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GREAT LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER INTERBASIN STUDY

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- Ecological separation should be the goal
- Include options to continue navigation using technology such as marine railways, boat lifts, powered dollies or other means already used in other regions. A hull & bilge washing system should be incorporated in such a system.
- Work to close human invasion pathways created by transport and sales of live Asian carp, including baitfish.
- Consider pushing back Asian carp from the area around the electric barrier, so the barrier is not the first impediment to entering the Great Lakes.
- Include education of the current problems and challenges to stopping Asian carp, and potential solutions. Develop a web-accessible time series visual model showing the hydrological functioning of the Chicago area waterways. Include stormwater, flood situations, lake level influences, navigation and sewage treatment.