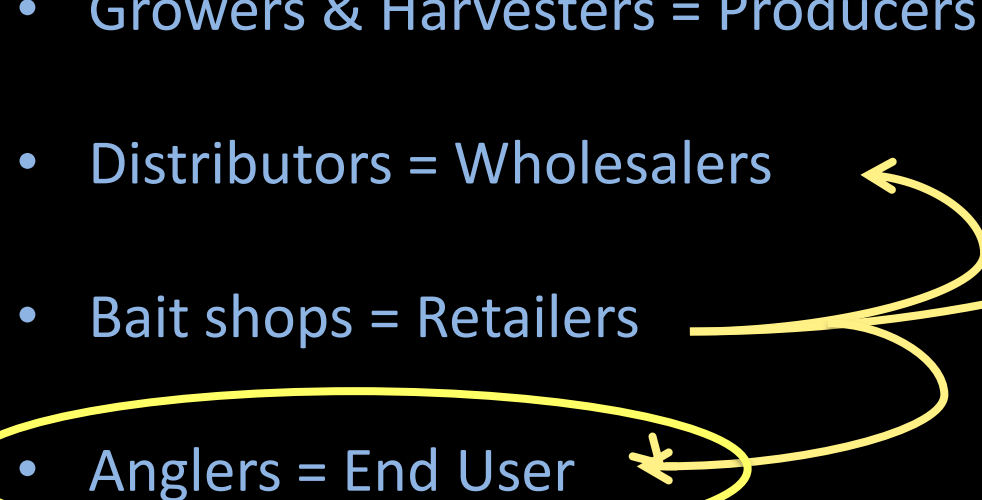
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- A diagram illustrating the flow of aquatic invertebrate bait in Illinois. It consists of a list of four roles: Growers & Harvesters = Producers, Distributors = Wholesalers, Bait shops = Retailers, and Anglers = End User. The last item, 'Anglers = End User', is circled in yellow. Three yellow arrows originate from the right side of the list and point to the circled item: one from 'Producers', one from 'Wholesalers', and one from 'Retailers', indicating the flow of bait from each stage to the end user.

# Angler Survey

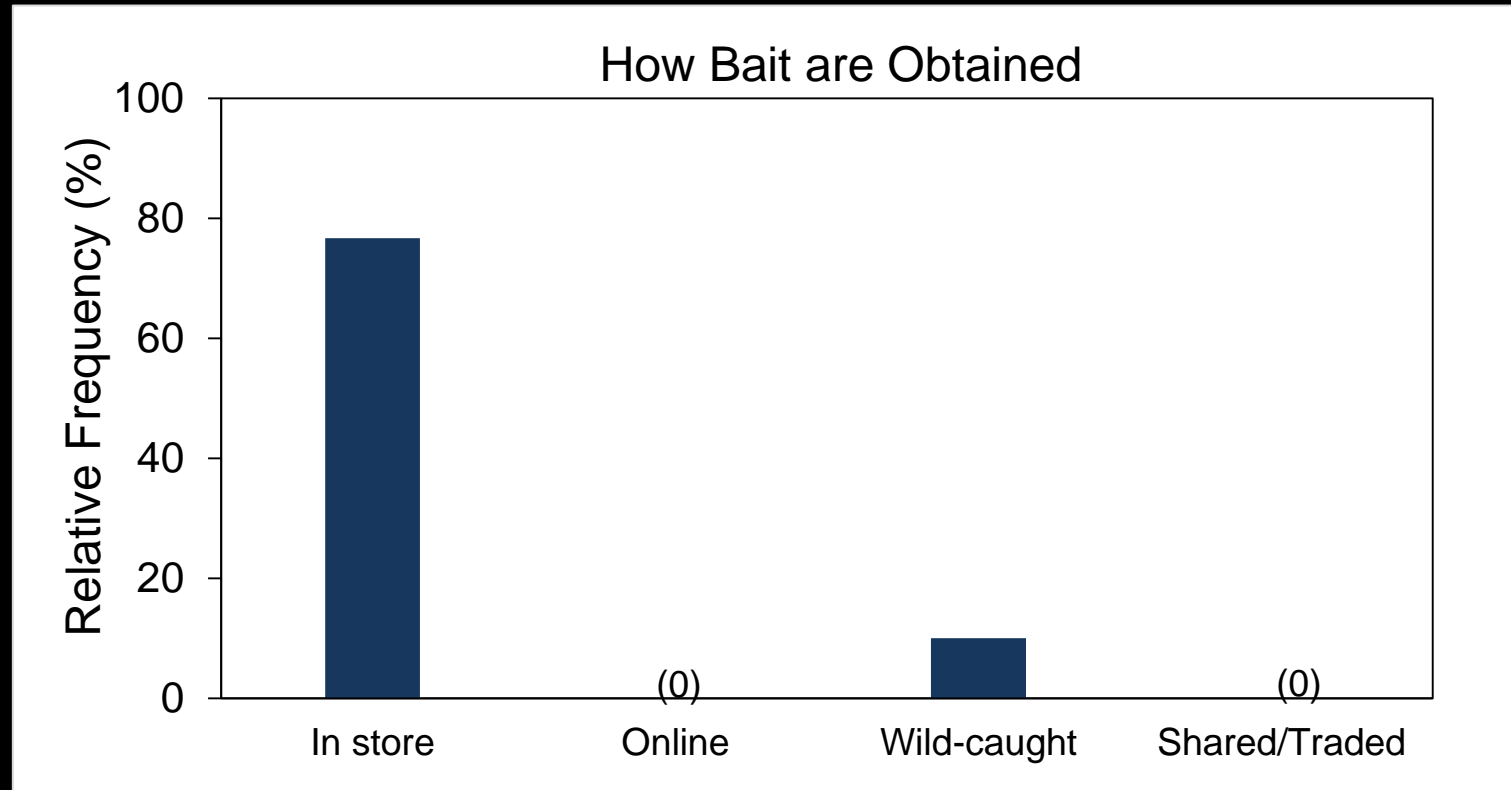
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- What kinds?
- Where from?
- How dispose?

