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I am extremely disappointed the ACE views their role in a self described "we remain vigilant in our task of aquatic nuisance species prevention..." as simply protecting the Great Lakes from the Mississippi river.

I'm appalled at the massive expenditure of federal dollars that is being viewed in such a narrow scope. As long as the Asian Carp in the Mississippi don't have a pathway to the Great Lakes - your job is done????!!

Forgive me for having the expectation that areas of the mississippi river not yet infested with AIS Carp will be allowed to run freely and continuously to the headwaters of the mississippi and every other body of water in the watershed, except the great lakes. There is significant opportunity for our Federal government to prevent the additional infestation in the northern reaches of the Mississippi now. The inclusion of the Mississippi river in these efforts is well documented, but it is now clear the ACE has no intention of protecting anything other than the great lakes.

Did we forget these are all federal waterways? Or is the Federal government surrendering jurisdiction over the Mississippi to anyone else that wants it?