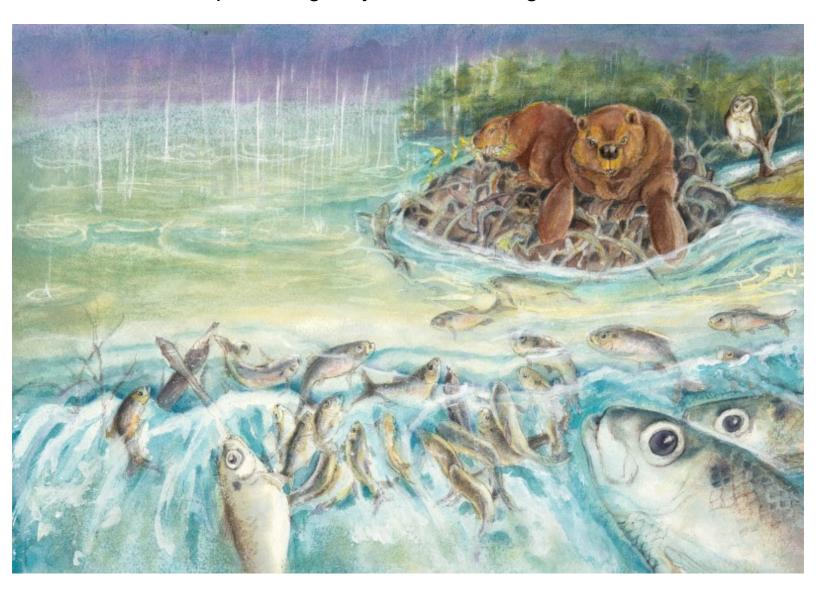
"Nature Has Its Reasons"

One of the reasons in nature that affected alewives are pickerel. Pickerel have probably eaten adult and juvenile fish. Another reason is when the water level was dropped and it made it harder to reproduce. When they can't reproduce, then the population will drop. When they were not reproducing they were still being harvested.



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