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Attached are individualized comments from 176 residents of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins who are urging the Corps of Engineers to follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River.

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Last_Name	First_Name	State	Comments
Mihaly	Robert	OH	<p>Living in northeast Ohio, every trip to the beach finds it littered with the shells of zebra mussels. Now, Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Video we've seen of the carp jumping into boats cannot be repeated, especially in shallow Lake Erie. The carp would destroy our most important resource. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Minor	Nicholas	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at, or more like smashing down the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River so that our vital ecosystems for the sake of human enjoyment, wealth, and for our health. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. We must not drag our feet as this problem has already been underestimated and "post-poned" enough. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System so that they don't effect much more than what they already have. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015, when it will already be too late. The economy can benefit in a environmentally friendly way from the purging of carp as well, as we could use them as natural fertilizers with high nutrients as it seems all carp do is eat. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes and threatening the enjoyment of native ecosystems, as well as threatening those whose lives have been built around them, AND those who will be eventually effected by it because of the disturbance in our ecosystem. We MUST do something as soon as possible and realize this is a huge problem. Thank you so much again.</p>
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Clemo	Peter	MI	<p>The Great Lakes are as geologically unique as the Himalayan Mountains. Unique ecosystems and industries within the lakes are threatened by the invasion of exotic species such as the Asian Carp. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Townes	Steven	NY	<p>Yet another chapter in "Things That Should Scare Us"! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Larson	Pamela W	MI	<p>I live in southwest Michigan, near Lake Michigan. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
young	barbara	MI	<p>Are you engineers or what? Now is the time for action, swift, sure, final. Why do you hold your positions of responsibility and end up twiddling your thumbs? Don't confuse this decision with choice, you have no choice. Do your job. A really disgusted tax payer. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Hakam	Jamila	MN	<p>We in Minnesota have had our share of ecological destruction due to invasive species. Now Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Thank you for considering my comments.</p>
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Cannon

Thomas

MI

I am sending the following form letter, because of my concern and disgust, at what passes for politics and justice nowadays. Considering that at least 5 States, along with the Canadian government wanting the immediate closure of the man-made, artificial locks, somehow the wishes of 1 State and city (Chicago), along with pretty much 1 Industry, are being put ahead of everything else, wish adds up to far, far more than what the opposing people are. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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McGuinness

Lasairiona

AR

Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. I am writing to you to ask you to please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is very important that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Shoemaker

Dee

MO

Do not allow this to happen. We need to act now to prevent these parasites from invading American waters and threatening our fish. As usual, the US Army Corps of Engineers is wasting precious time. You would think after Katrina they would get to work doing their jobs rather than continue on their road to procrastination. My feeling is...it's time for the Corps to get to work. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Erb

Jay

PA

As a society we have benefited greatly from the commerce derived from our waterways, however, we don't seem to be giving back the same protection and respect to those waterways as the benefits we gain. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Lindhorst	Gerald	MO	<p>I know first hand the drmatic growth of the big head and silver carp growth in the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois Ribers. Now Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. PLEASE immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Morello	Phyl	TN	<p>Please DO NOT allow the asian carp to invade our beautiful Great Lakes! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Lavigne

