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Asian Carp are already present in the Great Lakes. (source: WLS Radio)

It only takes a few hundred breeding pairs and some time before the lakes have a significant population of this Invasive Species and unfortunately those breeding pairs are already there.

Therefore it is foolish to spend millions of dollars creating physical barriers and disrupting billions in commerce to stop what cannot be stopped.

Asian Carp cannot be eradicated, but they can be controlled.

Controlled by fishermen.

I support French Chef Philippe Parola's plan to create a market for the fish.

I've tasted it at Oceania Grill in the French Quarter and it was great and priced right too.

This fish tastes good, is good for you and low in cost.

Spend the money creating a domestic market for the fish instead of wasting money on a barrier that, in the end, will not keep the fish out of the Lakes.

And what about the rivers and lakes the fish is already in? What are you going to do about them? They are runining commercial and recreational fishing there.

They are a hazard to boaters and crowd out other, better fish.

Asian Carp are not just a great Lakes problem.

Asian Carp are a national problem!