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Overall, I think more attention needs to be paid to identifying activities that will actually stop Asian carp, as opposed to solely reducing the risk through activities such as recreational user education and monitoring.

Because of the threat Asian carp pose to our Great Lakes region, identifying prevention opportunities should be completed for all 18 pathways, not just a handful of them;

While implementing prevention strategies, such as the creation of barriers, may not be necessary at the moment, having these tactics identified will best prepare us to act quickly and stop the spread of Asian carp if the threat grows; and Risk reduction activities, such as monitoring, should include some sort of "trigger" or "threshold" at which the threat is no longer consider "low" and serves as a signal that taking action on the identified prevention strategies is recommended.