Bonnie

NY

We are so good at making species extinct. If we can decimate the cod fishery, surely we can use our human ingenuity to get rid of this alien species threatening the entire natural ecosystem of the Great Lakes. At last, a good use for this talent. It's still not too late. Please take action now. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Lucas	Therese	NY	<p>The more the balance of nature is impacted, the more fish and wildlife will be affected in a negative way. This must be reversed and these creatures need more aggressive action for their protection. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Gentile	Allison	NY	<p>Please do whatever you can to prevent a natural disaster from happening. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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kroll	patricia	IL	<p>This is an oppurtunity to stop a disaster we may not be able to reverse .Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Sterling	Denise	MN	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to my beloved Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Erney	Joetta	OH	<p>We now have 475 millions dollars in the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - let's put that money to good use!! We have lived along the shore of Lake Erie most of our lives, we grew up here; we do not need a foreign breed of fish to upset the balance of nature in our waters. We do not want to see our Great Lakes die!!! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Lambeth	Larry	MO	<p>Asian carp are threatening the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Ensure that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Fiedler	David	PA	<p>It is obviously a huge problem that Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Schultz	Kristin	IL	<p>Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Bartell	Lee	NY	<p>Invasive species are a threat to environments everywhere. One of the most voracious one is the Asian Carp. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Hartig	Mary	WI	<p>It is presumed that Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) should follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Nalli	Joseph	NY	<p>Please immediately comply with the Congressional mandate for the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) to examine the impending Asian carp invasion of our five Great Lakes, and to achieve a timely solution thereto. Congress has called for study of "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species was NOT authorized by Congress, is NOT a viable plan to protect the Great Lakes, but IS blatant repetition of work already done or in process, and a shameful waste of the Corps' time and money. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study. Its first priority is to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Its timeline and strategy must plan for delivery of a solution prior to breeding populations of Asian carp being established in the Chicago Waterway System. Thus, the GLMRIS timeline must be shortened so as to create complete results for the Chicago part by mid-2012, NOT mid-2015. Thank you for your public service. Please respond.</p>
Chester	Greg	MN	<p>It is better to act now before the Asian carp enter the Great Lakes. Once they establish themselves it will be nearly impossible to remove them and exceedingly expensive to just keep their numbers small. They have the potential to destroy or at least severely alter an ancient system that has supported people for tens of thousands of years. We do not have the right to destroy this system in the short time we have been on this continent. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Spitzer	Dru	WI	<p>Growing up along the shores of Lake Michigan, I sometimes took our amazing Great Lake for granted. When I attended Carthage College where our dorms looked out upon the lake I was reminded of what a gem we had in this lake by those students coming from other areas of the country and the world. I learned to look at our lake with fresh eyes. We can't take this or any other Great Lake for granted. What we have here is an amazing gift. It is our responsibility to protect the Great Lakes and their ecosystems. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Price	Carol	PA	<p>THIS IS URGENT ---Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015.</p>

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Carroll	Bill	AR	<p>We need to remove Asian carp all together from our continent, but at least let's keep them from spreading. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
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I am a concerned citizen living in Michigan. I know that Michigan's economy is in GREAT TROUBLE, as does most of the rest of the country. We cannot risk further delay by the Corp of Engineers in addressing the extremely invasive Asian Carp issues. Lake michigan, as well as the remaining great lakes and tributaries are on the very brink of pemanent invasion by this species of fish. INOW is time to take strong, decisicive action. I know you are well aware of the invasion of the Asian Carp in Illinois waterways. This solid, factual information is not "Breaking News". You also are avare of and supervise the locks in the Chicago region that allow the flow of water between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan. It is also reasonable to say you are familiar with the economic factors that come into play in considering their closure. Why is the Corp just now begin consider the GLMRS study to "Study the need for further action". The time to study the need to do a more complete study of the issue is LONG PAST. There is enough proof in the form of fish actually being found in Lake Michigan as well as Asian Carp DNA. Waiting until 2015 to decide to "do a more detailed study" is just plain bureaucratic failure. Why can't the Chicago area portion be done IMMEDIATELY? It is potentially thew most critical point to address.the entry of Aisian Carp into the Great Lakes Basin. We know the fish are knocking at your door already. Decisions and action are what is necessary at this point. You CAN and MUST move forward with all due speed. Being very direct, I also have been a lifelong student of Illinois, especially Chicago politics, being raised in SW Michigan. I would not want to find, down the line, that politics (especially previously mentioned politics) greatly impacted decisions made by the Corp of Engineers. They base decisions on facts and scientific data. I trust you will base your decisions will be made the same way in this case. Complete the task you were given by Congress and put into place real solutions to the Asian Carp Invasion of the Great Lakes. I am following this matter closely. Michigan's economy does rely on tourism as one of the stronger contributors. Our state does offer much in the area of water recreational opportunities. Recreational fishing and Commercial Fishing both flurish here along Lake Michigan (as well as Lake Huron). The lake has many designated Native American fishing grounds. That population will be impacted in a very direct way. The citizens of the Great Lakes Basin look to the Corp of Engineers to "support, assist and protect" them as much as the citizens impacted by Hurricane Katrina or the Gulf oil Spill. It is not a stretch to say this is the Great Lakes looming disaster headed for landfall. We did not hesitate to support them in time of need. Now, we are in need of help from the Corp of Engineers all of us help fund.

