Asian carp and the Great Lakes

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The Great Lakes Basin
THE GREAT LAKES ARE THE LARGEST SURFACE FRESHWATER SYSTEM IN THE WORLD

THE GREAT LAKES HOLD 5,500 CUBIC MILES

...including 18% of the world’s supply.

...including 90% of North America’s supply.

THE GREAT LAKES PROVIDE DRINKING WATER TO OVER 40 MILLION PEOPLE

...including 1 in 10 Americans

...and 1 in 4 Canadians.
A Brief History of Asian Carp
Electric Dispersal Barriers – Romeoville, IL

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The GLMRIS Report

Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study
Brandon Road Lock & Dam near Joliet, IL

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Next Steps - Federal
Next Steps - States
Thank you!

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