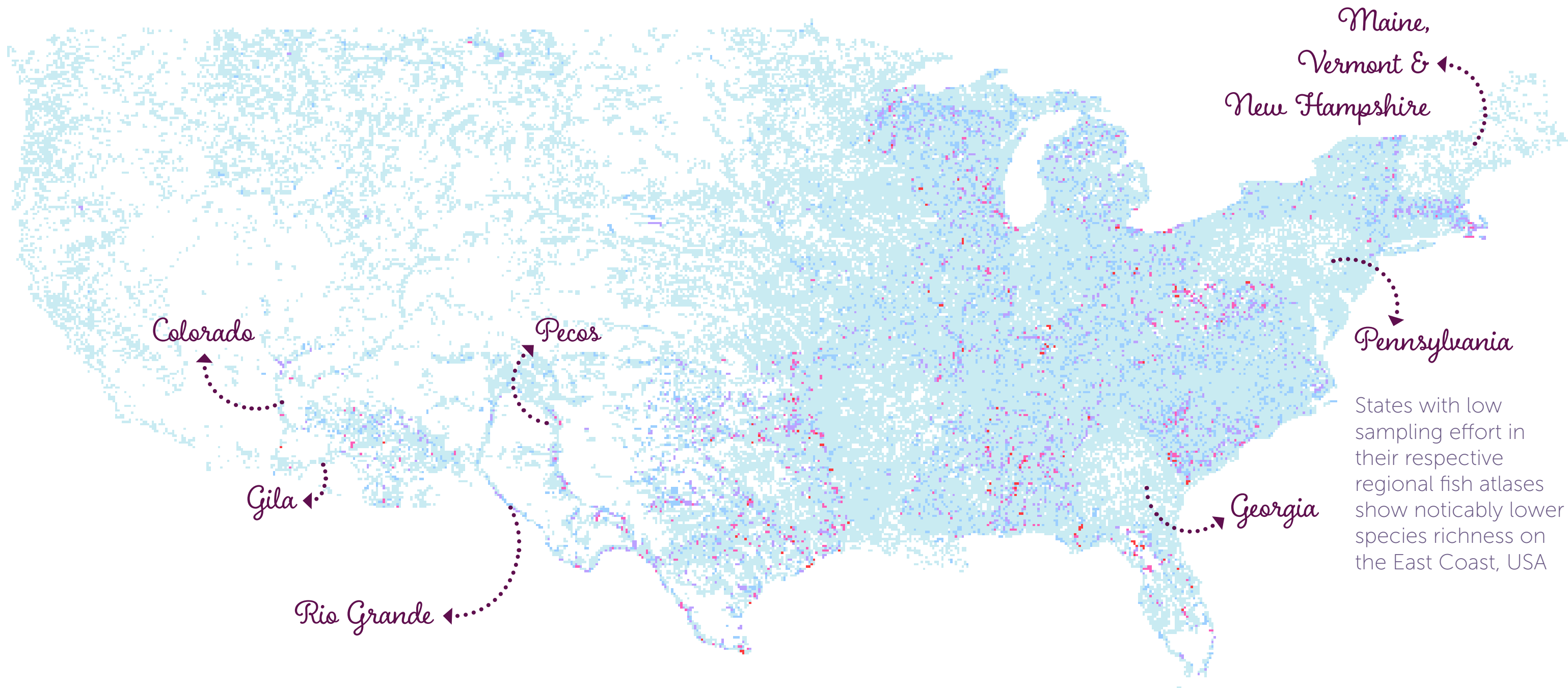


geographic sampling bias *in historical fish survey data*

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Using occurrence records from regional fish atlases ('the fishes of....' books), mapping fish species richness per individual stream segment shows an interesting trend: in the Eastern US, sampling effort is generally determined by state boundaries; in the Western US, the outlines of major rivers are seen