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As the primary tourism destination marketing organization for Traverse City and the surrounding communities, the Traverse City Convention & Visitors Bureau is gravely concerned about the potential harm to our community's future posed by the presence of Asian Carp and other exotic species in the waters of Grand Traverse Bay. The bay is not simply where residents and visitors fish, sail, swim and play; it is our community's most treasured symbol and an iconic image of the beauty, purity and environmental values that make us an attractive recreational destination. Any damage done to that image would have devastating impacts on this region's economy and on the thousands of people who depend on tourism for their livelihood.