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Selvaggio	Diane	PA	<p>As you are well aware, invasive species problems are increasing all over the world, resulting in significant agricultural, societal, and ecological damage. Asian carp are posing a serious threat to the Great Lakes. We are counting on the Corps to be a key organization in addressing this issue without delay. Please follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Using precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species was not authorized by Congress. Repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process will waste time and money at a point where both are in short supply. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Colliton	S H	WI	<p>PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Gargiulo	Mary	NY	<p>I am writing to you today having just read about the invasion of Asian carp. It is my understanding that these non native fish are literally knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Obviously we do not have time to waste. I would urge that you immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Voss	Kathleen	MI	<p>I write this to beg that you do what is necessary to keep the Great Lakes free of these menacing creatures that can destroy the future of our Lakes collectively. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Luecke	Bruce	WI	<p>Asian carp are at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. Congress did not authorize by this a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and taxpayer money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a plan of action is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Halvorson	Heather	WI	<p>I am writing to urge you to please follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes immediately. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Schwartz	Tamar	NY	<p>Stop Asian carp soon! We can't let this invasion happen! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Michel	Sister Anne	NY	<p>The Great Lakes contains one of the greatest, if not THE greatest supply of fresh water in the world. This treasure must be protected. Asian carp in the Great Lakes would mean disaster. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Kelley	Kathleen	MI	<p>As you can see from my return address, this issue hits close to home for me. As a resident of Michigan for the past 37 years, I am extremely concerned about what is going on 240 miles to the west of me near Chicago. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The health and well being of our greatest fresh water resource is hanging in the balance.</p>
Buchman	Heather	NY	<p>I am writing to urge that you immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Corps act in all haste, not delay by studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Oaks	Phoebe	IN	<p>I write because I care about the future of America's biodiversity and the health of our waters. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for your leadership.</p>
Johanson	Doris	OH	<p>As one who lives near Lake Erie, I am well aware of the cost to our region if the Asian carp are not stopped soon. This is an immediate problem. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Abendroth	James	NY	<p>As a concerned American citizen I am asking the Army Corps of Engineers to please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Roberson	William	NY	<p>Invasive species are threatening the survival of native species, altering our native environment forever. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Becker Scharff	Ellen	PA	<p>Please protect our native species of fish while we still have time. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Taussig	N. F.	NY	<p>Asian carp are approaching the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress, nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so that a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Nelson	DENNIS	IL	<p>Asian Carp are "knocking at the door" to the Great Lakes. Please IMMEDIATELY follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is IMPERATIVE that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") must NOT use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was NOT authorized by Congress, NOR is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do NOT waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a "prevention study," and its results should be used FIRST to prevent Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy MUST be structured so a solution is delivered PRIOR TO the establishment of breeding populations of Asian Carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline MUST be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion WITHIN 18 MONTHS instead of by mid-2015. Thanks for making sure that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress, and provides solutions to prevent Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Kleeb	keneth	OH	<p>IF YOU CONTINUE THIS BE ADVISED THAT THER ARE SERIOUS CONEQUENCES. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Masi	janie	NY	<p>All the fish you are trying to protect in the Great Lakes are fished, are they not? And the carp are voracious consumers, right? Why not just find recipes for the Asian carp? Perfect the fishing techniques for the Asian carp before they get to the Great Lakes and get McDonalds and BurgerKing to make 'em tasty... Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
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Bauer	Sanda	WI	<p>I grew up on the shores of Lake Michigan, so it's beauty and integrity must NOT be compromised. A complex as well as beautiful lake, it is very important we keep it pristine. Please see to this matter! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Kormendi	George	NY	<p>I understand that Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. I request that you please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Moderacki	Deidre	NY	<p>Time is important here. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes before it's too late. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Inter-basin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Babson	Leslie	IL	<p>Dear U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Sincerely, Leslie Babson 11405 Middle Rd Morris, IL 60450-9106</p>

