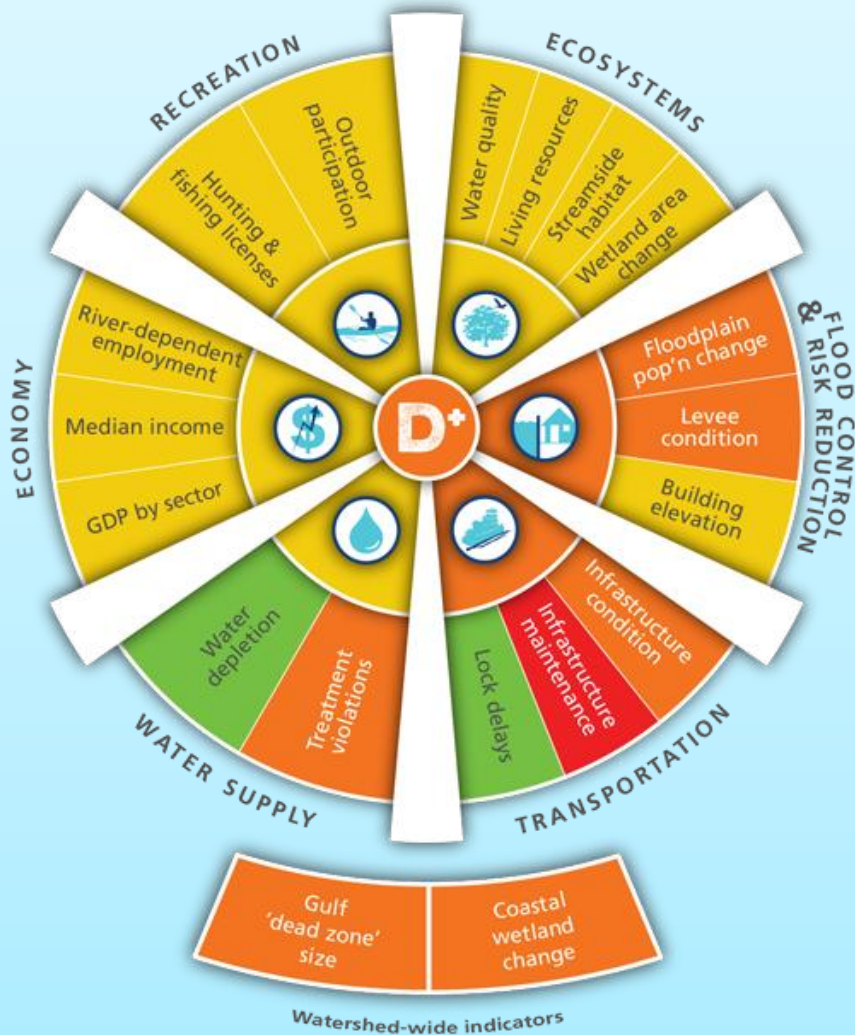




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In 2015, *America's Watershed Initiative* report gave the entire Mississippi River a 'D+' based on assessments in seven sectors.

Table 2.1: Scoring results for each basin and the Mississippi River Watershed. The watershed score is an average of basin scores weighted by the number of people living in the 500-year floodplain.

| Floodplain Population Change OVERALL | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Sub-basin | Score | Letter grade | Weighting factor |
| Upper Mississippi | 0 | F | 29% |
| Ohio | 40 | C- | 19% |
| Lower Mississippi | 32 | D | 21% |
| Arkansas | 58 | C+ | 18% |
| Missouri | 43 | C- | 14% |
| Mississippi River Watershed | 30 | D | |

