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Dear Sirs;

As a sport fisherman of Lake Ontario and the St Lawrence River, I'm responding with my comments on the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basin Inter-basin Feasibility Study (GLMRIS) on Asian Carp invasive species movement into the Great Lakes.

The Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) was mandated to study ways to "prevent" invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. The Corps has decided to spend precious time and resources to also study ways to "reduce the risk," not just prevent the invasion. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. This is unacceptable and only options that will "prevent" invasive species movement and stop the Asian carp should be studied. It seems obvious that physical separation is the only effective way to achieve prevention at this time given the urgency of the situation.

The Corps must acknowledge the urgency of finding a permanent solution, condense the timeline and produce final results for the Chicago portion of GLMRIS within 18 months rather than mid-2015. Otherwise there is high risk of failure and almost certain devastation of the recreational and commercial Great Lakes fisheries.

Sincerely;

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