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Wiles	Jeffrey	MN	<p>This is a commentary from Jeffrey L. Wiles in Coon Rapids, MN. I am a retired wildlife biologist from the Department of Defense/Air Force Reserve. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Gisselquist	Carol	PA	<p>Asian carp are threatening the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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St. Onge	G.	NY	<p>Why not over fish them as we have done to many lakes and oceans? Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Mendoza	Durango	IL	<p>Asian carps are the water versions of foxes waiting to get into the henhouse Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Conatser	Sonja	TN	<p>PLEASE STOP THIS NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES !!! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Brown	Paul M	PA	<p>Asian carp are on the verge of entering the Great Lakes. I urge that the Corps immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you.</p>

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Vanderhill	Margo	IA	<p>As a native Michigander, I know from past experience that the Great Lakes do not need another invasive species in its waters. We've had lamprey eels, alewives, and zebra mussels, all with harmful consequences for the lakes. Please work to prevent another invasion from Asian carp! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Lipschik	Matthew	NY	<p>Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) must follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Shalat	Harriet	NY	<p>Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not waste precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Shorin	Robert	NY	<p>IF THIS IS A REAL THREAT, THEN YOU MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Wagner	Janet	NY	<p>We need action now! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Aucoin, csj	Sister Jane	LA	<p>Though I live far from the Great Lakes, whatever happens there will eventually reach Louisiana via the Mississippi. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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I have lived in Michigan all my life. As far back as I can recall I have memories of fishing and vacationing on the Great Lakes. We have done everything from simple afternoons where all we did was drop a line in to see what we could catch to going out on charter boats to catch fish we could eat for dinner and brag about for a long time to come. Cottages, cabins, charter boats, boat rentals of all kinds, tackle and bait stores abound through out our area. Many people depend on them to make a living now and have for many generations. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Long	David	MI	<p>As an aquatic microbiologist for more than 35 years and an member of the Advisory Board of the Great Lake Green Chemistry Network to I am very concerned about the real possibility of Asian Carp moving into Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediatly follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Felt	Gilda	MI	<p>As someone who resides in Michigan, I am justifiably concerned that the Asian carp are now knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. It's not like you haven't followed that route before--with disastrous effect. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes, in a timeline prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Please, don't shirk your responsibility. Ensure that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Halligan	Marcia	WI	<p>Asian carp approach the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This delay, authorized by Congress, fails to produce a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that already complete or currently in process. The GLMRIS study constitutes a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution will be delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Knauss	Devon	PA	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Shanahan	Joan	KY	<p>Time is running out for our native Great Lakes fish! Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Drucker	Steve	IL	<p>STOPPING ASIAN CARP FROM TAKING OVER IS A NO-BRAINER. WHAT'S THE HANG-UP? Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Stone Trombly	Barbara	MI	<p>As a lifetime resident of the State of Michigan, I am very distressed at your lack of urgency to protect our Great Lakes from yet another invasive species. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes! Please-- immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Once the damage is done, it is much too late to ever reverse it! Please look at the zebra mussel problem and the lamprey eels. They have wrought untold damage on our nature in Michigan. Now, we have a chance to STOP this new threat of Asian carp. PLEASE DO IT! It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Cafasso	Patricia	PA	<p>Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The Corps must not waste time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This will only be repeating work that has already been done or being done. Also the the timeline for coming to a solution should be shortened considerably before the Asian carp are established in the Chicago Waterway System. Thank you for ensuring the GLMRIS adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Preston	George	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. And I grew up on the shores of Lake Erie so I have a personal interest in this. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Gordon-Brown	Deb	NY	<p>Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. You know how important this is. We know it way over here in upstate NY. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Salvagin	Carlton	NY	<p>Asian carp are about to enter the Great Lakes. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. Please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. You must act before the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The timeline of mid-2015 is far too long. The carp will be established before that time and it will be too late to remedy the situation. You will be adding one more species to the invasive list. Thank you and good luck. You will need all you can get to be successful.</p>

