

How Federal Investment in Ecological Restoration Benefits People and Wildlife in the Ohio River Basin

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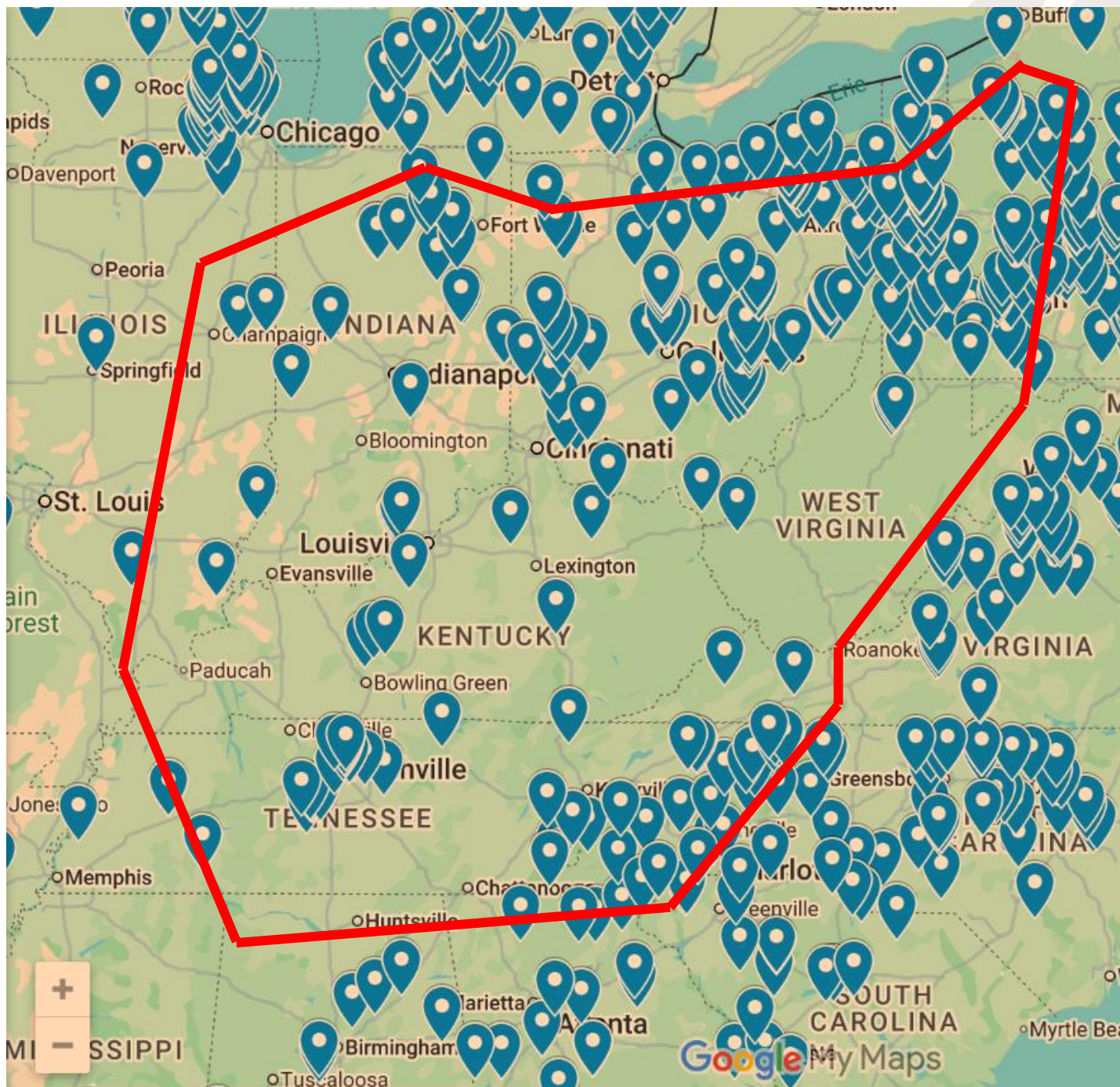
Ecological Benefits = Human Benefits



Investing in Ecological Restoration in the Ohio River Basin provides:

Clean Water
Wildlife Habitat
Outdoor recreation
Tourism
Economic opportunities
Resilience to floods and droughts