# Angler Survey

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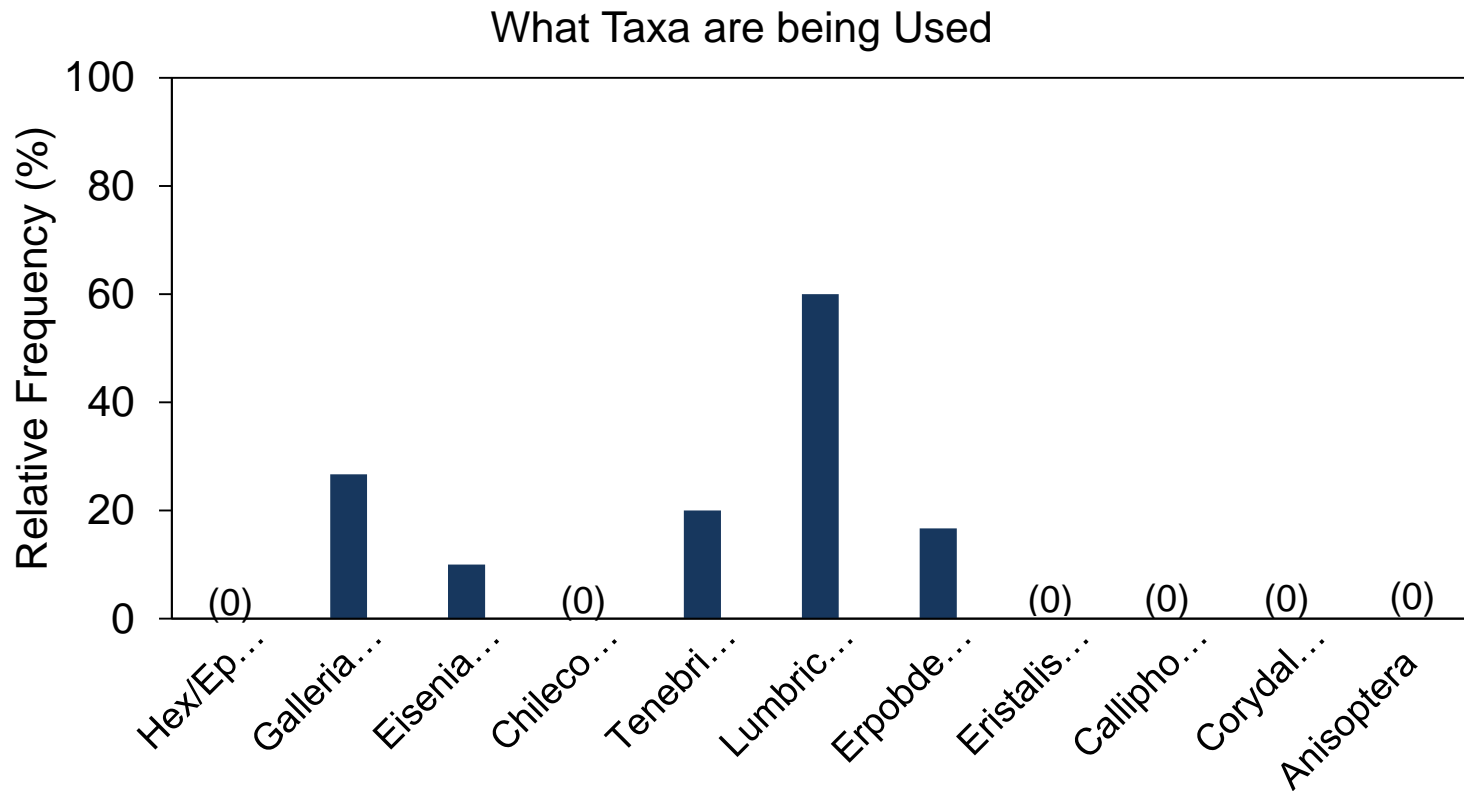
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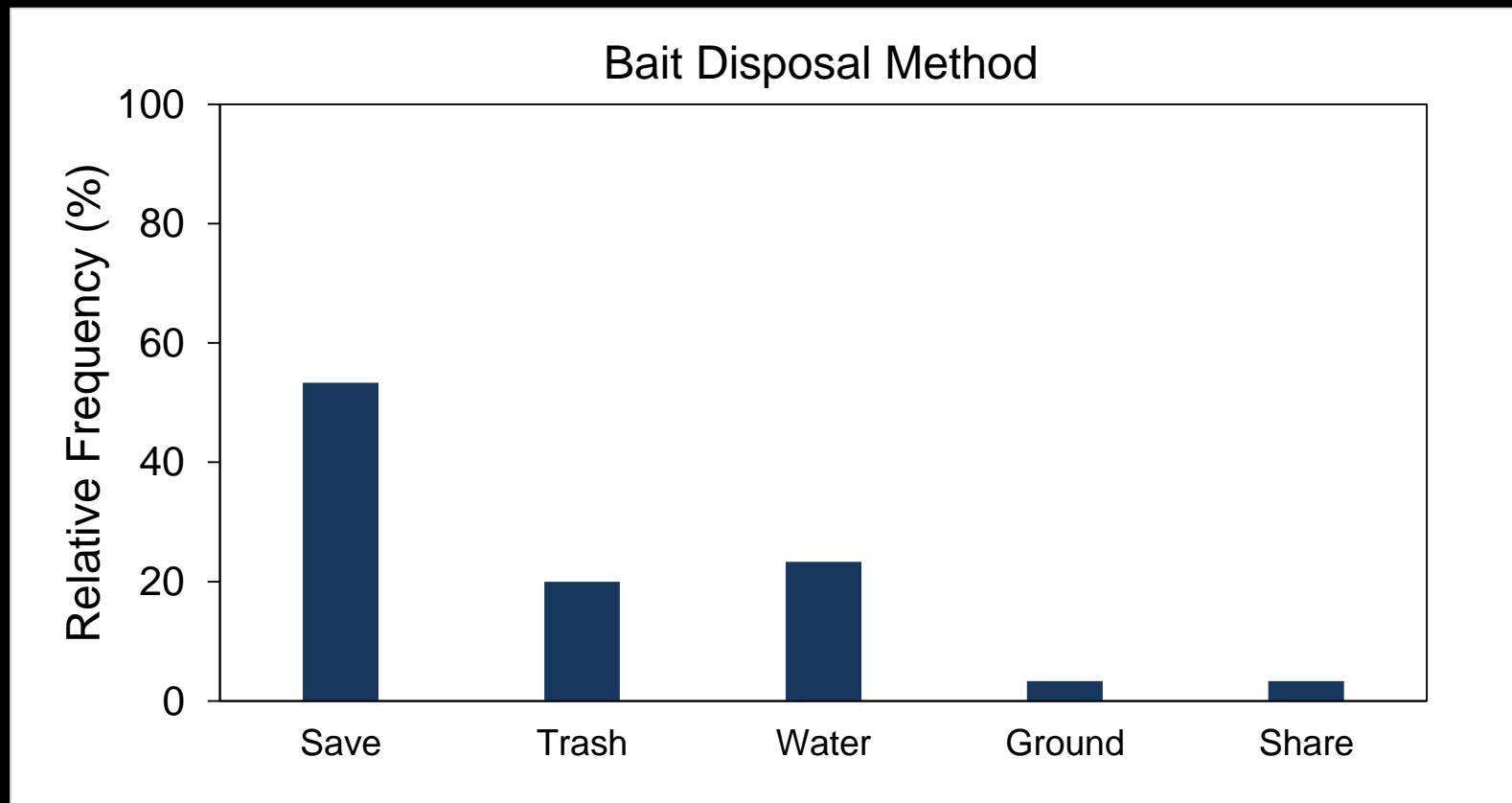
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**PROTECT YOUR WATERS!**

Unused bait and  
invasive plants and animals  
hitchhiking in bait buckets  
can ruin your fishing

**REMOVE**

non-bait fish, plants,  
and other hitchhikers from  
bait bucket before fishing



**DON'T  
DUMP  
BAIT**

**DISPOSE**

of all unwanted  
bait and hitchhikers  
in the trash

**DRAIN**

bait bucket before  
moving to another  
waterbody

**NEVER RELEASE**

organisms caught from one  
waterbody into another

[www.protectyourwaters.net](http://www.protectyourwaters.net)



**STOP AQUATIC  
HITCHHIKERS!**



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