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I am writing to comment on the Army Corps'

"Focus Area 2: Aquatic Pathways Assessment Report."

I believe that more attention needs to be paid to deciding on measures that will stop Asian carp, as opposed to reducing the risk solely through activities such as recreational-user education and monitoring.

The following three steps need to be taken:

1. Because of the threat that Asian carp pose to the Great Lakes region, identifying prevention opportunities should be completed for all 18 pathways, not just a handful of them.
2. Although the implementation of prevention strategies, such as creating barriers, may not be necessary at the moment, having determined these tactics will prepare us to act quickly and stop the spread of Asian carp if the threat grows.
3. Risk-reduction activities, such as monitoring, should include some sort of trigger or threshold at which the threat is no longer considered low and serves as a signal that action is needed on the identified prevention strategies.

Thank you.