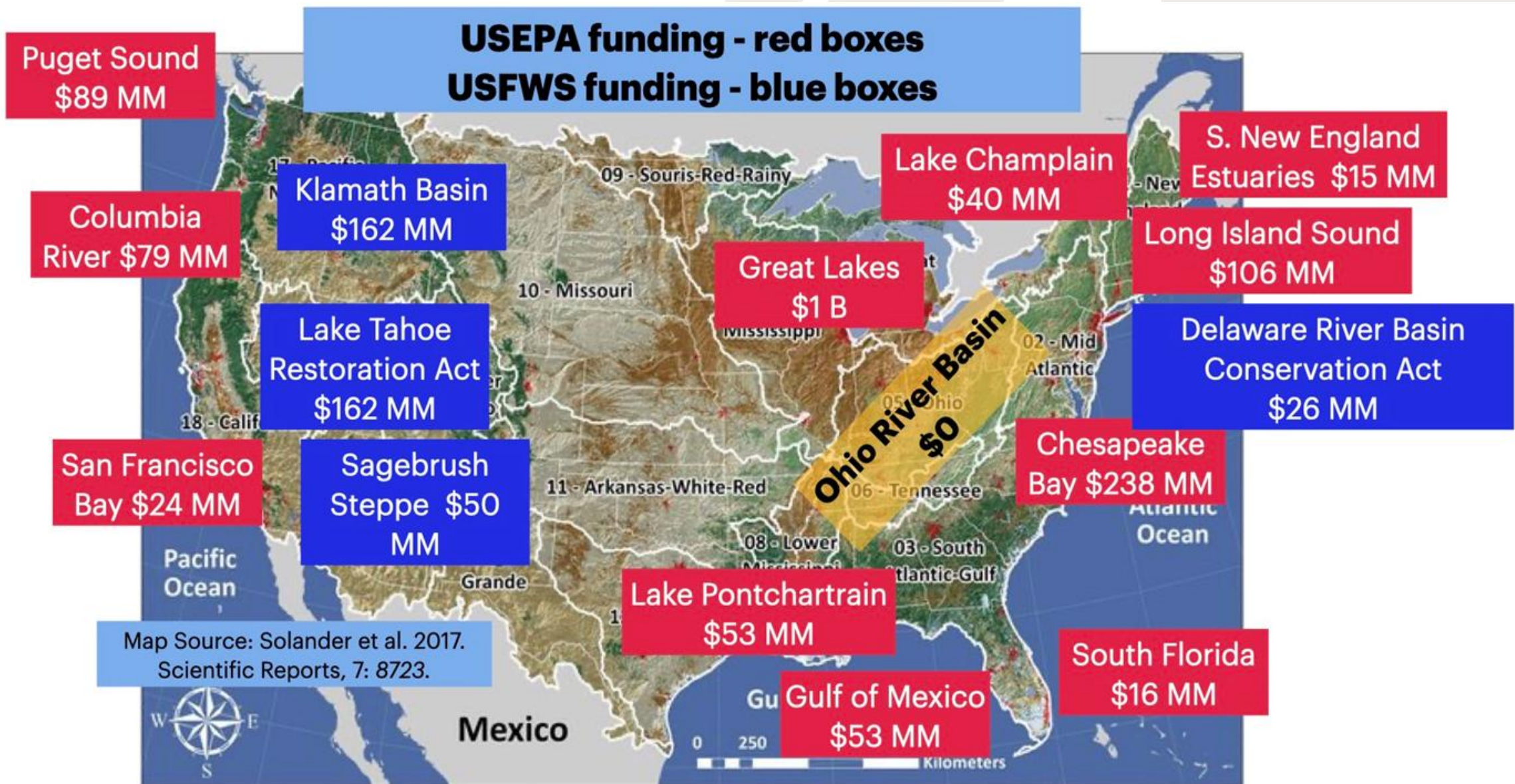


The value of (uncoordinated) federal investments in Ohio River Basin ecological restoration (Nature Based Solutions & Natural Infrastructure)

90 on-the-ground projects
Investments in improving rivers, floodplains, wetlands, and forests

\$6 million in federal investment matched by \$14 million non-federal funds





Source: National Wildlife Federation



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