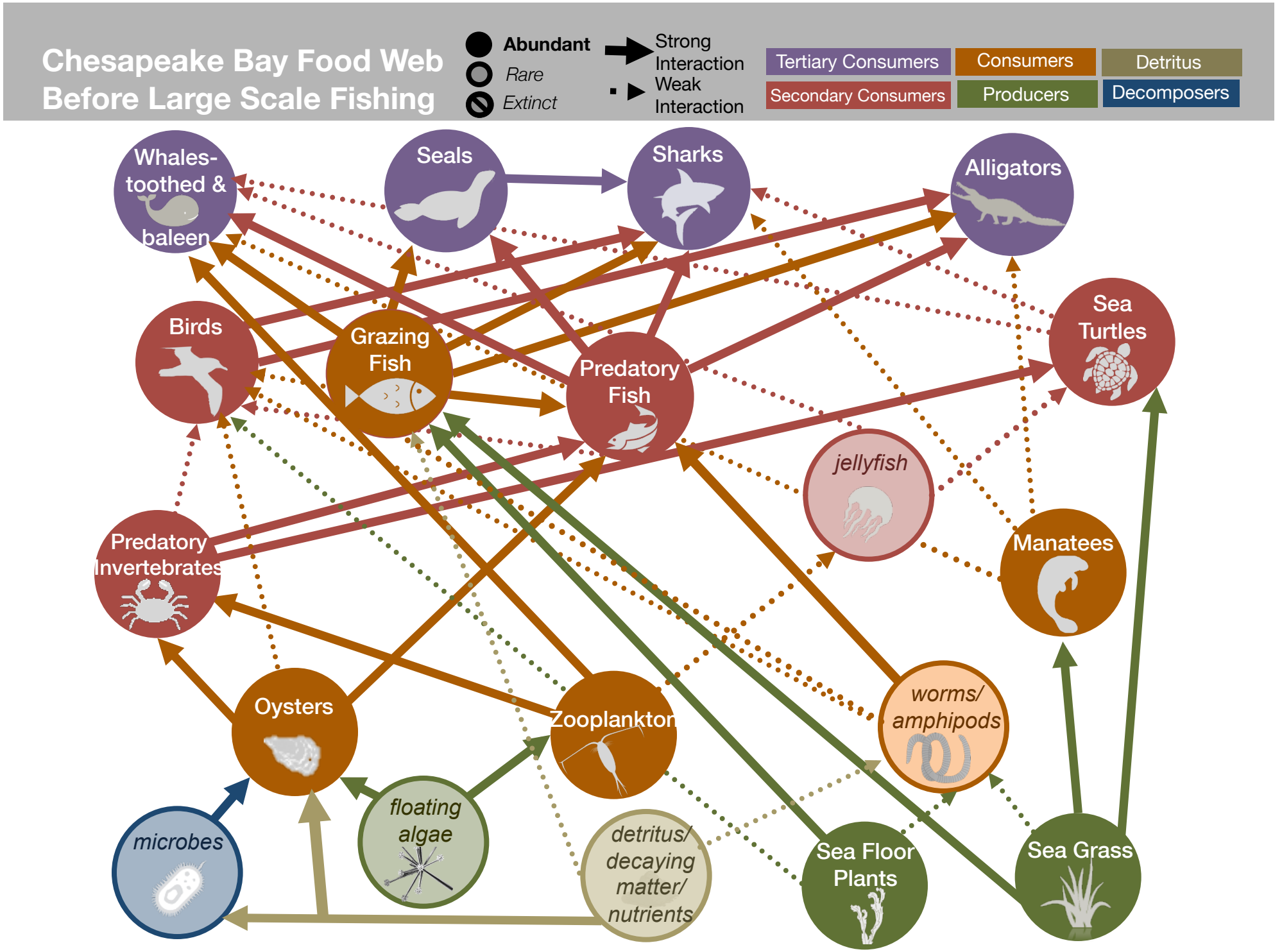
Chesapeake Bay Food Web
Before Large Scale Fishing
Abundant
Rare
Extinct
Strong Interaction
Weak Interaction
Tertiary Consumers
Consumers
Detritus
Secondary Consumers
Producers
Decomposers
Whales-toothed & baleen
Seals
Sharks
Alligators
Birds
Grazing Fish
Predatory Fish
Sea Turtles
jellyfish
Predatory Invertebrates
Manatees
Oysters
Zooplankton
worms/ amphipods
microbes
floating algae
detritus/ decaying matter/ nutrients
Sea Floor Plants
Sea Grass