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I live within 100 yards of the shore of Lake Superior in a northern Wisconsin community, and I am very concerned that agencies are not doing enough to prevent the spread of yet another aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes.

A top priority for managing the Asian Carp must be to do all you can—quickly--to prevent their escape into Great Lakes waters and tributaries. While we need to study a range of potential prevention techniques and strategies, five years of study is much too long.

I am aware that the Great Lakes Commission and Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Cities Initiative have jointly studied this issue and have suggested priority actions that can be taken very soon. I urge you to adopt these ideas and to partner with these groups to share ideas and resources.

While we talk and study and politicize this issue, the fish just ignore us and keep swimming. What a terrible crime if the Great Lakes and tributaries are invaded while on your watch because this was studied for so long. What will you tell your grandchildren?