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I am writing to ask that the corps study only solutions that will completely prevent the movement of invasive species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River, and provide answers for the Chicago portion of the study within 18 months. I grew up on the south side of the city and my family spent summers visiting Rainbow Beach, where we climbed on the rocks to search and find crayfish. Sometimes while standing in the shallow waters, minnows would gather around my ankles. This was only 40 years ago, a moment in the scheme of things. It has filled me with despair to watch our beautiful lake slowly die. The onslaught of more invasive species that would be even more deadly must be stopped.