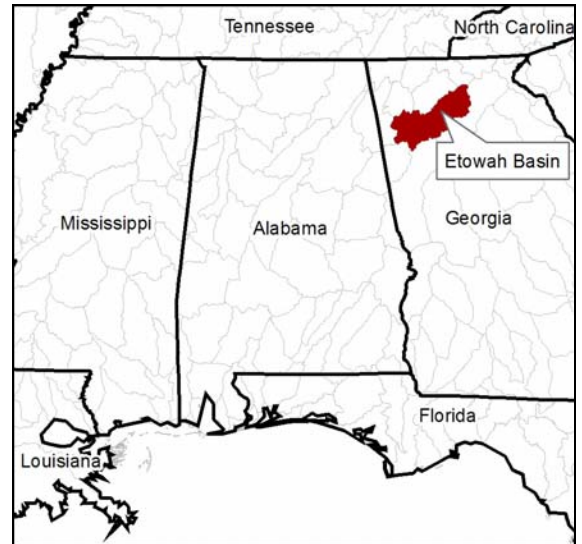


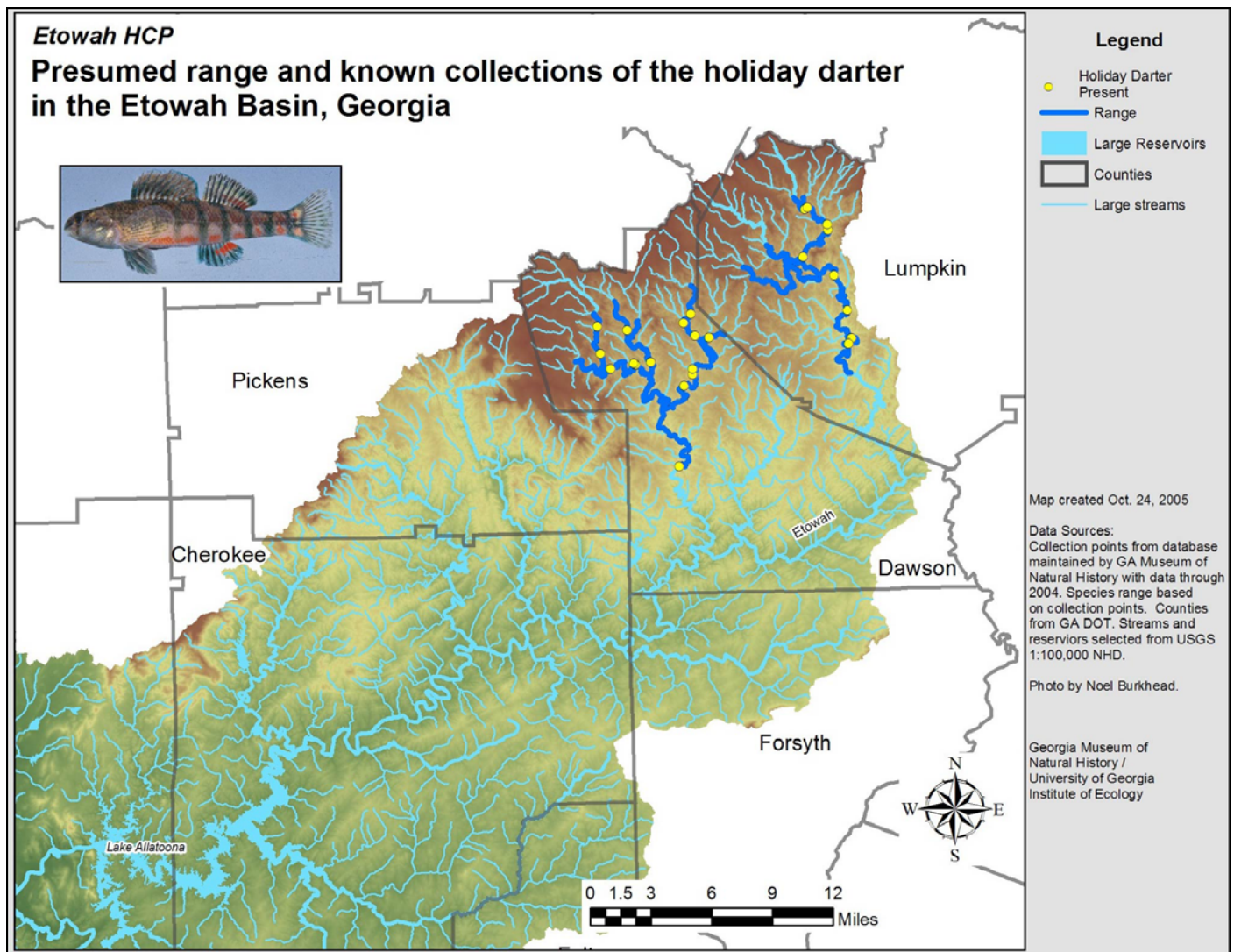
About the holiday darter (*Etheostoma* sp. cf. *brevirostrum* A and B):

Status: Georgia listed threatened / likely candidate for Federal listing

These fish were formerly believed to be holiday darters, but are now thought to be two undescribed, distinct species: one inhabiting only the Amicalola Creek system, and one inhabiting only the Etowah headwaters (until formerly described, they are still known as holiday darters). Close relatives inhabit the Coosawattee, Conasauga, and the Choccolocco Creek systems. Both species found in the Etowah are listed as threatened on Georgia's endangered species list. The holiday darter inhabits steep streams with fast water and gravel, rocks and boulders. Male holiday darters exhibit brilliant green, red and blue spawning colors throughout spring and early summer. They grow to two to two and a half inches in length.



Complete known range of the holiday darter



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