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I am writing to recommend an immediate and permanent hydrologic separation between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins in the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basin Interbasin Feasibility Study (GLMRIS).

As a professional in the field of fish and wildlife management with nearly 40 years of experience working for state and federal agencies as an employee and a consultant, it is my opinion that Asian carp and other invasive species pose a severe threat to the Great Lakes fishery and Great Lakes economy.

While I am not submitting official comments for any specific group, I am a member of the Ohio Aquatic Invasive Species Committee, a life member of the League of Ohio Sportsmen and the Izaak Walton League of America, a contractor for the USFWS working on invasive species, and I have worked on the invasive species issue for the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. All are concerned about the devastating impacts of invasive species, and the Asian carp threat is currently the top issue.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the GLMRIS.