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Allowing Asian carp access to the great lakes basin would be a disaster. As a landowner on one of the rivers leading into the lakes, I can assure you that having these fish invade the habitat of native species would cause irreparable harm to a myriad of interests. Given the current economic depression of the Michigan economy, this impact on resorts and tourism would be death knell. If there was ever a time for action, and a reason to be for federal agencies this surely is one in working to undo the huge negative man made environmental impact that the careless introduction of these fish has caused. I don't believe the magnitude of the future disaster can be understated if your agency does not respond in a quick, decisive, and aggressive way to stop the migration of these fish. If it means closing the shipping channel, so be it. That problem can be mitigated, the horror of having these fish in the Great Lakes ecosystem will be permanent.

Respectfully,

Robert P. Fairman, Jr.