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Re: Asian Carp Issue

I own a cabin on the Wabash River near Terre Haute, Indiana. The Asian carp have proliferated so much that it is a hazard for me and my passengers in a boat. Seldom do we go out on the river without one either jumping in the boat or hitting one of us in the head. Not only is it hazardous, but the noxious slime that this fish exudes is all but impossible to get off your clothes or the boat. Last year, a young boy who was out fishing out of our camp got hit in the face by one, requiring a number of stitches on his chin. Enclosed in our commercial net license this year was a multiple page pamphlet from the Indiana DNR extolling the edibility of these fish, even to the point of including a number of recipes. This is the most laughable reaction that I could imagine. Instead of confronting the invasion of this species, they are trying to promote this species for human consumption! It is time to take some kind of action. Meanwhile, the flathead catfish fishery continues to spiral downward.