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The scope of this problem is huge and I hope the experts involved in this are stressing the far reaching effects of the past decision to build the canal in the first place. Our current generation can and should reverse poor decisions of the past. The system should be returned to the way nature had gifted it to us which means the canal should be shut. We are an innovative lot and can come up with ways to direct the impact in a positive direction. Our lakes and rivers have been poisoned in the past, it is time we take aggressive actions to protect them not only from foreign species but all attempts to abuse them for financial gain. Thank you for taking up the task of protecting our future.

Regards, Jim