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I believe that preventing the introduction of Asian Carp to our Great Lakes should be one of the government's most important tasks. Every possible venue, including all 18 currently identified pathways for introduction of this devastating invasive species must be blocked. Until a true solution to the problem (such as a viable complete separation of the watersheds) is found and implemented all of the risk reduction strategies should be maintained fully and must include some kind of monitoring program that will identify increased threat levels. Increased threat levels might include – but are not limited to: an increase in Asian Carp population below the barriers, high water levels, any Asian Carp DNA in Great Lakes waters. When increased threat levels are detected there must be a solid plan to act quickly to stop the spread of Asian Carp