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Reichardt

Dorothy

PA

This is so important, and time is of the essence: Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Tazzia	Charles	MI	<p>I am a lifelong resident of Michigan and have fished and swam in the Great Lakes an thier tributaries my entire life. We have known about the monumental threat the the Great lakes posed by the Asian Carp for years. I am angered and incredulous that bureacracy and politics have prevented a permanant solution from being implemented already. The stakes could not be higher. This is truly a Pandora's box. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
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Sadek	Lenette	IL	<p>Asian carp are are about to take over the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Gast	Richard	NY	<p>As a concerned citizen, an environmentalist and a supporter of the National Wildlife Federation, I am writing to ask that you please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Danis	Lara	MI	<p>As a Michigan resident, I'm greatly concerned about the impact Asian carp may have on our lakes. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
koch	robin	PA	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE immediately FOLLOW THE MANDATE from Congress to study and PROVIDE A SOLUTION for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. In advance, I thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Fletcher	Carol	MI	<p>As a lifelong resident of Michigan I care deeply about the Great Lakes and what affects them. What it comes to Asian carp, time is of the essence because they are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Farr	Tracy	MN	<p>Here government has a place. I cannot step in and stop this disaster. I must count on you. I will support your aggressive efforts, but the action must come from you. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Netzel	Forrest	WI	Immediate action needs to be taken before it is too late. A failure in this area will be impossible to reverse.
Ramsey	Dale	NY	Please study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study how to prevent the spread of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. Please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study should be used nad the GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you.
Garey	Jenene G	NY	I grew up on the shores of Lake Michigan and have witnessed the continuing invasion of unwanted species. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Nesmith	Bruce	IA	<p>I am deeply concerned about the threat posed to fish in the Great Lakes from Asian carp, and hope that the Corps, through the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study, act quickly to prevent the spread of this invasive species. Asian carp are a hardy and voracious species that could really wreak havoc. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. If normal procedures won't produce results until 2015, can it be expedited?</p>
Hackley	Judy	IL	<p>Asian carp may already be in the Great Lakes. Please follow the mandate from Congress to prevent Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) determine "technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River, as soon as possible. Congress did NOT authorize the Corps to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. Only a permanent, low-maintenance solution will be practical and cost-effective. Only this kind of approach avoids strapping future generations with the exorbitant costs of remediation. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done. The study and solution implementation must be completed prior to the establishment of a breeding population of these carp in the Chicago Waterway System. Thank you for ensuring the GLMRIS adheres to the intent of Congress and prevents Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes. All the best, Judy Hackley 35 Ashley Lane Champaign, IL 61820 217-359-0709 p.s. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help.</p>

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Kress	Hugh and Karen	WI	<p>We need You to protect our waterways. .Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please follow the Congressional mandate to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes before it' s TOO LATE! It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. Please don't waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Greene	David	KY	<p>Asian carp are are about to invade the Great Lakes and they must be stopped. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Waterman	Gina	MO	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please, please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Coughlin	Peter	NY	<p>As a concerned citizen of the United States and the Earth, I call upon you to immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Goetsch	Griffith	WI	<p>Please take aggressive action towards the Asian carp infestation of the great Lakes.</p>

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Cashman

Pam

WI

I was unable to attend the meeting in Green Bay, WI on Tuesday but feel very strongly about doing all that can be done to protect our one and only Great Lakes. Please do everything in your power to get full proof protections in place. I will help raise funds if needed. No monetary value can be placed on the Great Lakes. It is a number 1 priority to me, and is found nowhere else on earth. Thank you for your work on this urgent problem, and for listening to those of us who appreciate the Great Lakes. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Nowak	Mariette	WI	<p>As a citizen of Wisconsin, I have often enjoyed leisure activities on Lake Michigan and I feel its urgent to prevent the invasion of the lake by Asian Carp, another invasvie species that may do grave harm to the lake. . Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Eligoulashwily	Elana	FL	<p>Hello, Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Weaver

