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While I am glad that the connections between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi watersheds are being studied, I was surprised to learn that there appears to be little focus on the potential for stopping invasive species before they reach the headwaters of the Mississippi River. Can the dam at St. Anthony Falls be shut down to block travel of invasive species from entering the Upper Mississippi River. This delicate and significant resource deserves to be saved, and stopping the invasion in Minneapolis would lessen the pressure to construct barriers between the Great Lakes and Mississippi watersheds in the upper regions of the Mississippi.