

# Putting Indicators to Use Summary & Charge

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# Success Stories Themes

- Improvement to the Great Lakes or local ecosystem
- Forged linkages between environment, community and economy
- “Win-win” situations have been created
- Strong partnerships have been formed.
- Sustainability
- Broad stakeholder involvement
- Demonstrate that efforts are effective

# Basinwide Pressures

- Habitat loss
- Invasive and non-native species
- Land use/development
- Increasing population

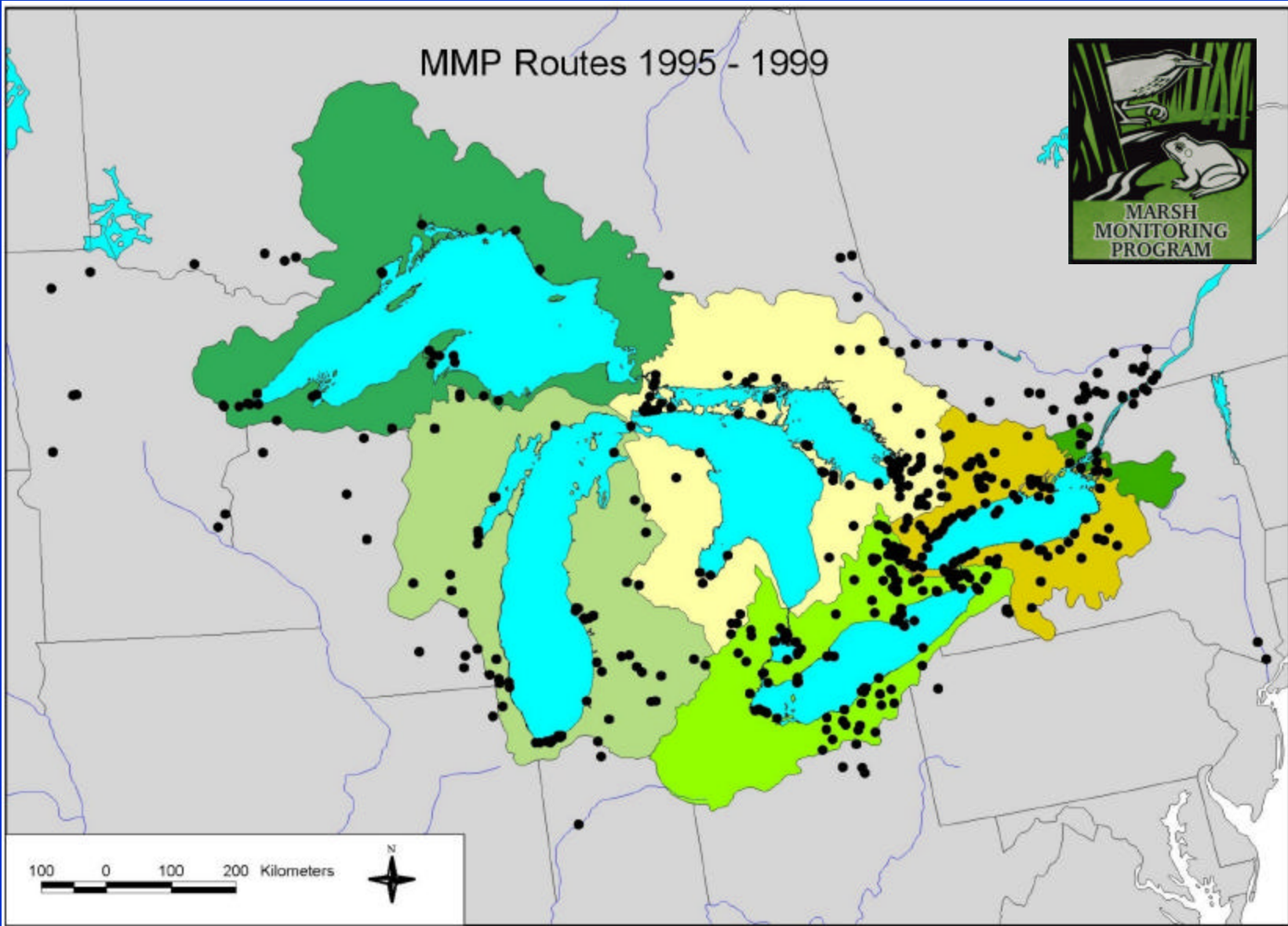








# MMP Routes 1995 - 1999













# Common Themes

- Volunteers have an important role
- Partnerships are important
- Outreach programs are necessary
- Strategic thinking

# Breakout Sessions

- Hamilton Harbour AOC: Commitment the Key to Success
- Launching & Maintaining an Urban Ecosystem Initiative
- Leveraging Resources for Environmental Results
- Collection & Analysis of Monitoring Data
- Volunteer Recruitment & Retention



## Breakout Sessions (con'd)

- Determining Priority Conservation Places
- Wild Rice Ecology and Management
- Shoreline Biodiversity Investment Areas
- Ecological Indices

# Breakout Sessions

- Add some more tools to your toolbox!