Charles

MI

As a fishing guide on the rivers in Northern Michigan, it is certainly imperative for my work to keep the Asian Carp out of the Great Lakes. Please stop this invasion before it is too late. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Rideout	Tirza	MI	<p>I live in Berrien Springs, in Berrien County, Michigan. We live very close to Lake Michigan, and enjoy our beaches all year long. I don't want our lake's ecosystem messed up any more than it is right now. Please stop the Asian Carp. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Pitman	Leighton	FL	<p>Dear Army Corps of Engineers, Please look into preventing Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes are a national landmark and a home for thousands of indigenous species. These Asian Carp are endangering those species' livlihood and may restrict them from thriving. Please consider ensuring GLMRIS Adheres to Congress's mandate. This is important also for industry and businesses that depend on the Great Lakes. These Asian Carp could put a serious dent in the fishing industry--not only locally but nationally! Also, act with haste! These Asian Carp are on their way as we speak. Thank you so much for considering this and please take a minute to think about it.</p>

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Beach	Geoffrey	MI	<p>Asian Carp jump out of the water when mildly startled. Can you imagine riding your jet-ski and a 30 lb carp hitting you in the head, breaking your neck, and killing you? Think it's a bit dramatic? check out the videos on the net - it's not unrealistic to have these huge fish killing people on water skiis, jet skiis, boats, and that's just the people. They're invasive and will dominate the Great Lakes killing off all species of trout and salmon and there's nothing that can stop them - except you. C'mon, there's nothing good about these fish and I LOVE to fish for steelhead, salmon, brown trout, etc and this will completely erase all types of fishing for these species. These fish will be gone. And the useless and dangerous asian carp will be left. Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
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Blomberg

Goran

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Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. As a Ph.D. in Wildlife Ecology (Mich. St. U., 1990), naturally concerned with all aspects of our environment, I maintain that is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Leven	Marie	MI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. There has been enough studying regarding the Asian carp. The carp moves closer to the Great Lakes every year in fact some think it is already in Lake Michigan. This is a disaster for our Great Lakes. We need action now.</p>
Grenci	Gene	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps should not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Boggio	Frank	MI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Stonum	Jenifer	OH	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. We knew about this problem years ago when they were still in Mississippi and we still have not taken any action to stop them from getting into the great lakes, why not? why have we not acted and ignored the facts, let's get this done before it's too late!</p>

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McGrath	Joanne	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of</p>
Korman	Scott	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you very much for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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OH Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Too much of our native wildlife is already threatened or has been destroyed by species that were introduced to our environment as part of various plans to attempt to control nature. These alien creatures are now problems; there are no natural controls that limit the success of species that are not indigenous to a specific area. We cannot allow invading species to destroy our native aquatic wildlife because we are slow to respond to the problem. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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lajoie-sanedroff	mary ann	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. No more waiting around, stop the asian carp from ruining our beautiful Lake Michigan. We can't let this happen.The corps must Please act now.</p>
Skal	Steven	OH	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. We must preserve this earth, its flora and fauna, for future generations, your grand-children and mine. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Sabin	Cynthia	MI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. IF THEY ENTER THE LAKES THERE WILL BE NO GOING BACK. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
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Neuy	Linda	WI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. As someone who has lived within a few miles of the Lake Michigan shoreline all my life, and deeply appreciates the health of this amazing resource, I urge you to continue these efforts to keep Asian carp out of our Great Lakes and all waterways connected to them. As the carp issue is so very close to home for me, I am most grateful for your commitment to find sustainable solutions for managing this invasive population. My sincere thanks for your commitment to protect the environment, particularly our precious lakes and rivers.</p>
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Payne James IL Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Will this be another 'money vs. environmental fanatics' issue? How many species and ecosystems do we have to lose before we realize the choices cannot always be measured in dollars? It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Swartz Janet OH Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes .This could have a huge ecomic impact on the lakes as well as being an ecological disaster. thank you for allowing me to express my views. Janl Swartz

