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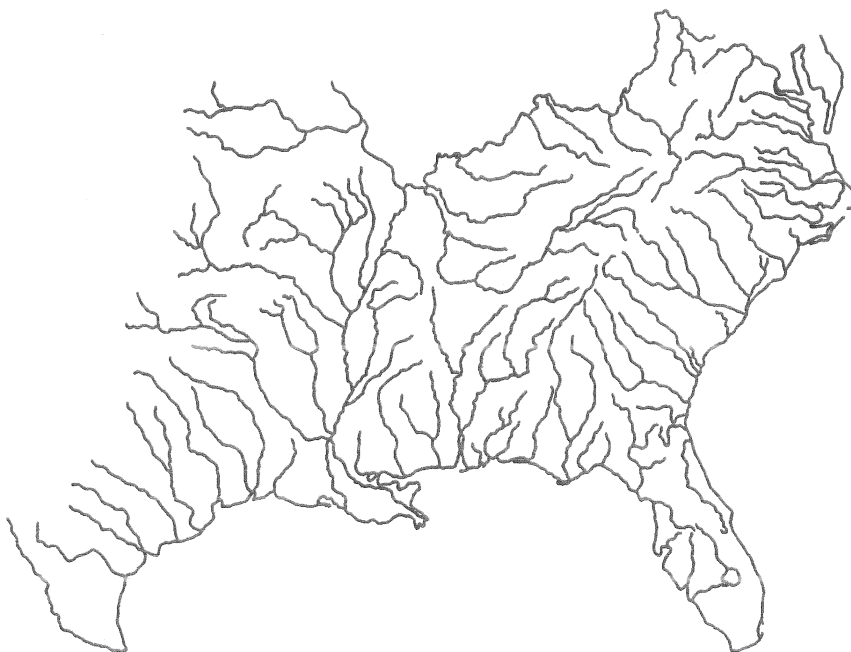
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28th Annual Meeting, Southeastern Fishes Council

The SFC will meet with the Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society in Little Rock, Arkansas. The SDAFS meeting is 21-24 February 2002. SFC will meet Saturday, 23 February, in the Palisades Room at the Doubletree Hotel. Additional information on the SDAFS meeting can be found at:

<http://www.sdafs.org/meetings/02sdafs/2002home.htm>

Gibbs Award for Excellence in Systematic Ichthyology

Nominations are invited for the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (ASIH) Robert H. Gibbs, Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Systematic Ichthyology. The prize is awarded for an outstanding body of published work in systematic ichthyology to a citizen of a Western Hemisphere nation who has not been a recipient of the award. The award is offered annually and consists of an appropriate plaque and a cash award (approximately \$7500). The award recipient is announced at the annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. The award for 2001 was presented to Lawrence M. Page, Illinois Principal Scientist, Illinois Natural History Survey, for his outstanding contributions to our knowledge of North and South American freshwater fishes, percid systematics, graduate education in systematic ichthyology, and support of systematic collections.

Nominations may be made by any ichthyologist, including self-nominations, and should include the nominee's curriculum vitae, details of the nominee's specific contributions and their impacts on systematic ichthyology. Nominations should be submitted by 1 March 2002 in order for the nominee to be eligible for that year's award. Nominations will be effective for three award periods (2002-2004). Four copies of each nomination should be sent to Dr. Maureen A. Donnelly, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, 3000 NE 151st St., North Miami, FL 33181-3000.