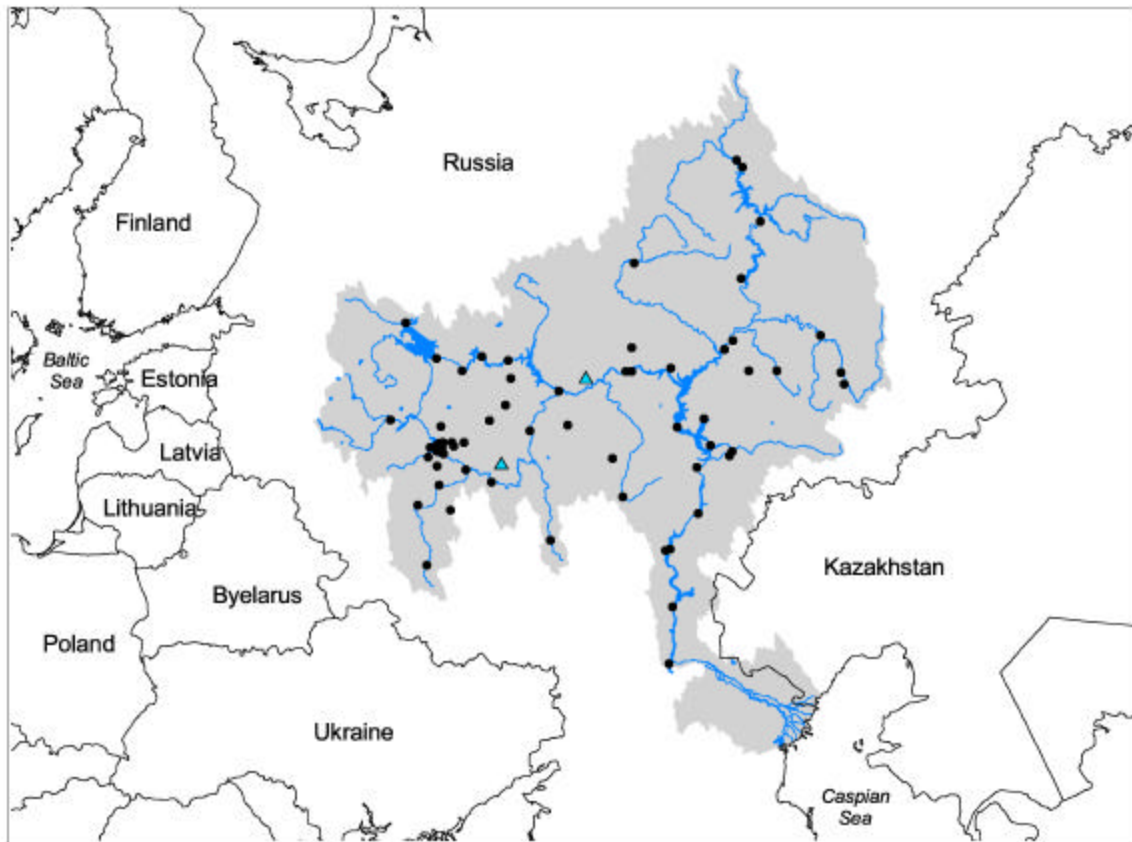


# Volga Watershed



- Watershed
- Cities (population > 100,000)
- ▲ Ramsar Sites
- Political Boundaries (Intl.)
- Political Boundaries (Natl.)
- Rivers
- Modified Landscape

200 0 200 400 600 800 Kilometers

Basin area:	1,410,994 km <sup>2</sup>
Population density:	42 people per km <sup>2</sup>
Urban growth rate:	0.0%
Large cities:	61
Total fish species:	88 (diad: 4)
Fish endemics:	0
Threatened fish species:	5
Endemic bird areas:	0
Ramsar sites:	2
Protected areas:	1%
Wetlands:	2%
Arid:	20%

Forest:	23%
Cropland:	59%
Cropland irrigated:	0%
Developed:	10%
Shrub:	1%
Grassland:	6%
Barren:	0%
Loss of original forest:	52%
Deforestation rate:	-
Eroded area:	11%
Large dams:	14
Planned major dams:	-