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Leyden	Gabrielle	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Please remember that prevention is always better than the cure!</p>

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Croese	Kathy	NY	Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. This fish is not only invasive but it is also killing the trout, Perch and other species that are native to the Great Lakes. Please help us to limit the destruction and reverse the situation that could be catastrophic. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Nosal	Vicki	PA	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. We NEED to do this NOW></p>
ADAMS	WAYNE	WI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Eckert	Arlene	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. I believe that the Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Kelly	Terri	MI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, it is important not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Counts	Jackie	WI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The Zebra Mussels are a prime example of what can happen to the beautiful Great Lakes when a foreign pest gets a toehold in new waterways. Please be proactive in this instance instead of sitting on our hands waiting for some other dude to take care of it because....there is no "other dude" out there! Only the Corps has the ability to do something definitive so do not wait until a breeding population sets up housekeeping in our Great Lake system. They are very close to doing that and something should be done NOW!</p>
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Gronlund	N H	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not waste precious time and resources by merely studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This plan was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Suda	Maryska	MO	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. There is no earthly justification for such irresponsibility. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Linda

IL

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Pentek

Suzanne

IL Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. One of the "solutions" previously tried was dumping poisons in rivers which lead into Lake Michigan. This is totally unacceptable!! It poisoned everything in its path! Lake Michigan provides drinking water for millions of people! Please find an enviornmentally sound method for dealing with this urgent problem. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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O'Brien

Michael

MI

Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. Unless I am mistaken, our constitution expressly gives the policy rights to Congress and administration rights to the yourselves. You simply do not have the right of discretion in this and other such matters. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Gloor	Carol L.	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. I live three blocks from Lake Michigan, walk along its shores in all seasons and swim and boat in it during the summer. It would not be the same lake if it were infested with Asian carp. This invasion would have terrible economic consequences (sport fishing and boating would be effected) as well as ecological ones. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
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Cowden

Larry

NY

Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. It is time to mandate an open season on asian carp for commercial fishing. Use of long seines to collect schools of these fish should be authorized. Fish can then be recycled into fertilizer, pet foods and other products. Unlimited catch amounts should be authorized to commercial companies. Only native species should be returned as part of this program. Commercial fishing trawlers may be the best offense with their long trawl capacities and equipment. However, unlimited taking of asian carp should begin immediately with no closed season. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Dullinger	Mary	MI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing an Asian carp from invasion of the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive and most decidely destructive species from Mississippi River into the Great Lakes. The Corps must not waste precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect the Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides definitive solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Teasley	Regi	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Future generations will not forgive us if we fail to protect the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Amend	Andrea	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. This is too important to too many citizens for any laxity in action Please don't allow this issue to be another consequence that is addressed after it's too late</p>
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Sellinger	Lisa	MI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The Corps need to be realistic to the situation as it now is - the invaders are here, a solution to prevent further devastation to the Great Lakes must be found! The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Your serious approach to this serious problem will ensure the enjoyment of these Great Lakes for future generations.</p>
Sain	Damona	PA	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The time to act is NOW! The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Bates	Jack	WI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to provide a solution for keeping Asian carp out of the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the technologies available to prevent the spread of invasive species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River are pursued aggressively -as aggressively as the ability of this fish to spread. The Corps must not use limited time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species since everyone is already aware of how to d that. This is not a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes! In addition, please do not duplicate time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015, which is wholly unacceptable. We all need to ensure the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent yet another Great Lakes tragedy.</p>
Schlegel	Laura	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Looking forward to hearing from you, thank you.</p>

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Cardenas

Carol

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Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. If the Asian carp invade the Great Lakes, the disaster in the Everglades from snakes not natural to Florida will be magnified on the Great Lakes. Please protect the natural fish poplulation before it is too late.

