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I visit the Mississippi River in my region on a weekly basis. When the gates are opened at the dams many upper parts of the backwater areas are drained dry. I used to see all kinds of different fishes that were caught and trapped as a result. Today all I see is Asian Carp, nothing but Asian Carp. Recently I searched hard to find other species, I found none. Putting commerce ahead of the natural eco-system in regards to dealing with this crisis at hand speaks volumes about the short nosed view being taken. The world is forever, no business ever is. Placing commerce over and above a crisis situation like this is not in the best interest of of the majority and only serves a few at best. It infuriates me to think that barge commerce rates more attention or value then the what this crisis means to quality of life