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I suggest using along with current proposal, pay to fish the carp out of existence. Some of the money could come from the fishing industry and parks and recreation fees.

Find commercial applications for them, like pharmaceuticals (omega-3 oils), pet food and ways to make them fit for human consumption (I understand that it is an acquired taste.)

We should find out which animals will eat these fish and ship them to zoo's and aquariums. This approach will tell us if it's possible to use the carp to keep wild predators out of human habitats and away from areas where people swim.

For example, drop them in an area near Polar Ice packs where Polar Bears can easily get at it so they won't look for food in populated areas. The same could be done in the national parks. Maybe big cats and the bears there will get used to feeding in these areas that they won't come into populated areas.

I know that the problem with these approaches is that these animals may get so used to being fed, but I think once we have solved the problem of these carp, we can cut back feeding them to the point that nature will make them wild again.

Chum the waters with whole carcasses far off beaches to draw off sharks.

Drop them to the bottom of the oceans near natural and artificial reef to promote a healthier underwater ecosystem. I'm sure there are plenty of bottom feeding scavengers would love it.