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Wiebe Sharon IL Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015.. You know what you need to do. Those who have the authority and ability must act to do your job, protect the great lakes for your generation and generations to follow. The ecological balance of the great lakes is depending upon you. No amount of policity pressure will ease your conscience in the end. Be smart, do what's right. You have the power and responsibility. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

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Nakamura	Cecilia	KY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. Please protect the Great Lakes from being devastated by Asian carp! The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Horowitz	Laura	PA	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. These carp are known predators. They need to be stopped from doing further damage to our ecosystem. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Kavanagh	Eve	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Do it NOW. Tomorrow will be too late. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Act NOW! Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Strauss	Joel Scott	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Stop making excuses and get to work!</p>

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Thoma	Mary	OH	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Please act immediately to stop the Asian Carp from entering out Great Lakes and Mississippi River. People need the fish to feed their families instead of the carp eating them. Thank you.</p>
Eliades	Mary	IL	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The arrival Asian Carp could sound the death knell for the vitality of our lakes and all those who depend on them. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Licastro	Antonina	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Asian carps do not belong in American waters.</p>
Poole	Diane, David, Darcy, & Beverly	IN	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Quit the studying and get into action now to stop this very dangerous, invasive species! We've got to protect the natural order, and not let these carp overtake!!!</p>

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Embry	Obiora	KY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River! The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 6 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Thank you for your time.</p>
Juszkiewicz	Barbara	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. let us protect the great lakesw from all that would harm the clean, safe water.</p>

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Randall	Deb	WI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. How about offering incentives to commercial fishermen to harvest all they can and sell them back to asia? It is food to them.</p>
Neu	Cy	WI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. As a Great Lakes Region resident, I don't want to see the Asian carp invading the lakes as yet another invasive species. They need to be stopped now, not studied as they invade. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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bailey	annette	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. consider the serious impact of asian carp. annette bailey syracuse, ny 13203</p>
Landon	Thomas	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study ("GLMS") follow the mandate by congress to study the options and technologies available to prevent the spread of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The United States Army Corps of Engineers must not use precious time and resources studying ways to reduce the risk of invasive species. This was not authorized by congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the GLMS adheres to the original intent of congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Caffentzis	Laura	WI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. As a longtime resident and user of Lake Michigan, I am greatly concerned about its future. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Ede	Richard	OH	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. This is a serious Great Lakes problem and it needs to be corrected. I support the efforts of the Sierra Club on this issue.</p>

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Chen	Kitty	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Why don't you make them "big game" and put a bounty on them. The "sportsmen-fishermen" would get rid of them. And turn them into a food source--the carp, that is, not the fishermen..Maybe that would save the dwindling numbers of salmon, etc, that we've eaten to near extinction..</p>
Viacrucis	John	MN	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. I look forward to your response on the matter.</p>

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Heil	Clarissa	MI	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. Close the shipping canal to create the barrier between the river and the lakes.</p>
Trypaluk	Barbara	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not WASTE precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. Why waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process? The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Kuryak	Andrea	NY	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. I live right near Lake Erie and it has taken many years to return it to good condition and we must do what we can to protect from invasive species. We are already dealing with the zebra mussels, we certainly don't need the Asian Carp in our lake or any of the other Great Lakes. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>
Shaw	Kendrick	OH	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.</p>

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Gettins	Raymond	OH	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. A timely decision now will save a lot of work later!!!!</p>
Christopher	Angela	OH	<p>Asian carp are knocking at the door to the Great Lakes. Please immediately follow the mandate from Congress to study and provide a solution for preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It is imperative that the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) follow the mandate by Congress to study "options and technologies available to prevent the spread" of invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps must not use precious time and resources studying ways to "reduce the risk" of invasive species. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. In addition, please do not waste time and money repeating work that has already been done or is currently in process. The GLMRIS study is a prevention study and its results should be used first to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The study timeline and strategy must be structured so a solution is delivered prior to the establishment of breeding populations of Asian carp in the Chicago Waterway System. The GLMRIS timeline must be condensed to produce final results for the Chicago portion within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Thank you for ensuring the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study adheres to the original intent of Congress and provides solutions to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. I am a taxpayer and a voter.</p>

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