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This invasive species of carp according to the information the Ohio Sea Grant has distributed is the quintessential threat to the eco system of the Great Lakes. I have worked with Sea Grant for over 25 years on several studies and lake improvement projects such as the most successful artificial Reef Project in Lake Erie.

If you do not act to immediately deny any access by the carp to the Great Lakes you will have on your hands, forever, the destruction of the Great Lakes and the Billions of dollars of commerce, tourism, fishing and recreational fishing. You need go no further in esoteric studies demonstrating that the threat is real because you need only look to the Mississippi River system to give you a rather significant clue about what will happen to the the Great Lakes if the carp invade them.

Act now to shut all connections between the Mississippi system and the various canals, channels and waterways that connect it to the Great Lakes.

You have in your hand the future of the Midwest as an economic water related Engine. Shut the waterways NOW.