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Lack of predators allows any invasive species to get established. Recent statements that "native predators can control the survival of carp eggs and larvae" key is they have to be abundant. If the Asian carp get past Minnesota or anywhere they're in the lakes. Restoring or increasing native predators does not interfere with any other carp control plans, and would be the most effective at controlling the carp population. This is science based "biotic-resistance". Since half the country is blanketed with Asian carp, we need a blanket policy to control them, for everyone including Minnesota. Native predators can reduce the propagule pressure, reduced numbers reduced risk.