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Asian carp are a significant threat to the Great Lakes because of their size, fertility, and ability to consume large amounts of food. Asian carp can grow to 100 pounds and up to four feet. They are well suited to the cold-water climate of the Great Lakes region, which is similar to their native Eastern hemisphere habitats. It is expected that they would compete for food with the valuable sport and commercial fish. If they entered the system, they would likely become a dominant species in the Great Lakes.