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I am very concerned as a Michigan citizen that the Asian carp will destroy the natural ecosystem of the Great Lakes. These lakes have already suffered too much pollution as well as invasive species coming in attached to ocean going vessels. It is much easier and better to prohibit them from coming into the Great Lakes than to get rid of them once they are here.

The Great Lakes are also a boon to our tourist industry. Now, who would want to vacation on a lake where huge fish jump out at you?!

Lastly, I am not a fisherman, nor do I like to eat fish. However, as a nutritionist I realize the need for healthy, clean fish in our diet. Allowing Asian Carp to enter the Great Lakes would doom the native species by devouring their food supply.

There should be no doubt that Asian Carp should be stopped in their tracks. I find it hard to believe they have been allowed to get this far by very near sighted politicians.