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I write out of deep concern regarding the timing and the scope of GLMRIS. Having watched several invasive species transform the environment in my lifetime, I know that the chances of eliminating an asian carp infestation in the Great Lakes, once established, are essentially zero. It is therefore essential that such an infestation be prevented before it can occur. All reports suggest that the risk is severe and imminent; therefore preventive measure must be taken sooner rather than later. Four years is much too long to complete the study; it must be done much faster. And it must focus narrowly on preventing infestation, not more broadly on "reducing the risk." The Great Lakes are too precious a resource -- to vital to the ecological balance of North American and to the US and Canadian economies -- to take any chances with what threatens to be a catastrophic change.