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To completely prevent Asian carp from reaching the Great Lakes I think there should be a more blunt and aggressive solution to this. Many ideas come to mind, not thinking about other effects included, about ways to keep them from reaching the lakes and possibly getting rid of them period. Introducing some sort of tailored Asian carp infection or disease, that could do any of many things. One thing being that the infection would render them less aggressive in many ways. Another result being that they wouldn't be able to reproduce as such a quick rate, or at all. Last, possibly even slowly killing them off in the regions that are effected by the Asian carp already.

If this type of solution is even possible, it should be worked on right now. I think it could be completely studied within 18 months. These fish don't contribute positively to the life and circulation of any of the lakes. They should be ridden of immediately and this might be a possible solution. Get some of these carp, research and study them and what would slow and calm them down.

This is just an idea and opinion I'd like to throw out there to help create some ideas. This may not be the safest or reasonable decision, but it would be the most effective and reassuring solution. Thanks for listening to my comments and good luck.