

GLMRIS STUDY AREA MAP

GLMRIS Study Area

The GLMRIS Study Area includes portions of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins that fall within the United States. Potential aquatic pathways between the basins exist along the basins' shared boundary (---), which is the primary concentration of the study.

USACE defined a *Detailed Study Area* to include the regions where the largest economic, environmental and social impacts from alternative plans are anticipated to occur. The *Detailed Study Area* consists of the Upper Mississippi River and Ohio River basins (■) and the Great Lakes Basin (■).

Future ANS may transfer beyond the *Detailed Study Area*; this pattern was observed by the spread of the Zebra mussel, which originated in the Great Lakes and spread throughout the Mississippi River Basin. Therefore, the *General Study Area* encompasses the Lower Mississippi River, Missouri River and Arkansas River basins (■). While the majority of GLMRIS tasks will be completed within the *Detailed Study Area*, USACE will consider specific ANS impacts into the larger *General Study Area*.

GLMRIS Authority

GLMRIS was authorized under the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 and is 100 percent federally funded. In June 2009, USACE received appropriations to begin the Planning Process.

Other ANS Efforts

USACE operates and maintains the Electric Dispersal Barriers in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.

USACE is maximizing the efficacy of the Electric Dispersal Barriers through analyses of various technical, operational, environmental and biological factors.

The Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee, which includes USACE, is using a variety of tools to continuously monitor the CAWS for the presence of Asian carp.

Additional Information

For additional information about GLMRIS, visit the Web site at www.glmris.anl.gov, or e-mail the Chicago District at glmris@usace.army.mil.

For information about USACE, Chicago District, or to obtain information regarding other projects related to ANS and Asian carp, please visit lrc.usace.army.mil, or call the Public Affairs Office at 312-846-5330.

For information about the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee, visit www.asiancarp.org.



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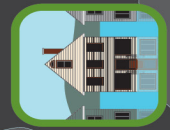
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