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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to advise your study about how to "prevent" the silver and bighead carp from reaching the Great Lakes. While I can see the danger to boaters that the silver carp could become, I do not believe that they will destroy or grievously damage the ecosystem. Rather, it will simply replace one or two existing species. This is Darwins' "Survival of the Fittest" at work. Many people believe that since humans brought the carp to North America, it is thus our responsibility to prevent them from changing the existing ecosystem. Yet doing so would only involve us interacting with the ecosystem more. In my opinion, we should live and let live, and spend our money on something more important, like the deficit.

Sincerely,

John C. Key