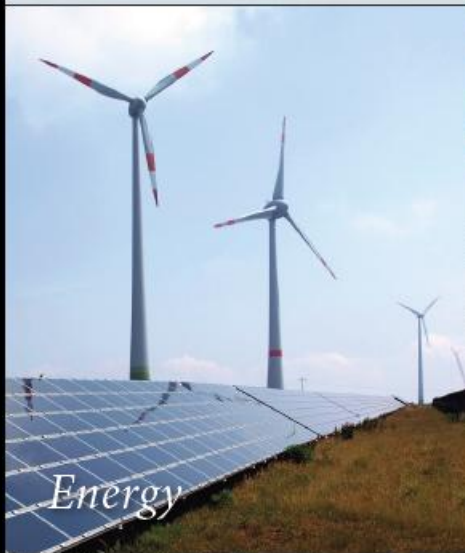


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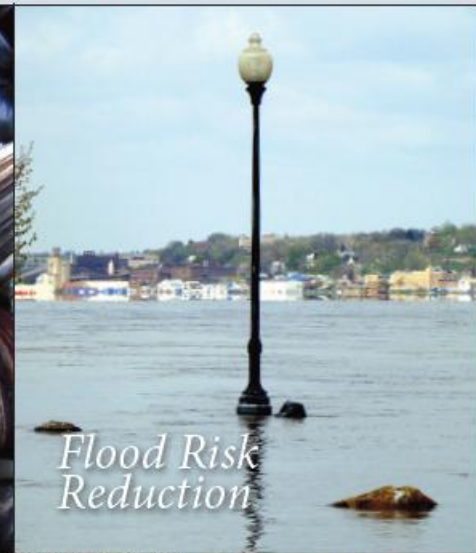
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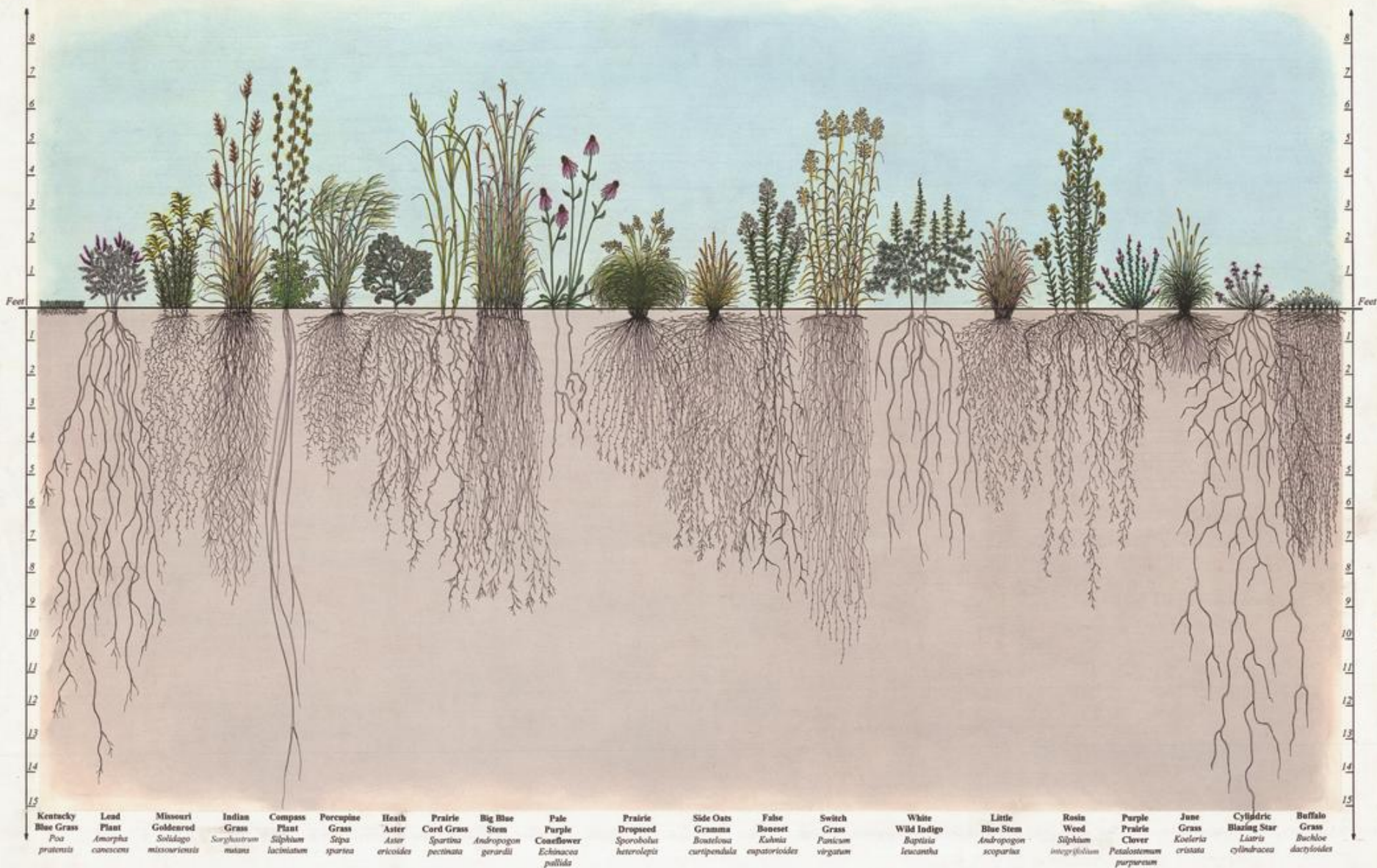
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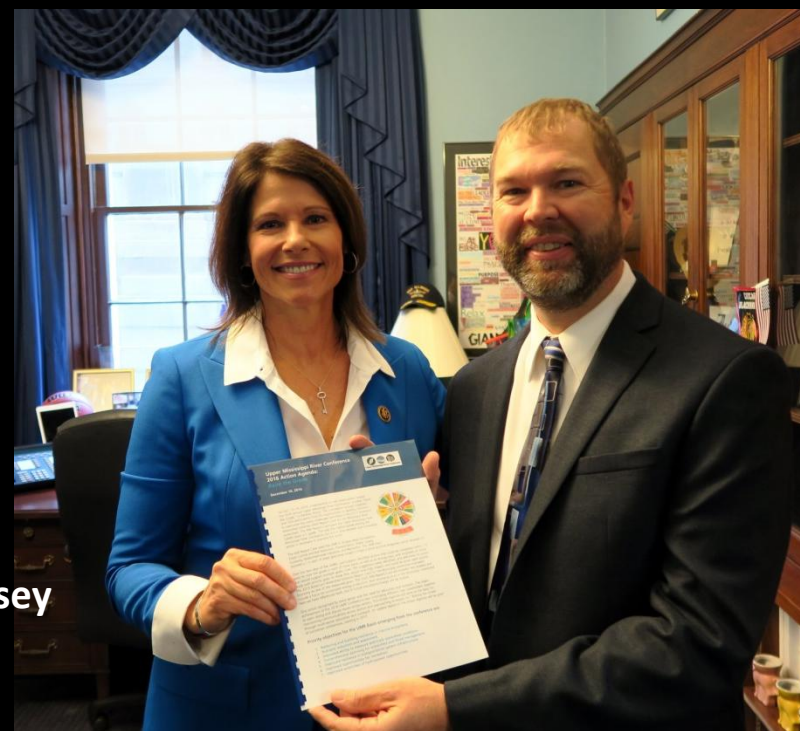


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