Aquatic Food Web

The Detroit River and Lake Saint Clair are part of the Great Lakes basin that provides an important food source for the region and the country. Below are sample species in the Great Lakes Aquatic Food Web.

**Tertiary (Top-Level) Consumers**
Humans, certain bird and fish species.

**Secondary Consumers**
Smaller fish and other species. Some species may be both predators and prey.

**Primary Consumers**
Smaller fish and other species. Some species may be both predators and prey.

**Producers, Decomposers & Nutrients**
Macrophytes, phytoplankton and zooplankton (microscopic plants and animals) and detritus.