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I would like to voice my opinion regarding the GLMRIS timeline and study focus.

While I understand there are many complex issues to be considered during the study, a four year timeline for completion is far too long.

It is unacceptable to rely on existing technology and procedures, which have failed in stopping the spread of Asian carp and risk their introduction into the Great Lakes ecosystem. Immediate, foolproof measures need to be implemented now to prevent the spread of ANS.

I strongly urge the Core to undertake hydrologic separation of the Great Lakes and Mississippi basins with all due speed. Hydrologic separation is the only means to ensure Asian carp do not spread into the Great Lakes. This resource is far too valuable to risk.

I fully expect additional study and work to be ongoing for many years, but the time to act is now, before the carp can invade.